Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Nov. 2 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
Jo Rhoads, Member	Pauline Noce, Member
James Berar, Member	JoAnn Thompson, Member
Merrill Dixon, Member	Carla Vaughan, Staff

Carla Vaughan reported that Mary Sarossy has resigned due to health problems.

Absent: Frank Shier, Member

Visitors: Paula Fleming

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2006-11-001
Moved by James Berar
Seconded by Jo Rhoads

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Oct. 5, 2006 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 6
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

None

Old Business

Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball: Carla reported that construction is under way and the courts will be completed this fall. Committee members will be notified if and when there is a ribbon cutting ceremony. JoAnn Thompson asked that it be clarified in the newsletter that there would be drop-in play in addition to leagues and tournaments.

Catering Service at the Community Center: Carla reported that a memo has been prepared for the next council meeting (Nov 13) that asks for permission to negotiate a contract.

Street Signs: The discussion about street sign color, size, placement and visibility continued. Carla will ask someone from the DPW Department to attend the next meeting to discuss the issue.

Home Repair Program: JoAnn Thompson reported that she has used the service. It went very well, and they refused to take any money. Carla reported that the Community Foundation wants to support the program and that more volunteers are needed. Jo Rhoads asked Carla to sign her up to volunteer.

New Business

Terrace Café at Athens High School: Jo Rhoads reported that the service and food are great. She circulated a copy of the menu that was provided by Paula Fleming.

Lunch Visits: The Committee discussed visiting other centers to have lunch. Carla suggested that they eat here in Troy first in order to be able to make a comparison. Committee members planned to have lunch in Troy twice in November.

Reports

Park Board: Merrill Dixon reported that there was no meeting in October.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that the clientele is expanding. It is disturbing when people neglect to cancel their appointments when they no longer need a ride.

Senior Program: Carla reported that this fall's Mental Aerobics class was full with 28 students. Retired teacher Karen Matthews provides techniques for improving memory and games and activities that "exercise" the brain. Fifty-five seniors are signed up for leaf raking. The flu shot clinic is today until 3 p.m. The Fine Art Show is tomorrow and will be held in the lobby of the Community Center this year for greater exposure. Over 30 artists have registered to exhibit their works.

OLHSA: Pauline Noce reported that an ophthalmologist spoke and it was very interesting.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads reported that Brooks Patterson attended the meeting and committee members discussed their areas of concern. Jo is concerned that the county commissioners may not be aware of all the issues in their districts.

Suggestion Box: No report

Comments:

David Ogg reported that the temporary speed limit signs should be taken down on Livernois near Long Lake. Carla will pass this on to the DPW department.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bud Black, Chair Carla Vaughan, Secretary