

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009 at the Troy Community Center. Chair David Ogg called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M.

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

Excused: None

Visitors: Lori Bluhm, Paula Fleming, Diana Dulock, Margaret Julian, Jo-Anne Stein, Alben Lyben

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2009-09-001
Moved by Noce
Seconded by Coven

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of June 4, 2009 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 8
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

Paula Fleming discussed school district news and upcoming events.

OLD BUSINESS

Open House: David Ogg stated that he hoped to have a minimum of two people at the table at all times. Carla has updated the Advisory Committee brochure and made copies.

NEW BUSINESS

Future of the Committee: A discussion was held about how often the committee should meet. City Attorney Lori Bluhm reported on the meeting schedule of other city committees, some of which meet as needed, or twice a year or quarterly based on the amount of business

they have. A motion to meet quarterly was denied. Some committee members felt that they needed to meet every month so they would be available if a senior had a problem.

Resolution # SC-2009-09-002
Moved by Berar
Seconded by Thompson

RESOLVED, That the committee continue to meet monthly except July, August, and December.

Yes: 5
No: 3

MOTION CARRIED

Suggestion Box: The Advisory Committee received an email from a senior regarding accessibility of a soccer field. She cannot walk long distances. Carla responded that the park attendant will give her a ride out to the field if she makes a request in advance. A copy of the email was distributed to the committee. There was a suggestion for more local gambling trips which has Carla passed on to Elaine. There have not been any for the past few months because when the July/Aug/Sept trips were planned we were under the impression that the City would no longer have a bus. Gambling shuttles are offered cheaper in the newspaper than we could have done hiring a motorcoach. We will offer them if we can offer them at a competitive rate.

REPORTS

Park Board: No report.

Senior Program: Carla reported that 25 senior program groups and 22 volunteer agencies are signed up to participate in the open house on Sept. 10. A program participation fee has been initiated for drop-in groups that were formally free. New programs this fall include advanced bridge lessons, 50+ Women on Weights, and Zoom-Balates.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that they have a new van and have had to deal with one difficult rider recently.

OLHSA: Jo Rhoads reported that they had a speaker about OLHSA's home repair program.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: No report.

Member Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Ogg, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary