

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

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

Present: Jo Rhoads, Member
JoAnn Thompson, Member
David Ogg, Member
Bud Black, Member
Carla Vaughan, Staff

James Berar, Member
Frank Shier, Member
Merrill Dixon, Member
Betty Coven, Member

Absent: Pauling Noce, excused

Visitors: Paula Fleming

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2007-12-001
Moved by James Berar
Seconded by Betty Coven

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Nov. 1, 2007 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 8
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

Paula Fleming discussed school district news, handed out a list of school board members and circulated a menu from the Terrace Café.

Old Business

Lunch Visits: Betty Coven said that the holiday lunch in Troy in November was wonderful. JoAnn Thompson said that Emerald has been working very well with the hospitality committee.

New Business

Medicare Part D: JoAnn Thompson lead a discussion about the difficulty of having to decide which program to sign up for. Carla reported that help is available at the Community Center.

Meeting at Baker Middle School: Jo Rhoads reported on a meeting that she attended at Baker Middle School put on by the Police Department about how seniors can make their homes safe for their grandchildren.

Suggestion Box: Carla reported that there was one suggestion to add a third aquatics class. The winter session is free due to HAP sponsorship. Usually we would not even fill one session, let alone three. There will be a charge again in the spring. If both sessions fill, we will try to add another one, but it would have to be in the afternoon.

Airport Rides: Bud Black reported that he contacted several airport ride services and this is what he found:

Metroride	800-320-1683	\$73 there, \$79 back
Checker Sedan	800-351-5466	\$78 each way
Detroit Metro Transportation	866-389-8294	\$79 each way
Carey Limousine	800-336-4646	\$109 each way

Reports

Park Board: No report.

Senior Program: Carla reported that the *Cross Train Your Brain* class was recently featured in an article on the front page of the Detroit Free Press. The first winter session is full and we have added a second section. SHARP (Senior Home Assistance Repair Program) now has an online bulletin board where volunteers can check for unassigned jobs. Requests are referred to by job number only – names, address, etc. do not appear on line, and only approved members can visit the site.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that they have been very busy and things are going well.

OLHSA: No report

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads reported that they had a speaker about reverse mortgages and that seniors should have a legal person look things over before signing anything.

Comments

JoAnn Thompson reported that the Restaurant Group has a nice outing at the Europa Bistro in Rochester in December. The next outing in February will be to Kim’s in Troy.

James Berar said that the front desk needs a list of which rooms activities are being held in. Carla said that room numbers are listed on the electronic bulletin board by each entrance and the front desk staff does have a list. She will make sure everyone knows about it.

Bud Black reported that he has a speaker lined up from the Library for the January meeting to talk about what the Library has to offer seniors.

Frank Shier reported that the Heart-Of-The-Hills players would like to put on another performance here in February and he will get the information to Carla.

Betty Coven reported that the Spice of Life discussion group that she leads at the Library is well attended. It meets on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bud Black, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary