

Minutes
Seniors Commission
Township of Monroe
May 2, 2024

The regular meeting of the Monroe Township Seniors Commission was called to order by Chairperson, Corine Stark at 5:15 pm 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, Corine Stark led the Commission in the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Corine Stark, Judy Lumanog, Floss, Meryl Murtha and Patricia Adams, Cncl. Carolann Fox

Jim O'Toole and Mary O'Toole arrived after Roll Call

Guest: N/A

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to Secretary Brandi Adler's absence, Meryl Murtha took notes of the meeting. Brandi prepared the agenda and copies of our By-Laws were distributed. In the minutes: A correction was made to the Tomasello price (\$46 +\$2). Also, there was a discussion as to whether we voted on our contribution of \$1500 for the Christmas party. It was tabled for a later date. Meryl Murtha made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mary O'Toole and approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

- Corine Stark mentioned that each member is responsible for making sure their event flyers are posted.
- Jim O'Toole suggested a change in the 2 ticket limit (Township seniors first, then township residents, then outside of township) Patty Adams made a motion for a 4 ticket limit, seconded by ? The motion was approved by all members of the Commission in attendance.
- Corine Stark reported that all event flyers must say 55+ and resident of Monroe Township, and, No Refunds.
- Corine Stark reported on Cremes. We had 50 the 1st night & 30 the 2nd night The college worked with us. When we take a trip the Chair must mingle, carry the medical forms and food lists. Next year – smaller group suggested. We tabled discussion about evaluation of our events.
- Corinne Stark tabled our discussion for the Senior Christmas Party. She reported that we need to plan events for September-November
- Meryl Murtha reported that the Paint & Sip will be a small group being held at Pfeiffer on May
- Meryl Murtha reported that the Phillies tickets we have sold 14 so far, but we expect a sell-out for July 13th
- Corine Stark is running the upcoming trip to Tomasello Winery June 10th
- Meryl Murtha asked if we can have our June meeting on June 13th due to some of us being on the Bermuda cruise.

DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING TRIPS

- Corine Stark brought information about the Pitman Theater line-up this season.
- Carolann Fox will bring us information from the Grand Theater.
- Meryl Murtha suggested a musical program by a group of musicians from Rowan

- Corine Stark presented information on the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater and looking at upcoming shows. Also, Palatin Bus Co. may offer dinner & a Christmas show.
- Jim O'Toole would like to do the Paddleboat/Smithville trip again
- Corine Stark suggested we get the jump on the Suicide Bridge trip for next year.
- Judy Lumanog suggested a Train Tour, Date to be determined; All present members agreed it to be feasible.
- Jim O'Toole suggested that we add email addresses to our sign-up sheets, increasing our list of contacts. Jim will maintain the list.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson, Floss made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting of May 2, 2024. The motion was seconded by Meryl Murtha and approved by all members of the Committee in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Meryl Murtha, Acting Secretary

The next scheduled Monroe Township Seniors Commission meeting is Thursday, June 13th, 2024 at 5:15 PM.

These minutes were prepared from notes of the Seniors Commission meeting of May 2nd, 2024 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted _____ **Date** _____

Approved as corrected _____ **Date** _____