Montgomery Township
Senior Committee Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2026

Location: Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center

Members Present: Jess Jastrzemski, Chuck Vesay, Joyce Malageri, Don Riley, Liz Cornell Board Liaison Audrey Ware-Jones and Staff Liaison Deb Rivas

Public Guests: Bob Folger

1. **Call to Order – 12:05 p.m.**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance & Public Comment:** Bob Folger introduced himself and expressed an interest in joining the committee.

3. **Approval of the Minutes –** Don Riley motioned to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2026 meeting, and Joyce Malageri seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. **New Business:**

   - **Reorganization of the Committee and Duties** – Chuck Vesay presented an outline of duties he is proposing for the Captains of the proposed Montgomery Township Senior Games. Mr. Vesay discussed ways to improve who on the committee will be handling various activities. Ms. Cornell expressed that she did not wish to be a Captain for the Senior Games.

     For the Senior Committee, Joyce Malageri suggested that the committee rotate responsibilities each month, by writing down who is doing what task that month. Liz Cornell suggested that all members take a turn, maybe every other month, set up the speaker and be there for the presentation. Deb Rivas sent an email to Joy Zwicker requesting an update on any scheduled presentations in the future and to obtain a copy of the template for the flyers that Joy created. Jess Jastrzembski suggested a sub-committee to handle the Senior Seminars/Presentations. A motion was made by Jess Jastrzemski, seconded by Don Riley and carried unanimously to create a Sub-Committee for Presentations. Joyce Malageri and Liz Cornell will be members of the committee.

   - **Autumn Festival** – The committee will have a table at the event on October 17, 2026. Several members will be present at the table. The handouts will be the jar openers, as they have been very popular. Deb Rivas sent an email to Joy Zwicker requesting information on the Senior Resources Guides that were handed out last year.

5. **Old Business:**

   - **Walking Group Initiative –** Don Riley and Audrey Ware-Jones have been participating in the morning and evening walking groups. The participation has slowed down a bit. It is a good idea to have a committee member present at all the walking days/times. Don Riley said the rotation of the parks was a good idea. The Walking Group will continue through August and then select a new park for September.

   - **Montgomery Township Senior Games –** Chuck Vesay stated that the group may try to have a warm up/tryout at the end of September with corn hole, basketball, etc., possibly at Rose Twig Section of Windlestrae Park. Jess Jastrzembski stated that he spoke with the Park Board about the initiative and they were very excited and planned to attend any senior game events.

6. **Discussion Items:** Joyce Malageri spoke about monitoring the Senior Committee table at the CRC. The committee should prepare a schedule for who is responsible to oversee the table and remove or add contents. Liz Cornell suggested a handout for the parks in the Township.

7. **Adjournment:** A motion was made by Don Riley and seconded by Liz Cornell, and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 1:07 p.m.

Next Meeting: **September 16, 2026 at 12:00 Noon**