

Meeting of the Senior Citizens' Services Committee

**Hanover Township Senior Center
Lower-Level Multi-Purpose Room
August 12, 2024 – 1:00 PM**

Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 by Chairperson Peggy Bucaro.

Roll Call: Peggy Bucaro, Larry Bretz, Lynn Nelles, Clint Baker, Naomi Walters-Lenoci, Tom Lathara, Peggy Deyne

Aging Services Team: Megan Conway, Diana Gomez, Lisa Perrone, Charlize Younglove

Public: Mary Krick, Renee Stein, Mary Jo Imperato

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson Peggy Bucaro led the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comments

There were none.

Reports

Chairperson's Report

Once again, the numbers are outstanding. I am especially impressed by how the staff has stepped up to help put together the lunches for the home deliver meals and the lunchroom.

At this point we paused to recognize two ladies for their exceptional work over and above the norm.

Mary Krick for working in the lunchroom under very unusual circumstances with being shorthanded.

Renee Stein for driving a shuttle during the Bartlett Fourth of July festivities.

After the presentations to these ladies, we were honored to listen to a presentation by Mary Jo Imperato, Director of Human Services, describing the many facets of that department and supplied us with a handout listing those services. This department helps residents from 18-55 as well as Veterans and running a Food Pantry that sees roughly 86 people a day with 1500 visits a month. Not to mention the 2,553 backpacks distributed to students going back to school.

We then went back to our regular agenda.

Treasurer's Report

Monthly report ending June 2024

Our starting balance was \$82,075 with an income of \$5,362.60 our ending balance is \$87,437. Naomi made a motion to approve the report, Clint seconded motion passed.

Trustee Liaison's Report

The next Board Meeting will be August 20, 2024, and there will be a community meeting at Lenoci Reserve for suggestions on any improvements to the area from 5:30-6:30 followed by the regular meeting back at the Township.

Director's Report

Megan Conway provided the Director's report.

We are training new employees for the kitchen. The process will be carefully watched with improvements in training methods.

Megan received her certificate for Food Protection. The food inspector showed up on rib day, and we passed the inspection with a few tweaks.

Lisa and Team won a trophy, BMX racer on top, for the Olympics theme "Under the Parisian Sky" at the Streamwood Summer Parade.

The Home Care Program was given a good review and a renewal application is due in September. HT Creates Art Exhibit runs through the end of August.

Unfinished Business

We are still waiting on the final figures for the Dine to Donate at Mi Cocina and Sweet Basil Café.

New Business

Approval of August Minutes. Naomi made a motion to approve, Larry seconded motion passed.

No suggestions for employee recognition for September.

Apple Cider Donut fundraiser is coming up and we are working with Mariano's in Hoffman Estates to finalize the details.

Other Business

There are 10 Departments in our Township. Human Services was the first to give us a presentation of what they do. The next Department will be the Community Health Nurse presentation.

We also discussed a donation to the food pantry. This was tabled until next meeting so we can discuss how we will divide our donation.

There being no further business Larry moved to adjourn and Lynn seconded the motion. All ayes.

Next meeting will be Monday, September 9, 2024, in the Lower-Level Multi-Purpose Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Deyne