# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SENIOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 8, 2010

The reorganization meeting and regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Senior Volunteer Committee was held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the Senior Volunteer Committee in attendance included Peg Azarian, Helen Haag, Marian Pinkerton, Ralph Schurr and Tanya Redilla. Also present: Jeffrey McDonnell, Board of Supervisors Liaison and Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator.

**Call to Order:** Chairman Ralph Schurr called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

**Approval of Minutes from August Meeting:** Minutes were approved as submitted.

Public Comment: None.

#### **New Business:**

#### **Long-Term Care Insurance Seminar:**

The Committee discussed the upcoming seminar. The speaker will be providing light refreshments for the event. Mr. Schurr will try and send a flyer over to the Reporter to see if they will advertise the event.

### **Budget Update:**

Staff gave an update on the budget for the Committee. Mr. McDonnell gave a quick overview of the budget and how the current economy is affecting the Township.

### **Autumn Festival- Senior Committee Table:**

The Committee agreed to send a letter asking for a donation of \$25 gift card from Giant. The Committee signed up for times to work on Autumn Festival. Staff is checking to see if shirts will be available for the committee and let the members know by September 29<sup>th</sup>. The Committee is going to ask Bob Sykes from the Peak Center to talk about health insurances.

#### **Old Business:**

## **Summer Concert- Senior Social Gathering**

The Committee thought this worked out really well and the people who came to the table increased every week. They also felt the tent worked well to bring attention to the table and the committee members.

## Weekly Walking Club

The Committee felt that would try again next year starting in the Spring. Also, they would like to research other places that have walking clubs to just let people know about these activities that exist in the area.

## **Other Business:**

## **Senior Resource Center Information:**

Marian and Helen will be going to Senator Greenleaf's office to retrieve some information for the Senior Resource Center and for the Fall Festival.

#### **New Seminar Ideas:**

Staff bring some information about a possible speaker for an upcoming seminar. Some other ideas were County Agencies (Adult & Aging Services), State and Federal Agencies, Tax Tables (Roth IRA and Traditional IRA), Health Insurance Plans (Bob Sykes from PEAK Center).

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the Senior Volunteer Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:55pm. The group will meet next on November 10, 2010 at the Montgomery Township Building at 7:00pm.