

**Franklin Township
Senior Advisory Board Meeting
04/09/2025**

Meeting called to order by Bill Morris.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance:

Bill Morris, Debbie Caruso, John Shelton, Kathy Wargo, Shirley Simpkins, Jean Thompson, Jim Rohrer, Barbara Sykora, Tom Nicholes and liaison Matt Finley. Welcome Mayor Bruno.

Secretary Report read and motion to approve by Jim and 2nd by Shirley.

OLD BUSINESS

Jean asked Matt about senior bus status and he informed us that it is ready to go.

Because the Senior bus was down and there was a Senior activity planned for that day, Brian from maintenance sourced a loaner from a neighboring town and we were able to honor our commitment. We deeply appreciated his effort in going above and beyond to help make our day trip to the Tea House successful.

The Board is happy to report that the Senior lunch program is running smoothly. Food is good and nutritious and numbers attending are good and steady.

Day trips and activities are going strong. We are looking to book a Phillies game this summer, and plan some other activities and events between now and then.

Name That Tune Bingo was a huge success with about 70 in attendance. We had a small basket auction and 50/50 drawing so we cleared around \$500.00, which will help fund future events and activities.

We are continuing to provide senior activities in the senior lounge with the following schedule so far: Tuesday is game day, Thursday is bridge and Friday is Pinochle.

New Business :

Since the untimely passing of Marlene Akins, who ran the Salvation Army food distribution center, food bag distributions are temporarily suspended. Shirley Simpkins is in touch with the new coordinator and new date for distribution will be set up in the near future.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Bill Morris approved by John Sheldon and second Shirley Simpkins.

Next board meeting will be May 14 10am
Kathy

