

**Franklin Township
Senior Citizens Advisory Board
08/16/2022**

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order by Bill Morris

Minutes read and approved by Debbie Caruso 2nd by Cindy Merckx

Attendees: Bill Morris, Jean Thompson, Cindy Merckx, Shirley Simpkins, Elaine Adams, Debbie Caruso, Jim Rohrer, Tom Nichols, John Sheldon and Kathy Wargo

Old Business:

1. The lunch menu is now fully served by Nutri Serve.
2. The bus schedule is now on a regular schedule, as the Township Administrator is involved, and a written schedule will be posted monthly.
3. Unfortunately we did not get the new Senior Services brochure done in time to go out with the township tax bills, so we will have to hand them out on Franklinville Day.

New Business:

1. We can use the grant from Township Alliance to have T-shirts made up for us to sell at Franklinville Day. With that money, and the donations of local businesses to put their business decal on the back of the shirt, we should be able to refresh funds in the Senior Events account nicely. We'd decided on red shirts with the FTWP Family Reunion logo on the front. We will sell the shirts for \$15 reg. Larger sizes will be a few dollars more.
2. The Mayor is hosting another BBQ for the Seniors, it will be at regular lunchtime at the Community Center and will be on October 5. Our theme will be Fall Festival
3. Jean was notified that the Newfield Terrace Food Pantry does not need volunteers at this time.
4. Evidently our Seniors are missing out on some very nice benefits and programs the County offers. We need to find a better way to communicate with Gloucester County and be able to get these benefits for Franklin Twp Seniors. Cindy has volunteered to contact some representatives of the County to get their advice and maybe attend a meeting to help us understand the procedures we need to follow to be included in various programs.

Meeting adjourned by Bill, Kathy approved and 2nd by Cindy.

Next meeting will be 09/13/2022, 10:00 am.

Submitted by Committee Secretary,
Kathy Wargo.