

***Minutes***  
***Seniors Commission***  
***Township of Monroe***  
***February 1, 2024***

The regular meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson, Corine Stark at 5:15pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room in Town Hall. Adequate notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

Chairperson, Corine Stark led the Commission in the salute to the flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Corine Stark, Judy Lumanog, Jim O'Toole, Mary O'Toole, MaryAnn Nunes, Meryl Murtha, Florence Schauer and Cncl. Carolann Fox

Absent: N/A

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Corine Stark asked for a motion to be made to approve the meeting minutes of January 11, 2024. The motion was made by Maryann Nunes and was seconded by Patty Adams and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

**CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS**

- Patty asked Jim to switch days for Careme's in April and Jim agreed
- Judy reported on the Crab Trap/ Resort's trip stating that everything went well. She had 1 person unable to attend but managed to resell that ticket. Another resident fell ill while on the trip but after rest and attention she felt better and was able to enjoy the remainder of the trip. Corine explained to the members that the lead is always responsible for all present residents and to always make sure that everyone is taken care of before themselves. Corine also explained when selling off another person's ticket that include food choices which have already been picked the person buying that seat will get the original buyer's choice. Judy and Corine explained the lead's need to accommodate and make sure everyone is happy with the end result.

- Daniel flyers have been posted. Corine is expecting a quick sale of tickets. Corine gave details of pricing and seating. She asked that all members of the commission please purchase their tickets before February 21<sup>st</sup> so that they can have a complete count before ticket sales.
- Corine reported on Careme's stating she was waiting on the menu and that there will be 1 bus going per night. She will notify members once the menu is received.
- Jim O'Toole reported on the Meet & Greet which was scheduled February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm for the cruise. He stated the meet up went well and that we will look into transportation schedule for the township buses and figure out luggage and seating.
- MaryAnn reported about a potential event from Paradise Island Entertainment which consist of an authentic Polynesian experience including a luau ceremony and dancers. Maryann asked that the commission touch base with Community Affairs to see if there would be interest in doing a joint event to offset cost. Meryl suggested we figure out price points between the different packages. Corine explained the breakdown of how the sales work stating the commission pays a portion to be able to offer a discounted rate to our seniors.
- Meryl made a motion to have MaryAnn setup a meeting with Community Affairs and Jim seconded the motion. All in favor
- Corine asked Maryann if she had any information on the Rat Pack event. MaryAnn proceeded to ask the members if they thought the Rat Pack show is warranted in our community. All members had different views and it was decided to table until more info was available.
- Meryl suggested doing a coffee house style event with a band and serve light refreshments. She knows of a band and will reach out to get pricing and information.
- Jim suggested doing a Grandparent/Grandchild day. Corine stated that we would have to look into this and see if the commission is allowed to provide monies towards something not pertaining to just seniors.
- Judy spoke about the large interest in the Suicide Bridge trip and found another trip similar to St. Michaels Island which offers a crab fest and 2-hour paddleboat ride. The members were interested and would revisit this trip in the future.
- Corine touched base on the rule with telling residents about upcoming trips and explained we do not want information out until the flyers have been generated and provided to the public. The flyers are the end result of a fully approved trip.
- Corine was happy to report that the commission is now getting more participants from the other senior developments such as Friendly Village, Sunny Estates and Victory Lakes.
- Floss reported that she contacted the Grand Theater for contact information on utilizing their facilities for a possible concert. She gave MaryAnn all the contact information for the future.
- Meryl questioned about the commission purchasing a color printer. Corine explained that there really is no place to store it and that they will continue to use Community Affairs printer and periodically pay for the ink out of budget.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson, Corine Stark asked for a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting of February 1, 2024. The motion was made by Judy Lumanog and seconded by Floss Schauer and approved by all members of the Committee in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandi Adler, Secretary

**The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 5:15pm.**

*These minutes were prepared from notes of the Seniors Commission meeting of February 1, 2024 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.*

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

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