

**MINUTES-Abbreviated
SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Tuesday, Nov 17, 2009 - 6:30 PM (Mahany/Meininger Community Center, 3500 Marais)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrew Androff, Philip Smith, Viola Wagner, William Willard, Terrance O'Rourke, Kenneth Lang

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Commissioner Terry Drinkwine, Tod Gazetti, Arthur Makarewicz, David Poulton,

ALSO PRESENT: Paige Gembariski

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes – Minutes of September 15, 2009 approved as read.

City Commission Comments – n.a.

Public Comment - n.a.

Old Business

Senior Housing – Starr School Site No updates.

SMART – No updates.

Acorn Foundation Update – Bill reported that Jeanne Sarnacki resigned from Nature Society. Next meeting is Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 7 pm at M & M Center.

Beaumont Foundation update – Paige reported that Center is working on second quarter report that is due in January 2010.

CDBG Funding Reduction – Bill reported that packets for CDBG funding have been distributed and should know something around January 2010. There will be public hearings about future funding.

Meal Program at M/M Center – Paige distributed a report to every member about the financial status of Tim's Kitchen. Meal program is showing a profit monthly. There were 119 individual's who attended the Veteran's Day Luncheon. Center received a \$150.00 donation to cover 50 veteran's meals. Thanksgiving Luncheon is Thursday, November 19th. Center received a donation of five turkeys.

Computer Program Software – Paige reported that Tod is preparing a RFP to be sent out shortly.

Partnership with RO Court – Program is going very well. Community service workers have cleaned 10 senior's yards. Center has received many compliments on the great job the workers are doing. Definitely would like to have same program next year. Paige is looking into getting workers to assist with Commodity Food Distribution on Friday, December 4, 2009.

New Business n.a

Communications Bill announced that Senator Pappageorge's event at Farmers Market was successful. Andrew's moving company was a vendor and agreed with Bill. Phil Smith announced the Historical Society will be moving to old Firehouse. Phil gave kudos to Andrew for donating his moving company's trucks and packaging supplies. Bill praised Sue Robb teacher for Four Season's Preschool for a great Halloween event.

Upcoming Events

Kerry Price on the Piano November 20 and December 18; Decorate M & M Center for Holidays November 25; Giving Tree will be in lobby of Center on November 30; Holiday Handbells Concert December 4; Commodity Food Distribution on December 4; Dale and Thomas Popcorn Fundraiser on December 8 and 9; Ribbon Gift Card Fundraiser on December 2 and 9; Motor City Fundraiser Saturday, December 12; Holiday Dinner Dance on December 30; Lunch and Learn Series on December 1 and 15.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Gembariski

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