

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at the Troy Community Center. Chair David Ogg called the meeting to order at 1 PM.

Present: James Berar, Member
David Ogg, Member
JoAnn Thompson, Member
Jo Rhoads, Member
Pauline Noce, Member
Carla Vaughan, Staff

Absent: None

Visitors: None

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2010-06-001
Moved by Berar
Seconded by Rhoads

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Feb. 4, 2010 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 5
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

None

OLD BUSINESS

Golf Course: Carla reported that the City Council tabled the item at their last meeting and it will probably be on the next agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Suggestion Box: Carla reported that there were no suggestions

Election of Officers and Recommendation for Park Board Representative:

Resolution # SC-2010-6-002
Moved by Ogg
Seconded by Rhoads

RESOLVED That JoAnn Thompson was elected Chair.

Yes: 5

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution # SC-2010-6-003

Moved by

Seconded by Noce

RESOLVED That Pauine Noce was elected as Vice Chair

Yes: 5

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution # SC-2010-6-004

Moved by Noce

Seconded by Rhoads

RESOLVED That JoAnn Thompson was recommended for reappointment to the Park Board

Yes: 5

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Senior Discount: A discussion was held about whether or not the senior discount the City offers for various things should be based on age or income. Committee members felt that the discount that many area business offer to seniors is not based on income and it is offered because it is good for business. The same would apply to the City operations. Another reason the City should keep the discount is that it shows appreciation for seniors.

REPORTS

Park Board: No report.

Senior Program: Carla reported that enrollment in computer classes for Winter 2010 was double what it was in Winter 2009. A new captioned phone that uses the Internet instead of a second phone line has been donated to the Community Center and people can come in and try it out. Approximately 300 people attended the Expo in March. Troy's 50+ pickleball program was one of five programs nationwide to receive a healthy aging award from the National Council on Aging. Senior Week was very poorly attended and it looks like the Senior Council is going to fold. A second dinner is planned in June – the popular Chef's Choice buffet with entertainment by the Heritage Concert Band. Fees are going up for all Parks and Recreation programs beginning with the summer session. The newsletter will be reduced from ten to six issues beginning with the July/August issue.

Medi-Go: No report.

OLHSA: Jo Rhoads reported that she is resigning from this committee. JoAnn Thompson and Pauline Noce will cover the meeting until new members are appointed to the Advisory Committee. At that time, the new members will be given the opportunity to get involved.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads reported that she is also resigning from this committee. JoAnn Thompson and Pauline Noce will cover the meeting until new members are appointed to the Advisory Committee. At that time, the new members will be given the opportunity to get involved.

Member Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Thompson, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary