MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SENIOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 10, 2010

The reorganization meeting and regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Senior Volunteer Committee was held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the Senior Volunteer Committee in attendance included Helen Haag, Peg Azarian, Tanya Redilla, Ralph Schurr and Kathryn Sletten. Also present: Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator and Jeffrey McDonnell, Board of Supervisors Liaison.

Call to Order: Chairman Ralph Schurr called the meeting to order at 7:20PM.

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

Public Comment: None.

New Business:

Interview Applicants for Vacant Position on the Committee:

The Committee interviewed both candidates for one vacant position. After a discussion, the Committee voted 4 to 1 to recommend the appointment of Marian Pinkerton. Marian has been a volunteer for various organizations including the PEAK Center.

Meeting Schedule for the next few months:

<u>Rep. Tom Murt- April Meeting-</u> Rep. Murt will be here to discuss an issue about elderly individuals having to take care of their adult children (whether mentally or physically handicapped). Also, the Committee has expressed an interest in having a brainstorming session and will try having it at the April Meeting as well.

<u>County Veterans Department- May Meeting-</u> The Township was contacted by the County Veterans Department about hosting a seminar on how they can help veterans obtain benefits. The Committee thought it was a good idea but preferred not having it at their regular meeting but rather as a program for the entire Township. Staff will contact the Outreach Officer and discuss. The Committee would like to use this meeting to discuss the seminar that will take place on April 27th and do more brainstorming and prioritizing of activities in the future.

Old Business:

Senior Elder law Seminar- April 27, 2010 at 7PM:

The Committee reviewed the flyer and once the changes are made by staff, it will be distributed to the entire committee to spread the word about the upcoming seminar.

Other Business: None.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Senior Volunteer Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. The group will meet next on April 14, 2010 at the Montgomery Township Building at 7:00pm.