

Montgomery Township Senior Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 1, 2017

Location: Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Building, Senior Lounge

Present: Peg Azarian, Helen Haag, Jeff McDonnell, John Nolan, Marian Pinkerton, Matt Reimel, Richard Roller, Ralph Schurr, and Ginny Bailey.

Regular Meeting

In the absence of Chair Jackie Volk, Vice-Chair Richard Roller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The Committee officially welcomed and congratulated John Nolan on his appointment to the Senior Committee.

The minutes of the January 4, 2017 meeting were approved as distributed.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Unfinished Business:

Elder Law Seminar

Ginny reported that a draft of the event flyer was sent to Mary Podlogar for approval. Mary responded that it would be reviewed at a staff meeting this week and they should have an answer by Friday. Ginny gave each member a copy of the flyer sent to Mary and said if there are any changes, she will send the members a revised copy.

Report from the Recreation Office

Matt said the Winter programs and events were popular and well attended. He thanked Rich for his Senior Seminar presentation and said there were about 40 in attendance. Ginny reviewed the Senior Seminars planned for the Spring/Summer which will include pickle ball, staying fit, PTSD in veterans, taking great vacation photos, and gardening for seniors. Matt commented on the number of registrations for Kids University and the suggested proposals for the spray park. Members commented how the classes and programs were keeping the Center busy.

New Business:

Summer Concert Series

Ginny handed out copies of the schedule and the members were happy with the variety of bands. A number of the popular bands are coming back and some new ones were added. Matt said he had spoken to Kona Ice and they will try to come to as many concerts as possible.

Veteran's Affairs

Marian presented information about a possible speaker she had heard about but since that person is no longer available, suggested we contact the Montgomery County Veteran's Affairs Office. Marian turned the information over to Ginny and Matt who will look into it.

Odds and Ends

Rich mentioned there was a feature article in a publication he gets about the "Silver Tsunami" and the article said that getting seniors involved ... Helen commented that kids today don't know how to handle simple repairs and thought maybe we should hold classes to teach the skills they used to get in shop class. Matt said he had contacted Home Depot but they weren't interested so might contact Lowe's or Ace Hardware.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Next meeting – Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 pm in the Senior Lounge.

Submitted by
Ginny Bailey