

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 at the Troy Community Center. Chair David Ogg called the meeting to order at 1 P.M.

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

Absent: Dorothy Pietron, Pauline Noce - excused

Visitors: None

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2010-01-001
Moved by Rhoads
Seconded by Black

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Oct. 1, 2009 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 5
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

School District Finance Report: Jim Berar led a discussion about the Troy School District's recent finance report.

Suggestion Box: Carla reported that here was a complaint about the Mental Health bingo on November 10 which Carla passed on in a letter to the executive director of the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority, the agency that sponsored the program. There was also a complaint about not having an escort on the Battle Creek Casino trip. This trip was offered through a travel agent and we would have had to buy a trip for the escort, raising the

fee for the seniors. The bus driver was also the escort for the trip but if this was not sufficient, we will have an escort in the future.

REPORTS

Park Board: No report.

Senior Program: Carla reported that over 1900 flu shots were given at the Community Center on October 15 – a record number. 196 people participated in document shredding on Oct. 21. 66 people received free leaf raking which is offered in partnership with Troy People Concerned. There was a good turn-out for the diabetes prevention workshop in October with 48 people attending. Focus Hope food recipients received a gift at the December distribution courtesy of Home Instead, a senior homecare company. We have a new grief support group called “Life After Loss.” The Hearing Loss Support group’s silent auction was a success raising over \$700 to provide funds for real-time captioning at those meetings. The pickleball program continues to grow, with two tournaments offered over the holidays, and the next session of the Sunday evening league expanding by 50%. The senior newsletter will be renamed “Fifty Forward.”

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that they have considered charging a nominal fee.

OLHSA: No report.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: No report.

Member Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Ogg, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary