

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, May 4 2006 at the Troy Community Center. Chair JoAnn Thompson called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM.

Present: JoAnn Thompson, Chair David Ogg, Member
 Frank Shier, Member (late) James Berar, Member
 Bud Black, Member Pauline Noce, Member
 Jo Rhoads, Member Merrill Dixon, Member, excused
 Carla Vaughan, Staff

Absent: None

Visitors: John Scott, John Law, Ray Dean, Roger Rose, Bob Varto, Paula Fleming, Wade Fleming

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2006-5-001
 Moved by Jo Rhoads
 Seconded by Pauline Noce

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of April 6, 2006 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 7
 No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

John Scott, John Law, Ray Dean, Roger Rose and Bob Varto attended representing the Wednesday and Thursday senior golf leagues. They expressed the following concerns: They do not like the new requirement proposed for 2007 that they must pay for a set number of players regardless of how many are in attendance (the golf course has proposed to allow four unpaid absences per week), that non-residents must pay a higher rate, that they will be required to sign a contract, and that the City wants to transfer electronically a portion of the greens fees rather than give all of the money to the league treasurer. Carla stated that the City does not want to take over the league, but the requirements of the finance department regarding documentation of expenditures must be met. Carla will determine exactly what these requirements are and get a sample contract from the golf course for the league officers within one week. Then we can work out the details.

Paula Fleming reported on the school district election, the band's trip to San Antonio, and a car wash fundraising event.

Old Business

Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball: Merrill Dixon reported that Jeff Biegler is still looking for someone to do the project. No one bid on the project, and he needs to find someone to do it. The committee would like Jeff to attend their next meeting to give a brief report on the facility. Carla will request his attendance.

Catering Service at the Community Center: Carla reported that Council has decided that a one-year contract would be better than two. The one-year contract will be presented to Council next week. The City will go out for bid after the one-year contract expires. Since the City now has a history with a caterer, a better contract might be negotiated.

New Business

Election of Officers:

Resolution # SC-2006-5-002
Moved by David Ogg
Seconded by James Berar

RESOLVED That Bud Black was elected Chair and Pauline Noce was elected as Vice Chair

Yes: 8
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Reports

Park Board: Merrill Dixon thanked the committee for recommending his reappointment to the Park Board.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that Medi-Go was happy to attend the Expo, and a new van was dedicated.

Senior Program: Carla reported that 112 volunteers and 48 guests attended the volunteer banquet on April 25. Forty-two people attended the My Medicare Matters enrollment event on April 26. The cultural diversity series has been very interesting, but not well attended. It may be offered again in the fall and opened to the general public.

OLHSA: Pauline Noce reported that their speaker was Jan Davis, LPN, from Select Specialty Hospital Services. They do minor surgical procedures in their office.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads reported that they will be having a breakfast to discuss what they will be presenting to the legislatures.

Medicare Part D: JoAnn Thompson remarked that the May 15 deadline is coming up and many seniors are having a hard time making a decision.

Suggestion Box: There were two unsigned suggestions requesting no organ music on Fridays. There was one thank you note for putting the larger “Senior Parking Only” sign out, but the writer stated that it is not out every day. Carla will make sure it is getting put out every day. She will also poll the seniors in attendance on Fridays to see how the majority feels about the organ music.

Comments:

Several committee members commented that they were glad that the golfers attended the meeting to express their concerns.

JoAnn Thompson reported that she worked the school election and the turn-out was low.

David Ogg reported that the City seems to have stopped weeding the boulevards.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Thompson, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary