Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, June 5 2008 at the Troy Community Center. Vice chair Pauline Noce called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM.

Present: Jo Rhoads, Member
Frank Shier, Member
Pauline Noce, Member
Carla Vaughan, Staff
James Berar, Member
David Ogg, Member
Merrill Dixon, Member

Excused: Bud Black, Member, JoAnn Thompson, Member, Betty Coven, Member

Visitors: Paula Fleming

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2008-6-001
Moved by Jim Berar
Seconded by Jo Rhoads

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of May 1, 2008 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 6
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

Paula Fleming discussed upcoming school district events and news.

OLD BUSINESS

Projects for 2008:

Traffic Signs, Etc.: The Committee received a copy of Jim Berar's letter and held a discussion about the issue. The committee then requested that Carla contact the appropriate staff people to attend the September meeting to address this issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Suggestion Box: Carla reported that there was one suggestion that a speed dating event be offered like the one held recently at the Clinton Twp. Senior Center. Carla called Clinton Twp. to get the details. Their event was very successful and we could offer one in Troy.

Commemorative Tree: Merrill Dixon provided information about sponsoring a commemorative tree in a Troy park and asked the committee to think about whether or not they would like to do that.

REPORTS

Park Board: Pauline Noce reported that they discussed upcoming events and park improvements. The solar house will be completed soon.

Senior Program: Carla reported that Martha Watson, a Troy Senior and 2007 Mackinac Island Trip Participant, won two awards in the tenth annual MRPA Grand Hotel Mackinac Island Photo Contest. The senior program has received a $600 grant from the Troy Community Foundation to start a hearing loss support group. Students in the nine fitness classes we offer for senior citizens returned 155 evaluations recently. 97% of the students are satisfied or highly satisfied with the content of program and with their instructor. The new Zumba Gold class received the highest satisfaction rating with ***100% highly satisfied*** with the program content and the instructor. The Senior Men's Club is hosting city Manager Phil Nelson on June 10 at the Community Center

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that their primary concern right now is the cost of gas

OLHSA: Jo Rhoads reported that OLHSA met in Troy in May and they were very impressed with our building.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads provided details on the Oakland County Older Michiganian Rally that is tomorrow at the Oakland County Executive Offices in Pontiac.

Comments

None

The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Noce, Vice chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary