



**Hanover Township Senior Center
Lower Level Multi-Purpose Room
Meeting of the Senior Citizens' Services Committee
Monday, November 14, 2022 – 1:00 PM**

Call to Order and Roll Call

- Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Larry Bretz at 1:00 PM.
- The roll call was conducted by Tom Lathara, Secretary.
 - Present: Naomi Walters-Lenoci, Larry Bretz, Walter Gramiak, Lynn Nelles, Tom Lathara, Peggy Bucaro
 - Absent: Craig Essick
 - Present (Aging Services): Diane Gomez, Lisa Perrone.
 - Public: None
- Pledge of Allegiance
Chairperson Larry Bretz led the pledge of allegiance recitation
- **Public Comments:** None

Reports

- **Chair Person's Report**
Chairperson conveyed his appreciation for the great service rendered by the Aging Services team.
- **Treasurer's Report**
Monthly report ending September 2022
Lynn Nelles presented the monthly report ending August 2022.
Starting balance - \$71,700; ending balance - \$72,596.
A motion was moved to approve the treasurer's report as presented by Peggy Bucaro seconded by Walter Gramiak. All the members voted 'Ayes'. Motion carried.
- **Trustee Liaison's Report**
Trustee Liaison Craig Essick, was unable to attend.
- **Director's Report**
Lisa Perrone presented the October 2022 report in the absence of Director Megan Conway.
Naomi complemented the 'Round Table follow-up' section and also the increased number of meals being served. It was also informed that the beading club returned all the items in their possession.

In October, the popular Apple Cider fundraiser event netted over \$500 to the senior committee from 86 orders. Naomi Walters Lenoci who planned the event and all who helped out deserve special appreciation.

There are two upcoming Cafe Cruisin' .on January 19 to My Cocina and February 14 to Briana's.

The programming team planned a fun Disco-themed Halloween party on October 27 with over 40 people. On December 1, the annual Holiday party will be at Hoosier Grove Barn in Streamwood. Also, a Valentine day party is scheduled on February 9 at Villa Olivia and a St Patrick day party at Bartlett Hills on March 16.

Average daily services for the Stars-n-Stripes Cafe has increased to over 90 meals. This exceeds the pre-pandemic level of 71 meals..

October 7 was Ageism awareness day and the Center held a screening of TedTalk and open discussion. Based on the feedback, we will be offering this program again in January and encourage all to attend.

With winter approaching, it will be a great time to register for the transportation program. Transportation operates a fleet of nine buses and help people to get to their medical and personal appointments.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Minutes:

Chairperson Larry Bretz presented the last meeting minutes for discussion and approval.

A motion was moved to approve the October 10, 2022 meeting minutes by Peggy Bucaro and seconded by Naomi Walters-Lenoci. All the members voted 'Ayes'. Motion carried.

Other Business

Winter Jackets: A proposal to purchase three more winter jackets for Home health Care personnel. These will be the same type of jackets bought for the transportation department.

A motion was moved to approve for the above purchase by Naomi Walters-Lenoci and seconded by Lynn Nelles. All the members voted 'Ayes'. Motion carried.

Outstanding service Award:

In recognition of the exceptional service rendered by Rene Stein with the transportation department, especially volunteering for extra shifts as needed. Renee was presented with an 'Outstanding service award'. This included a laudatory Citation and gift certificate. Rene's attitude, enthusiasm and hard work was particularly lauded.

Upcoming Recognition:

January - Ellie Ryczewicz and Sarah Tyrell - Community health office.

Holiday Breakfast

At Briana's on December 12, Monday at 9:00 am

There are two upcoming Cafe Cruisin' on January 19 to My Cocina and February 14 to Briana's.

Senior Committee Meeting schedule

Monday, January 9, 2023

Monday, February 13, 2023

Monday, March 13, 2023

Monday, April 10, 2023

Monday, May 8, 2023

Monday, June 12, 2023

Monday, July 10, 2023

Monday, August 14, 2023

Monday, September 11, 2023

Monday, October 9, 2023

Monday, November 13, 2023

A motion was moved to approve the above meeting schedule dates for 2023 by Naomi Walters-Lenoci Peggy seconded by Bucaro.

All the members voted 'Ayes'. Motion carried.

Round Table:

Chairperson Lary Bretz introduced a round table event where every attendee is given an opportunity to make a recommendation.

Peggy: when we have events at the senior center, consider handing out coupons, for example gift shops coupons, people can use during fund raising events.

Lisa: Programming - talk with neighboring aging services to extend unfilled slots of our planned trips, events.

Diana: Recognize staff when they do amazing service above and beyond the call of duty so as to retain the value of these awards.

Walter: Consider giving out coupons along with registration.

Lynn: Consider recognition of Volunteers after staff awards are complete.

Naomi: Consider getting additional help for the programming staff. They seem overwhelmed.

Tom: Consider assistance for snow removal to elderly households during severe winter.

There was no other business on the agenda to transact.

A motion was moved to adjourn the meeting by Naomi Walters-Lenoci seconded by Lynn Nelles.

All the members voted 'Ayes'. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned by 2:20 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday January 9, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Lathara,

Secretary

Hanover Township Senior Citizen's Services Committee