

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Troy Community Center. Chair Bud Black called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Present:	Bud Black, Member	Jo Rhoads, Member
	Pauline Noce, Member	James Berar, Member
	JoAnn Thompson, Member	David Ogg, Member
	Merrill Dixon, Member	Betty Coven, Member
	Frank Shier, Member	Carla Vaughan, Staff

Absent: None

Visitors: None

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2007-5-001
 Moved by Jo Rhoads
 Seconded by Pauline Noce

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of April 5, 2007 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 9
 No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

None

Old Business

Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball: Carla reported that 31 people are signed up for the “learn to play” sessions and 11 are registered for the leagues. League information will appear in the summer issue of Troy Today which is mailed in mid-May. It is anticipated that the lines will be painted on the shuffleboard courts early next week. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15 at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Visits: No report.

AEDs: Bud Black asked if Carla had anything to report and how long they should wait to hear from Carol Anderson. Carla reported that Carol was working on it and would respond soon.

New Business

Suggestion Box: Carla reported that there was just one suggestion about retaining exercise instructor Ilene Hill. She will not be teaching here after all as she has a contract with an exercise company that prohibits it.

Handicap Parking: James Berar reported that all handicap parking spaces were taken and he needs to park close to the building. There was discussion about changing the meeting time, but the time was already changed once for this reason. The Committee voted to put a recommendation in writing to Carol Anderson to add four handicap parking spaces at the east entrance just north of the entranceway and also to get a third scooter for the building that would be kept by this entranceway. Bud Black will write the memo.

Hospitality Committee: Betty Cover reported that five people attended the last meeting and a Cinco de Mayo celebration is planned for May 8 with music, food and decorations. The Committee is seeking donations from businesses to fund this event.

Reports

Park Board: Merrill Dixon reported that the budget was discussed.

Senior Program: Carla reported that the annual senior volunteer banquet was held on April 19 and 150 attended. Twenty-one AARP trained volunteers prepared 418 tax returns for low-income Troy residents this year. There is no charge for the service. SHARP has had 81 requests for service. This is an average of almost six requests per week. The bi-annual visit from the paper shredder drew 140 participants.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that things are going well.

OLHSA: No report

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads reported that they are preparing for their June breakfast meeting with the legislatures.

Comments

Frank Shier commented that he felt that the handicap parking discussion was too long. He also announced the upcoming Heart of the Hills Players show May 17-19.

Pauline Noce reported that the Supper Club had a very nice dinner.

Bud Black commented that he hoped JoAnn Thompson and Merrill Dixon could hold the ribbon for the bocce/shuffleboard ribbon cutting ceremony.

JoAnn Thompson reported that the supper club is going well with 14 members and there has been interest shown in forming an Eat Out Club.

James Berar commented that everyone should get involved with the city budget process.

Betty Cover reported that the Cross Train Your Brain program is going well.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bud Black, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary