

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, June 7, 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-2007-6-001

Moved by Jo Rhoads

Seconded by Pauline Noce

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of May 3, 2007 be approved as amended.

Yes: 8

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

None

Old Business

Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball: Carla reported that the courts are now open to the public and the equipment can be checked out at the front desk. The singles leagues were cancelled due to low enrollment. The doubles leagues start this week. There are 10 signed up for shuffleboard and 10 for bocce.

Lunch Visits: No report.

AEDs: Carla distributed a letter from Carol Anderson thanking committee members for their suggestion about the AED. The AED is now mounted on the wall by the front desk where the public will have easy access to it.

Handicap Parking: A copy of the memo that Bud Black prepared for Carol Anderson was distributed. Carla reported that staff has been reminded to park at the outer edge of the building and that a third scooter has been purchased for the building.

Eat Out Group: JoAnn Thompson reported that 23 attended the first outing. They are going to plan something for the first Wednesday of every other month and she will get something for the newsletter to Carla.

New Business

Cancellation of July and August Meetings

Resolution # SC-2007-6-002
Moved by David Ogg
Seconded by Jo Rhoads

RESOLVED, That the July and August meetings will be cancelled

Yes: 9
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Suggestion Box: Carla reported that there were three suggestions: How about a women’s senior club, provide transportation to the airport – contract for a special price, and build some horseshoe pits for the seniors. She will put something in the newsletter to see if anyone is interested in providing transportation to the airport. It was suggested that Carla check with the police department about using their horseshoe courts.

Heart of the Hills Theater Group: Frank Shier will talk to Carla after the meeting about bringing a show to Troy.

Reports

Park Board: Merrill Dixon reported that they did not meet in May. Pauline Noce will now be attending the meetings.

Senior Program: Carla reported that there are 19 enrolled in the new Thursday evening outdoor volleyball program at Boulan Park. Troy has been selected by the Area Agency on Aging to host a workshop on chronic disease developed by Stanford University and it will begin in July. There are 64 seniors signed up for the Senior Flea Market this Saturday at the parking garage. This is up from 40 last year when we were limited by space at the Community Center. The SeniorNet steering committee was recognized by City Council at the May 21 meeting.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that Medi-Go is booked solid. Some riders do not call in to cancel their trip, and they may deny service to habitual offenders.

OLHSA: Pauline Noce reported that Mark Swanson from the Howell Senior Center spoke about the ACE program.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads reported that they are preparing for their meeting with the legislatures on June 27.

Comments

Betty Coven reported that Cross Train Your Brain has 18 participants. She is the new leader of the Humanities Discussion Group at the Library.

Merrill Dixon announced that he will be attending the master plan workshop and asked if other members would be attending.

Jo Rhoads reported that OLHSA will be meeting here in July and invited the committee members to attend and be her guest for lunch. She also reported that the AAA is supporting the development of senior housing for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Frank Shier announced the Senior Showcase at the Macomb Center July 16 and 17.

James Berar said that Tim Burns would like to speak at the meeting again in the fall.

JoAnn Thompson reported that the Troy Women's Association provided scholarships for women returning to college and funds for Troy People Concerned. There were 62 at the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bud Black, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary