

**MINUTES  
SENIORS COMMISSION  
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE  
MARCH 3, 2022**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson Angela Broderick at 7:02pm in the Pfeiffer Community Center. Adequate notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

Chairperson, Angela Broderick led the Commission in the salute to the flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Angela Broderick, Judith Ciarlante, Donna Curtin, Judith Lumanog, Corine Stark and Nancy Verrecchio

Absent: Patricia Adams, Marita Dinnini, and Cncl. Falcone

Guest: Brandee Derieux

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Corine Stark made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted of the Seniors Commission meeting of February 3, 2022. The motion was seconded by Judith Ciarlante and approved by all members of the Committee in attendance.

**CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS**

Angela wanted to thank Brandee for her help with the Commission. Brandee is very valuable to the Commission and her help with purchase orders and deposits is appreciated.

A discussion was held regarding the attendance of Patty Adams. The Commission agreed that her absence from meetings would not be held against her.

Brandee informed the Commission that the budget for 2022 has not yet been approved. The following trips and the Township contributions were discussed:

- Careme's Academy of Culinary Arts – April 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Angela is the leader for this trip.
  - The cutoff date for reservations and payment is March 25<sup>th</sup>. Angela will be at the Pfeiffer Center to collect money on March 8<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>
  - The Township has contributed \$340 towards this trip bringing the price down to \$15 per person + \$2 tip for server.
  - People can choose to drive themselves or take the Township bus which will leave from the Pfeiffer Center.
- Sight and Sound "David" – May 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Corine is the leader for this trip.
  - The cut off date for payment is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Corine will be at the Pfeiffer Center to collect money on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm and April 6<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-3pm.
  - The Township has contributed \$2500 towards this trip bringing the price down to \$69 per person + \$2 tip for driver.
  - Due to the seating on the bus, this trip is available for 50 people.

• **Flyer Distribution**

It was discussed that fliers for future trips will not be distributed during another trip. It gives an unfair advantage to those on the current trip. Fliers will be made and distributed on Facebook, the Township website, at Town Hall and at each senior citizen community in town.

• **Trip Scheduling Policy**

Angela explained how tickets were “reserved” and how the purchase of trip tickets was handled in the past. A discussion ensued regarding the reservation of trip tickets. Corine expressed her concerns with reserving tickets. It was decided that the trip leader can run their trip however they want.

Brandee explained the receipt process and noted she will provide the Commission with a receipt book.

• **Trip ideas for 2022**

Trips are open to all senior citizens (age 55+) who are residents of Monroe Township.

Other trip ideas that were discussed were: The Grand Theater & Luna Rossa, Harrah’s, the Christmas show at Sight and Sound, the Christmas show at the American Music Theater and The Turkey Hill Experience.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Donna brought up an idea to do a ceramics class at the Pfeiffer Center. Brandee needs to determine availability for the Center so she requested that any potential dates be sent to her in advance.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, Donna Curtin made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission Meeting of March 3, 2022. The motion was seconded by Judith Lumanog and approved by all members of the Committee in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Ballard, Secretary

**The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 7:00pm.**

*These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Seniors Commission Meeting of March 3, 2022 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.*

**Approved as submitted** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved as corrected** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_