MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SENIOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES July 14, 2010

The reorganization meeting and regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Senior Volunteer Committee was held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the Senior Volunteer Committee in attendance included Peg Azarian, Helen Haag, Marian Pinkerton, Rich Roller, Kathryn Sletten, and Tanya Redilla. Also present: Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator, Jeffrey McDonnell, Board of Supervisors Liaison, Tracey Ford, and Kathleen Bryson.

Call to Order: Vice- Chairman Helen Haag called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

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

Public Comment: None.

New Business:

Meeting with CCCS about upcoming seminar- Tracey Ford and Kathleen Bryson

The Committee Members met Tracey Ford and Kathleen Bryson from the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Delaware Valley (CCCS), which is an organization that provides financial counseling on a one-on-one basis as well as workshop for consumers throughout the 5-county area in PA and Southeastern NJ. Ms. Ford explained about their organization and Kathleen explained about the senior workshops they have. Kathleen thought it would be great to have a seminar to give an overview and touch on some budgeting to give the audience a taste of what service the organization can provide.

The Committee agreed to have CCCS present a seminar on November 3, 2010 at 7PM. Staff will work with the organization to market the seminar.

Budget Presentation

Staff explained the process and the Committee members were asked to bring suggestions to the next meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

Flyers are completed for the upcoming seminars in September and October.

Old Business:

Summer Concert- Senior Social Gathering

The Committee felt the tent worked well but there was some discussion about the low attendance. Marian had a suggestion of doing something Hatfield Township does at the summer concerts. They serve hot dogs, chips and a drink for \$2 and the township service organizations are the ones who cook the food. The food is all donated. The Committee thought it could work but thought maybe they could get a local business to come during the concerts and serve water ice or ice cream.

Weekly Walking Club

The Committee has not received any walkers so far. The Committee will try another week or so and then they will discontinue it until the weather is cooler.

Other Business: None.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Senior Volunteer Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. The group will meet next on August 11, 2010 at the Montgomery Township Building at 7:00pm.