

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, April 7 2005 at the Troy Community Center. Chair JoAnn Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

Present: JoAnn Thompson, Chair
Pauline Noce, Member
James Berar, Member
Marie Hoag, Member
Carla Vaughan, Staff

Jo Rhoads, Member
Bud Black, Member
Merrill Dixon, Member
Bill Weisgerber, Member

Absent: David Ogg, Member

Visitors: Mary Beth Halushka, Connie Rasa

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2005-04-001
Moved by Bill Weisgerber
Seconded by Jo Rhoads

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of April 7, 2005 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 8
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

Mary Beth Halushka discussed the upcoming school district millage renewal.

Old Business

Senior Centers in Neighboring Cities: Carla will compile the information that members gather from their visits. Bud suggested that members call before visiting.

Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball: The Park Board will discuss this issue at their April meeting and JoAnn suggested that committee members try to attend this meeting. The Senior Advisory Committee would like to see both shuffleboard and bocce. Mrs. Rasa suggested that an indoor bocce court could be used year round. Mr. Dixon handed out court specifications (**copy attached**).

Catering Service at the Community Center: Kim Haveranek, President of Emerald Food Service, could not attend the April meeting but said she would attend in May. The issue is snacks, not meals, and JoAnn will prepare a letter to Kim to clarify that.

New Business

None

Reports

Park Board: Merrill Dixon did not attend the March meeting. He reported that the Park Board was asked to review the task force plan (**copy enclosed**).

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported SMART has been more than generous by setting up computers and insurance coverage. Health care rides are top priority and seniors can schedule a ride as soon as they make their doctor appointment.

Nutrition: No report.

Senior Program: Carla reported that the TESA workshops went well and over 100 seniors participated. A 12-week follow up ***Eat Better and Move More*** program is being offered beginning April 6. We have had a good response to the new women's softball program and Troy will have a team in the league. Money Smart, an Aging Forum, and the spring Expo are three big programs coming up in April. Mr. Weisgerber asked about the Adopt-Our-Senior-Center program. Carla will prepare a report for the May meeting.

OLHSA: Jo Rhoads reported that several home care service providers attended giving them a good chance to compare services. Make sure that the service you use is licensed.

Suggestion Box: Regarding last month's suggestions, Carla reported that anyone can bring their lunch into the lunchroom and eat it when the seniors are having the federally funded lunch. The bridge group is not interested in meeting one additional time per week, and the lady who made the suggestion is moving to Texas. The newsletter will now be available for people to pick up on or after the 27th of each month, and this is stated in the newsletter.

Comments

Jo Rhodes reported that having the meetings televised helps seniors know what is going on.

Bill Weisgerber resigned his seat as vice-chair. His term expires April 30 and he is not seeking reappointment.

Merrill Dixon will ask the Park Board to take Mr. Berar's suggestion about benches at the driving range under advisement.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Thompson, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary