

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SENIOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 11, 2012

The reorganization meeting and regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Senior Volunteer Committee was held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the Senior Volunteer Committee in attendance included Peg Azarian, Helen Haag, Marian Pinkerton, Ralph Schurr, and, Rich Roller. Also present: Jeffrey McDonnell, Board of Supervisors Liaison and Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator.

Reorganization Meeting:

Call to Order: Chairman Ralph Schurr called the meeting to order at 7:12PM.

Nominations for Chairman: The Committee voted unanimously to have Helen Haag serve as the Chairman of the Senior Committee.

Nominations for Vice-Chairman: The Committee voted unanimously to have Ralph Schurr serve as the Vice-Chairman of the Senior Committee.

Adjournment: Reorganization Meeting was closed at 7:13PM.

Regular Meeting:

Call to Order: Chairman Helen Haag called the meeting to order at 7:13PM.

Approval of Minutes from September Meeting: Minutes were approved as submitted.

Public Comment: None.

New Business:

Evaluation of Community Events- Autumn Festival

The Committee all felt it was a great day and they had a lot of traffic thanks in part to Jackie Volk and her dog who stayed the entire day to help out. The Committee would like to attend the 2012 Autumn Festival which will be held on October 13, 2012.

Summer Concerts

The Committee thought attending the summer concerts were good for distributing information to the public and they would like to attend the 2012 Concerts. Staff explained that two of the concert dates will have movies played instead of a band playing. Staff also let the group know that unfortunately Sharon Tucker was not able to attend but she would like to hear from the Committee if they have any ideas for recreation activities.

Seminars

The Committee wanted to have Bob Sykes back in October following Autumn Festival to hold a medicare seminar. Helen will contact him to set-up the date.

Article – Aging in Place

Helen Haag shared an article about what a community in NJ was doing in order to assist people to live in their homes.

Meeting Schedule

The Committee will meet on a quarterly basis- March, June, September and November. They will still meet on the second Wednesday at 7PM during those months.

New Members

The Committee discussed the two vacancies on the committee and they have two candidates, one who applied in the past and Jackie Volk who attended several committee meetings last year and helped out at Autumn

Festival. The Committee will reach out to the two candidates and if they are interested they will send the Township their resume and information. Staff will submit the recommendations to the Board.

Old Business: The Committee will come to the Township Building on Tuesday, January 17th to work on cleaning up the literature rack and adding some fresh literature. Staff will make sure the Committee has all of the supplies needed.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Senior Volunteer Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:10pm. The group will meet next on March 14, 2012 at the Montgomery Township Building at 7:00pm.