Senior Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

1. Attendance/Email Addresses/Introductions - 2 new committee members: Anne Hartman and Bernadette Solieri.

2. Old Business - approval of Decembers minutes, motion to accept

   - approval of new officers for two years: Gerard Barron, President; Jerry Dixel, Vice President; Kathleen Fenimore, Secretary. Explanation of the forum of this committee for the new members was given by Melanie Decker.

3. Staff: Alice Major is new Ceramics instructor. Classes are free but members pay the instructor for the pieces. The instructor will do some specialty classes and is going to bring in a pottery wheel for clay. Staff constantly working together, motivating members to get involved in extra surprise activities, helping to come up with new/exciting ideas, researching more museums/theaters.

4. Members

   5 New Members in December
   9 New Members in January
   1 New Member in February
   JIT Recipient (13 Total)

5. New Programs/Services/Re-Start: Ceramics

6. Lectures- January 1 through February 28

   Consumer Affairs (Consumer related issues and scams), Eyes are Everything, Exercising for a Healthy Bladder, Food in the Fridge, Heart Disease Prevention and Cholesterol Treatments. Chronic Diseases - Series - 10-20 people for 2 1/2 hours once a week given by Centra State.

7. Intergenerational Programs- January 1 through February 28

   - Ardena School Newspaper Club, Memorial Elementary School Student Council. 80 children made cards. Students participated in Valentines Bingo. Green team needs points to get recertified—they will be working with Ardena school students in combination with the HSC.

8. Special Events- January 1 through February 28

   Christina Cuts and Styles (2X), New Year’s Meet & Treat, Joe Mosquito (January Bday entertainment-Free), JB’s Diner trip in January (Everyone liked it), Spontaneous Mystery Bus Trip (Jenkinson’s Aquarium and Hoffman’s Ice Cream), Spontaneous Bus trip to the shore and to
D&D (Dunkin Donuts), M&T (big bowling pins) Bowling, Spontaneous Dollar Store Trip (2X), Super Bowl Party and presentation, Minions Movie and popcorn day, Valentines Specialty Class (Candy making/Chocolate covered pretzel class), Sola Bella Trip, Birdman Bill performed February Bday entertainment, Spontaneous Kmart Trip. In March after lunch trip to Monmouth Candy for candy bar. Also Mel will be getting at the member’s request Monmouth Candy candy bars from Scott Brown who volunteers at a food pantry. The bars are $1.00 each and will be sold with the proceeds going to the food pantry. Scott not only donates personally to the HSC, but he also gives HSC the left over breads and pastries from the food pantry. The HSC helps with this particular fund raising event at the member’s persistence as they love the candy cars.

9. Recreation/Physical Health - Tangled Thread, Exercise, Chair Yoga, Monthly Birthday Parties, Jane Crafts, Scrapbooking, Card Making, Bingo, Pokeno, BP Clinic (2X monthly)

Tai Chi and Latin Dance will start soon.

10. Member Assistance Programs:

- SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) Appointments on Tuesdays with counselor Al.

- Quarterly legal services from South Jersey Legal Service (January 18th) and next session April 19th.

11. Volunteers- Interfaith Neighbors Inc. - college kids volunteer Brookdale/Monmouth/Georgian Court help with the food pantry.

Howell REBS (Rebel Experiences Beyond School) two times a week now. It’s a new group of students coming and all of them have been Dx. On the Autism Spectrum. They learn new life skills. It I working out really well.

12. Fund Raising- Project ARMS, Tangled thread items, certain lunch programs and certain raffles. Working on mats for the homeless. Project ARMS pick up two boxes of good to be sent to the troops overseas. Starting in March new program: Domestic Violence victims at 180 Turning Lives Around.

13. Capital Projects/Work to building - Hung up some wall decor. Still have more to hang up and more to purchase….the room is so large and has so much wall space. Mel to start working on getting the cabinets done as well.

14. Budget Hearing - Scheduled for 4pm on Thursday February 15th.

15. Open Discussion: repaved driveways are not in our budget it is not a capital project that the HSC can put in for, it falls under Community Development with Jim Herman. Mel explained it is on Jim’s radar, she is not certain it was one of his capital projects but believes it is. Mel and Jim have discussed it and he is aware of it’s need. He was looking at it from a global perspective because it also affects the PD and he was coming up with some solutions due to the
hill and the erosion/washout we are all experiencing. The parking lot and road in the upper lot would be in his plan as well.

* ARMS - Today's paper - Postal service - postal rates to mail packages to servicemen with rise.

* Joe Moscato - card players remained quiet but continued to play during Joe Moscato's entertainment.

* Trip to Columbus Market outside is only open on Thurs., too many other activities are scheduled on Thursdays. Trip to Cracker Barrel - New Dollar Store near Longhorns and new Home Goods coming

* Summer arts & crafts classes, spaces needed to do projects.

* Waste transfer status in residential area 6X a week; 7am-5pm on 10 acres in Ramtown. Residents fear big trucks will ruin roadways, property values will drop and there will be an odor and loud noise. DOT and DEP need to approve this project.

16. Next Meeting Scheduled - Wednesday, April 11th at 10am

17. Meeting Adjourned - 11:00am

Respectfully Submitted By: Kathleen Fenimore, Secretary