

Montgomery Township Senior Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 3, 2018

Location: Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Building, Senior Lounge

Present: Peg Azarian, Matthew Quigg, Richard Roller, Ralph Schurr, Jacqueline Volk, and Ginny Bailey.

Also present: Barbara and Chuck Vesay

Before the Reorganization Meeting, Ginny informed the Committee that Matt Reimel had resigned from the Township and Committee member John Nolan did not seek reappointment. Supervisor Matthew Quigg was welcomed as the new Board Liaison for the Senior Committee.

Reorganization Meeting

Staff liaison Ginny Bailey called the Reorganization Meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Nominations for Chairman

Before Ginny asked for nominations for the office of Chairman of the Senior Committee, she thanked Jackie for serving as Chair and Richard Roller for serving as Vice Chair the last two years. Richard Roller was nominated and voted unanimously to serve as Chairman of the Senior Committee. Ginny turned the meeting over to Richard after he accepted the nomination.

Nominations for Vice-Chairman

Newly elected Chairman Richard Roller asked for nominations for the office of Vice Chair. Although she was not present, Marion Pinkerton was nominated and unanimously elected to serve as Vice Chair contingent on her acceptance of the position.

The Reorganization Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Regular Meeting

Chairman Richard Roller called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

The minutes of the November 1, 2017 meeting were approved as distributed.

Public Comment

Chuck Vesay and members of the Committee commended Matt Reimel on the great job he did as Recreation Coordinator and how enthusiastic and helpful he was at any of the Center's events. The Committee wished him well in his new endeavors.

Unfinished Business:

Breakfast with Santa

The Committee thought Matt also did a great job planning the Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Everything ran smoothly and orderly for the number of people attending and volunteers. The only complaint was that the food was not as good as previous years and the caterer was upset about the food being donated to Manna. Ralph Schurr gave Ginny a receipt from Manna for the food donated.

Report from the Recreation Office

Ginny said plans for the Spring/Summer Newsletter were being planned and that she would have more to report at the March meeting. Ginny is also busy booking the bands for the Summer Concert Series and will have them finalized by the March meeting. Ralph asked if Matt had looked into having the Senior Games basketball events at the Recreation Center. Ginny said she thought he had met with representatives of the Senior Games but would check with Floyd to see what the status of that meeting had been.

New Business:

Plans for 2018

Rich first set the dates of the 2018 Senior Committee Meetings – March 7, June 6, September 5, and November 7. Ginny said she had already reserved the Senior Lounge for those dates.

Other plans for 2018 include:

- Having a literature table at the Summer Concerts, Senior Expo, and Autumn Festival;
- Volunteering for Breakfast with Santa;
- Hosting the Elder Law Seminar and Medicare Seminar; and
- Finding a replacement for John on the Committee.

New Committee Picture

Ginny reminded the Committee that Kelsey would like to take a new picture of the members at the March meeting. The current photo contains members no longer with the Committee.

Senior Law Center

Ginny received a box of information from the Senior Law Center in Norristown and read a letter McDonald Taylor outlining the services at the Law Center. Ginny said she would contact Mr. Taylor and invite him to the next Senior Committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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

Submitted by
Ginny Bailey