

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Sept. 7 2006 at the Troy Community Center. Chair Bud Black called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM.

Present: Bud Black, Member David Ogg, Member
Frank Shier, Member Mary Sarossy, Member
JoAnn Thompson, Member Pauline Noce, Member
Merrill Dixon, Member James Berar, Member
Carla Vaughan, Staff

Absent: Jo Rhoads, Member, excused

Visitors: Carol Anderson, Peggy Hammond, Susan Werpetinski, Dorothy Pietron, Carlene Geier, Wes Myers, Harold Stephenson, Mildred Myers, Ed Forst, Gloria Weisgerber, Bill Weisgerber, Steven Banch

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2006-9-001
Moved by JoAnn Thompson
Seconded by David Ogg

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of June 1, 2006 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 8
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business

Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball: Carol Anderson reported that the project was rebid, and two bids were received. One will be recommended for approval at the Sept. 18 City Council meeting and it is expected that the courts will be built this fall. James Berar commented that it should be stressed that the courts are for all ages. JoAnn Thompson encouraged committee members to attend the council meeting to show their support.

Golf Leagues: Carla reported that after several meetings, an agreement was reached with the golf league officers. It was determined that league members will not have to pay for a minimum number of golfers. Non-resident golfers will pay the non-resident rate, and there will be a \$5 per person administrative fee. Funds will be distributed to the league officers as before, but a detailed report of financing will be provided.

Catering Service at the Community Center: Carol Anderson reported that no one bid on the new contract for the Community Center, and there was only one bid for the golf course. A revised RFP is going out next week for this contract that expires in May. A discussion was

held regarding the future of the senior lunch program. Mary Sarossy volunteered to preliminary investigation of options for the lunch program.

New Business

Street Signs: James Berar stated that the street signs in Troy are hard to read and the lettering on any new signs should be bigger. JoAnn Thompson commented that a different color might also be easier to read.

Reports

Park Board: Merrill Dixon reported that the Park Board did not meet during the summer. Sylvan Glen is done and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held.

Medi-Go: No report

Senior Program: Carla handed out a copy of the senior program annual report for the fiscal year that ended June 30. She noted that the number of seniors receiving the newsletter via email is up 36% to 375. Attendance at the lunch program continues to decline - down 31% from last year. We are now serving an average of 35 meals per day. The sale of passes for single exercise classes is up 105% to 451 this year. Creative Endeavors showed a 19% increase in sales. There were 276 pieces of hospital equipment loaned out last year, up from 180 last year. The service is much appreciated.

JoAnn Thompson asked if the pool staff could refrain from vacuuming the deck during their class as it makes it hard to hear the instructor. Carla will pass this request on to the pool staff.

OLHSA: No report.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: No report

Suggestion Box: Exercise instructor Marilyn McCauly has resigned, and here was one suggestion that Therese, who is subbing for Marilyn this summer, be hired to take her place. Carla reported that Therese was approached about this, but she has taken a full time job and will not be available. Eileen, a new instructor, has agreed to teach the class. She conducted the class yesterday and was well received.

Comments:

David Ogg and other committee members would like the meetings moved back to room 302. Carla will take care of this.

James Berar circulated an article about volunteers building a park in Birmingham.

JoAnn Thompson reported that the Elf Shelf is looking for a new site since Troy High has become so expensive.

David Ogg asked about Troy Daze, and Carla reported on the senior event and referred him to the senior newsletter for details.

Mary Sarossy commented that she is glad to have the opportunity to be of service as a member of this committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bud Black, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary