

## Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Dec. 7 2006 at the Troy Community Center. Chair Bud Black called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

**Present:** Bud Black, Member  
Pauline Noce, Member  
JoAnn Thompson, Member  
Carla Vaughan, Staff

Jo Rhoads, Member  
James Berar, Member  
Merrill Dixon, Member

**Absent:** David Ogg, excused, Frank Shier, excused

**Visitors:** Mila Bednarz, Dr. Thomas Biggs

### Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2006-12-001  
Moved by Pauline Noce  
Seconded by Merrill Dixon

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Nov. 2, 2006 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 6  
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

### Visitor Comments

Dr. Biggs gave a presentation on the aging eye.

### Old Business

**Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball:** Carla reported that the bocce courts are done and the shuffleboard courts just need to be stained and have the numbers painted on them. Benches will also be installed. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in the spring.

**Street Signs:** Carla reported that Superintendent of Streets Tom Rosewarne and Traffic Engineer John Abraham will attend the January meeting to discuss street signs. Mr. Abraham was not available to attend today's meeting.

**Catering Service at the Community Center:** Carla reported that the contract with Emerald Food Service will not be renewed. They have been granted permission to end their contract effective February 12. It is expected that a list of caterers that may be used will be developed and that non-profit groups will be allowed to bring their own food.

**Lunch Visits:** JoAnn Thompson reported that some committee members ate the Troy lunch on November 16 and the food was good. After the first of the year, the committee will make up a list of other centers to visit for lunch.

**Medicare Part D:** JoAnn Thompson reported that seniors should be sure to check their plans during the open enrollment period as there are many changes.

**New Business**

**Kaleidoscope:** JoAnn Thompson asked if it would be beneficial for the committee to have a table at the Kaleidoscope in January. Carla reported that the Parks and Recreation Department does have a booth at the event with literature about the senior program. She will get more details about the event and the committee will discuss it further at their January meeting.

**Reports**

**Park Board:** Merrill Dixon reported that they reviewed the master plan at their November meeting. He distributed copies of the 2005 Parks and Recreation survey.

**Medi-Go:** Jo Rhoads reported that Medi-Go has a new van and they are very busy. They are still talking about expanding to offer weekend service.

**Senior Program:** Carla reported that 1360 flu shots were given at the clinic on Nov. 2 with a wait of no more than 20 minutes. Fifteen senior volunteers helped with this program. Ninety seniors attended the Veterans Benefits program on Nov. 9. Twenty-eight seniors attended the two-day AARP Defensive Driving course at the Community Center that concluded yesterday. The home repair program, SHaRP, is going great. A steering committee has been formed and the Troy Community Foundation is involved. Seven people are signed up for the supper club, and a meeting will be scheduled for January.

**OLHSA:** No report.

**Oakland County Senior Advisory Board:** Jo Rhoads reported they had a speaker from SMART. Transportation, health and information are some areas they will concentrate on in 2007.

**Suggestion Box:** Carla reported that there were no suggestions this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bud Black, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary