

**Franklin Township
Senior Citizen Advisory Board
04/12/2022**

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order by Bill Morris

Minutes read motion to approve Jim Rohrer and John Sheldon

Attendees:

Bill Morris, Tom Nichols, Jean Thompson, Jim Rohrer, John Sheldon, Cindy Merckx, Shirley Simpkins, Debbie Caruso, Kathy Wargo and Dave Deegan

AGENDA:

- 1. Activities for the Seniors**
- 2. Food bank**
- 3. Increasing Senior Club Membership**

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. The list of eligible senior citizens in FTWP is now available. Now we can draw up mailers to be placed in FTWP mail to residents. Must submit by June meeting.**
- 2. The list of emergency numbers for Seniors that do participate in the lunch program and Club and other activities is complete and will be forwarded to Jen. And will post on the door in the Kitchen.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Is Nutri Serve going to handle summer time lunches? If not we need to address the Committee, present options, and make suggestions.**
- 2. Newfield Terrace is running and is willing will bring food to FTWP Community Center when requested. Is the need here and where can the supply be kept and available for our citizens.**
- 3. Call Christina Anastasia 732-509-2121 at NJ OutReach for Grant money info.**
- 4. Jean is hiring a private bus for short trips for the Seniors. 4 or 5 trips are planned and bus (24) is already full for all. Plan B will be carpooling if we have more interest. Bus cost per person is \$5 for short trips and \$10 for a little longer like Cape May. The Senior Club will subsidize the cost. There are presently 70 members in the Club.**
- 5. Exercise, we are trying to come up with a few ideas that the Senior will be interested in. We have initiated a "walking group" scheduled for before lunch. Elaine Rohrer will lead. Any other suggestions will be appreciated.**
- 6. We have addressed the issue with the township bus for rides to lunches and then staying on Mondays for Bingo. Should be resolved by the next meeting. Hopefully, Elaine Adams, who had a stroke will be back with us by then. Elaine our Best Wishes for a quick recovery are with you.**
- 7. Motion to adjourn , Shirley & John.**
- 8. Next meeting is 5/10/2022.**