Montgomery Township
Senior Committee Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2026

Location: Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center

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

Public Guests: Ava Komasz, Community Engagement Manager

1. **Call to Order – 12:00 p.m.**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance & Public Comment:** None

3. **Approval of the Minutes –** Don Riley motioned to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2026 meeting, and Liz Cornell seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. **New Business:**

   - **Senior Promotional Opportunities** – Ava Komasz discussing ways that the Community Engagement team can help promote senior activities. Ava suggested creating a Senior Content electronic newsletter. She would need the membership to supply the content, but she and her team would create the design and send it out as often as the members wished. It was discovered that Derek Muller was probably also promoting the seminars through the MyRec program, which can send emails to those who are registered with the Community Center. Ava also stated that she would include information about the Senior Committee and the October Medicare seminar in the upcoming Community News Letter.

   - **Senior Seminars/Presentations** – Joyce Malageri stated that the committee has become disorganized. The committee relied a lot on Joy Zwicker to handle the presentations, including contacting the presenters, making arrangements, creating the flyers and organizing the schedule for the year. Joyce said that each member needs to take on and share the responsibilities/burdens that Joy provided. Joyce asked if it was possible for Joy to share her information with the members. Joyce suggested starting a file for each guest speaker, with the topic of the seminar. Surveys should be added w/thoughts on the speakers. Members also need to volunteer as to who is doing what part of the presentation. It was suggested that this topic be covered extensively at the next meeting in August.

   - **Walking Group Initiative –** The Walking Group has been getting started. Audrey is collecting cell phone information to send a text thread to notify walkers where and when they will be meeting and walking. It was suggested that the group try to walk at user-friendly parks with benches.

- **Membership** – It appears that the committee has lost two of it's members. Audrey offered to reach out to Joy Zwicker and see if she is able to continue to help and/or what files does she have to share with the committee. Audrey also offered to reach out to Darshan to see if he is still committed to being on the committee since his business takes up a lot of his time.

- **Montgomery Township Senior Games –** Chuck Vesay reported that discussions were ongoing with regard to organizing potential senior games for the Township residents. Captains should be in charge to organize each event. Sub-committees will be needed, and decisions on which sports to host need to be made. Chuck has been speaking with others about captaining events over the course of the month or year. Audrey requested that Chuck write up what he is proposing for the Montgomery Township Senior Games, a broad overview summary. There were a few questions about the Township parks and liability concerns.

5. **Old Business:**
   - **Scheduled Speaker Seminars for 2026:** Tabled to the next meeting.

6. **Discussion Items:** None.

7. **Adjournment:** A motion was made by Don Riley and seconded by Joyce Malageri to adjourn the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

Next Meeting: **August 19, 2026 at 12:00 Noon**