

Senior Advisory Council Meeting Agenda
Wednesday April 12, 2017

1. Attendance/Email/Addresses/Introduction: Gerard Barron, Jerry Dixel, Kathleen Fenimore, Roy Galloway, Georgette Giuffre, Rich Kleeman, June Kolacki, Robert Lisk, Ann Megill, Marian O'Connor, Rosemary Pepitone, Michael Spinnato, Tayna Van Vechten, Melanie Decker, Excused: Gail Hurley, Nathaniel Lawrence.
2. Old Business: Minutes of February 8, 2017 minutes approved.
3. Staff: Lindsey Kleinknecht, Administrative Assistant to start full time on April 24th.
4. Members: 3 new members in February, 15 New Members in March, 5 New Members in April, JIT Recipient (13 total).
5. New Programs/Services/Re-Start: Ta'i Chi restarted in April 2017 for 6-8 week sessions, (has a few breaks throughout the year). ESL started in January 2017, Meet and Treat Thursdays-have been doing more WII and Pictionary, Qigong demo/class, big turnout went well and members wanted us to schedule more classes, will check on cost. Latin Dance Demo/class -no partner needed, Walking Club starts 4/18- to start at Reservoir.
6. Lectures: March 1 through April 30. Sound Healing Demo for Relaxation. Qigong Demo, trying to find new lecture topics.
7. Intergenerational Programs: March 1 through April 30- Newberry School student council (games), Aldrich School Student Council Everything Green Bingo (they bring desserts). Next year we will plan a party for the following day because they bring so many desserts. Communications High School Pancake Breakfast, they provide entertainment and play musical instruments. They come and volunteer their time along with their advisors and some parents to the Senior Center to host the breakfast since they aren't able to do it when school is in session.
8. Special Events: March 1 through April 30. Brandywine Bingo, Cuts and Styles 2x, Layered soup in a Jar, Vintage Automobile Museum in Pt. Pleasant, it was good, Shoprite Culinary Class- one more class left, Pool Tournament next week- pick teams of 12 people, Meet and Treat, March Birthday Party (Dansations), Freehold Raceway Mall Trip, Midnight at the Masquerade Murder Mystery Luncheon at the Center, audience participation, Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Columbus Flea Market-indoors, IFN Spring Luncheon, Pool Tournament, Culinary Education Center of Monmouth County in Asbury Park, Howell Commons Spontaneous Trip, Walmart Spontaneous Trip, Monmouth Candy Spontaneous Trip. April Birthday Party (Footlighters), KFC and Game Day, WII Bowling, Latin Dance Demo, Volunteer Recognition, Floral Arrangement Class.
9. Recreation/Physical Health: Tangled Thread, Exercise, T'ai Chi, Chair Yoga, Monthly Birthday Parties, Ceramics, Jane Crafts, Card Making, Jewelry Making (last month), Scrapbooking, Bingo, Pokeno, Walking Club.
10. Registration for Events for one day classes. Had to change the registration processes for specialty classes due to high demand but with budget and time restraints. Issues with a few members becoming very demanding and rude towards other members and the instructor during classes. There hasn't been

an issue with the registration process. Everyone has been very good with going on stand-by if they were in the previous class.

11. Medical Appointments- reminding everyone that the drivers are doing more medical appointments. Caregivers also handles appointments.

12. Smoking Outside- signs posted in February. People abiding by them.

13. Member Assistance Programs- SHIP appointments on Tuesday, Quarterly Legal Services from South Jersey Legal Service (cancelled in April), VA Outreach update: The County hasn't been able to do outreach in years but I had set up 2 dates for April for a State rep to come and do outreach only for him to get transferred to Brick (Ocean Co) and the dates got canceled.

14. Publicity-Continued press releases, Articles to cover events in Howell Times, Use of Social Media Sites, Lindsey to put up pictures in Facebook.

15. Volunteers: Interfaith Neighbors, Inc. Easter/Passover Meals.

16. Fund Raising: Project ARMS raffles, Tangled Thread Items, certain lunch programs (2.50 donations), currently doing Make a Wish Foundation with raffle money.

17. Capital Project/Work to Building: Bathrooms and Tiling tentative start date May 1st Men and Women's rooms to be done at the same time for about two weeks, must use bathroom in office area, if too inconvenient for some people, they may want to stay home during this time. New bus specifications had to be done due to a few things being left off 1st set of specs. No plans for repaving incoming road or a few rows in parking lot at this time. Mel has asked about it, but it isn't a capital project in her budget.

18. Open Discussion: Computer classes with Bob-new schedule, Trying to get Representative Councilman to come to meetings, Council members want to hear complaints/survey results of members at council meetings. Fill out surveys 2-3 times a year and be honest. Staff tries to ask people what they want and give ideas. Rushing on bus to get front seat when there are more needy people, people talking, knitting and playing cards during entertainment and lectures, Saving seats at table, one saved seat is allowed, Put personals on floor. Saturday tree giveaway at DPW. In October City Parks hosted a video about improvement of parks. SCAT buses were on time, suggest an increase in budget, Pokeno players need more space at table. They get cancelled six times a year for the SAC mtg. It was suggested that Senior Advisory Council Meeting time to be changed to 10AM. All in attendance were okay with the change. Mel made the change and will inform Twp and 2 excused members as well. Suggested to have fans in kitchen, it gets too hot.

19. Next Meeting Scheduled: Wednesday June 14, at 10AM.

20. Meeting adjourned at 2PM.