

Franklin Township Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2020

Attendance: Marie Thompson, Vivian Cottrell, Marianne Regan, Irene Calafiore, Councilwoman Crystal Pruitt, Connie Pizarro, Diane Harris, Celeste Twamley, Catherine Bragg, Alice Osipowitz.

Minutes were read and accepted.

A warm welcome extended to Celeste Twamley the newest member of the committee representing the Non-Senior Citizen Club Member.

Assemblyman Joe Danielson will be a speaker after the elections. The subject will include veteran's benefits and other programs.

Repairs to the Community/Senior Center are ongoing. Some discussed are leaks in the ceiling, heat not working, and tiles in the ceiling being replaced. IT Department has acquired the software for the doors. The Township budget has to be approved before the projects begin.

Diane inquired about Bylaws for this committee, and was advised that there were none.

Big Club Bingo being planned by Irene and Vivian. Connie has connected with vendors to donate prize baskets that could include hand bags. Vendors will be given one minute to speak and present the prize to the winner.

Marianne: New Tap Dance class for adults ages 55+ starting on Thursdays at 3:00 PM. She is planning a Senior Talent Show which will be held on February 28, 2020. Asked for suggestions for party or event ideas. Next movie event is scheduled for July. Free tax help done through AARP information is available and posted.

Alice: Inquired about an interest in presenting workshops concerning mental health and substance abuse addiction for seniors. All members agreed that this was important and voted to move forward with such workshops.

Next Meeting: March 27, 2020

Minutes submitted by: Catherine Bragg