Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007 at the Troy Community Center. Chair Bud Black called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

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

Absent: Frank Shier, Pauline Noce (excused)

Visitors: Christine Nielsen, Beaumont Hospital, Paula Fleming, Troy School Board, Wade Fleming, Troy City Council

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2007-9-001
Moved by Jo Rhoads
Seconded by Betty Coven

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of June 7, 2007 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 7
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

Christine Nielsen discussed the services that Beaumont Hospital offers. Paula Fleming reported on school district news. Wade Fleming announced the Comedy for a Cause benefit.

Old Business

Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball: Carla reported that there were 10 participants in the doubles shuffleboard league and 10 participants in the doubles bocce league. As for drop-in play: during June, July and August, the bocce equipment was checked out 22 times and the shuffleboard equipment 16 times. More publicity about the facility and competition with other cities was discussed.

Lunch Visits: Betty Coven reported that she will be visiting Royal Oak next week. JoAnn Thompson reported that there are many centers that don't serve lunch.

Handicap Parking: Carla distributed a letter from Carol Anderson along with the results of a 14-day study of handicap parking usage that indicates that additional spaces are not needed.

Street Signs: James Berar led a discussion about the visibility and placement of street signs.

New Business

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

Reports

Park Board: No report.

Senior Program: Carla reported that new programs for fall include document shredding, caregivers support group, men's club and Drums Alive exercise class. The SeniorNet computer lab is hosting an open house next week. The Heart of the Hills Players will present a variety show here in November. Tickets go on sale October 1.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that the Med-Go service is described on page 10 of the September ***Senior News***.

OLHSA: Jo Rhoads reported that OLHSA held their meeting here in July and that they liked the Troy facility.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads reported that they are setting up their agenda for the upcoming year. Seniors can request to have the County newsletter sent to their homes.

Comments

JoAnn Thompson: The Restaurant Group is going well and the Supper Club is established. Each group meets every other month.

James Berar: The bocce league has concluded and everyone wants to play again next year.

Bud Black: Members should call to be excused if they are going to be absent. Former member Steve Banch recently passed away.

Jo Rhoads: Sixty people attended the Hospitality Committee's summer event.

Merrill Dixon: Is the Committee going to participate in the Troy Daze Parade? Jo says they are welcome to ride in the Medi-Go van.

Betty Coven: Register now for Cross Train Your Brain. The Library Spice of Life discussion group is well attended.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Noce, Vice Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary