

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SENIOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 14, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Senior Volunteer Committee was held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the Senior Volunteer Committee in attendance included Peg Azarian, Helen Haag, Marian Pinkerton, Ralph Schurr, Rich Roller, and Jackie Volk. Also present: Jeffrey McDonnell, Board of Supervisors Liaison and Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator.

Call to Order: Chairman Helen Haag called the meeting to order at 7:02PM.

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

Public Comment: None.

New Business:

Welcome New Committee Members- Adele Herman and Jackie Volk

Helen welcomed the new members of the committee, Adele Herman and Jackie Volk, who were both appointed last month.

County Funding Meeting- Senior Committee Members Attended

Peg gave an update on the focus group that several of the committee members attended. This meeting addressed the services and also some of the issues that County Department of Aging is facing. The Committee members felt this was a great opportunity for the committee and the County was appreciative of their feedback. This event was covered by The Reporter and Marian shared the article.

New Ideas

Helen shared with the group about some of the activities that the Horsham Park and Recreation Department were putting on for seniors. The Committee thought they were great ideas and Stacy will share this information with Sharon Tucker, Recreation Coordinator. Helen also shared information about a speaker bureau from the North Penn Visiting Nurses Association.

Community Center

Jeff McDonnell gave the committee an update on the community center that will be built on the property across from the Township Building. The building of the community center is in its beginning stages and public input will be gathered probably within the next few months.

Bob Sykes

Bob Sykes, from APPRISE, attended the committee meeting to give an update on some legislation that is coming up regarding seniors.

Future Events- Medicare Seminar and Summer Concerts

The Committee discussed the Medicare Seminar with Bob Sykes. The seminar will be November 8 at 1PM at the Township Building. Stacy will work on a flyer. The Committee will discuss the summer concerts schedule and Stacy will gather some more materials from Rep. Todd Stephens' office.

Old Business: The Committee's next meeting is on June 13, 2012 at 7PM.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Senior Volunteer Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm. The group will meet next on June 13, 2012 at the Montgomery Township Building at 7:00pm.