

**MINUTES
SENIORS COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
NOVEMBER 2, 2017**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jeanette Remsen at 7:15pm in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex. Adequate notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen led the Commission in the salute to our flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Elaine Carrero, Rachel Jezior, Virginia (Ginny) Kramer, Jeanette Remsen, Corine Stark

Absent: Cncl. Marvin Dilks, Marita Dinnini, Nancy Lorraine

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Before the voting of the October 4, 2017 minutes, Corine Stark addressed the statement made in the minutes about members putting trip fliers at the Barclay Glen and Amberleigh club houses. She asked who the members were and if they did it. Aileen stated that no members in particular were assigned, in which Chairperson Jeanette Remsen responded that she didn't feel that she should assign anyone. Corine puts fliers at Pfeiffer Community Center, Friendly Village club house, Summerfields club house; she has been to Stirling Glen and can check out Federal Hill. Jeanette said that she would like to see the members take more initiative.

Corine Stark made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission Meeting of October 4, 2017. The motion was seconded by Elaine Carrero and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Chairperson Jeanette Remsen noted that the January trip is booked for Tomasello's winery for January 17, 2018. They will be having lunch at Tomasello's and then go to Resorts Casino. The Commission is booked for April 12, 2018 for the wine festival at Silver Birches. They are also booked for September 12, 2018 for Lakeside Manor to see the 4 Aces. Jeanette mentioned the trip packets made for the members and asked Elaine to pick up her packet at Jeanette's office. Jeanette told the members that they need to decide what trips they're interested in and when they're going to do it. The members mentioned Careme's Restaurant at Academy of Culinary Arts, maybe for February. Jeanette discussed 'Jesus' at Sight and Sound Theaters. They are taking reservations for seats and the show starts in March. Jeanette asked the members if they agreed on booking for March and they did. The members returned to discussing Careme's Restaurant. After some discussion on the date, Jeanette will try to book for either February 21st or 28th. Jeanette will speak to Marnie about the date for March's trip for 'Jesus'. She also mentioned that she has information for Tropicana Casino for November 2017 to June 2018; if she finds something worthwhile for Tropicana, she may have to change the trip for 'Jesus' in March. Corine said she's interested in a few things showing for April, June and October; Tribute to Frankie Valli, Early Legends

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of Rock-in-Roll and Two Tap. Jeanette said she'll check on the deals and shows. She also asked the members if they should do Pines Dinner Theater again. Rachel Jezior said that some people think it's too far. Jeanette said that the last time they booked a trip there, they only had 36 people. Ginny Kramer suggested Dutch Apple Theater. She said 'Showboat' is there in March to April, 'Grease' from May to June and 'Sister Act' is there September to November. Jeanette said they did 'Grease' last year, but 'Sister Act' sounded good. Rachel asked if they could see 'Sister Act' in October. Jeanette asked the members if they looked at the fliers for Bucks County Playhouse, if they saw anything for there. She asked the members what they want to do in October; Pine's Dinner Theater? Ginny said she thinks Dutch Apple would be good for 'Sister Act'. Jeanette clarified with the members that they don't have anything booked for May. She also mentioned doing a trip again for Alfred's Restaurant and the boat ride in Harrisburg, but not the train. They did this trip in July and Rachel mentioned May would be good for that trip and Jeanette agreed. Rachel said that she was asked if the Seniors Commission would ever do a trip for a Phillies baseball game. Jeanette said she doesn't think they would get 56 people, but they can put the idea out and see who would be interested. She asked the members if they thought they could get enough people to go to a game and asked the members in attendance if they would go; a mixed response from the members was given. The Commission can put out a flier to see who would be interested in a day game. Jeanette mentioned maybe doing 'Jesus' for June, go to Shady Maple to eat and then people can do shopping there in nicer weather, instead of March. Jeanette will see what Marnie says and look at the dates for Tropicana. She'll also see about the boat ride/Alfred's in May. If they need to do 'Jesus' in May, they'll try for boat ride/Alfred's for July or August. Jeanette said that starting with January's trip, it will be noted on the fliers that people are to pay for the trips by coming into her work office and not by mail. Jeanette mentioned that she may try for Pines Dinner Theater and there is also information in their packets for Shawnee Playhouse. Corine asked what Dover Downs is. Jeanette said it's a casino in Delaware who has packages for a lunch, show and slot play. She also said Surfflight Theatre has good shows coming up and read aloud the list of shows.

Jeanette noted that she had given the members a copy of a letter from Township Solicitor Charles Fiore, but the members couldn't find it in their trip packets; Aileen had a couple of copies available for handout. The letter was in reference to the process of removing a member from a township board/commission. The members discussed Nancy Lorraine's lack of attendance for 2017. She will be notified of the matter of her removal from the Commission that will be placed on the Agenda for the December meeting and she will have the opportunity to discuss this matter, if she attends.

Jeanette said that the American Red Cross Blood Drive is set up for a Friday in February, probably first Friday of the month. Corine confirmed that Jeanette will let the members know what help she will need with the blood drive. She said that she will and needs to see what dates are good for the Pfeiffer Community Center. Jeanette said they were short of their donation goal last time, but whatever they get this time, they get, because the American Red Cross needs what they can get especially with these natural disasters such as hurricanes. She said they'll be making the phone calls to remind the donors of their appointments.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Jeanette Remsen asked for a motion to adjourn. Corine Stark made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of November 2, 2017. The motion was seconded by Ginny Kramer; all in favor, no oppositions. Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.

ADJOURNMENT (cont'd)

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Chiselko, Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Seniors Commission Meeting of November 2, 2017 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted _____ Date _____
Approved as corrected _____ Date _____