

**Franklin Township
Senior Citizen Advisory Board
09/13/2022**

Meeting called to order by Bill Morris

Pledge of Allegiance

ATTENDEES: Bill Morris, Jean Thompson, Kathy Wargo, Cindy Merckx, John Sheldon, Debbie Caruso, Shirley Simpkins, Elaine Adams, James Rohrer.

Guests: Mayor Bruno, Matt (township administrator), Kathleen Bennett, and Susan Champion.

Minutes read and approved 1st. John Sheldon 2nd Cindy Merckx

Agenda:

Go over old business:

1. Report on the Senior Club given by Jean, the Club is going strong with close to 100 members.
2. Senior lunch program is picking up attendance with an average of 20 people and on Club day up to 40.
3. Bill spoke to Jenn about Senior activities held at the center after lunch and on Club day. All activities will remain the same.
4. Bill also mentioned that a flat screen will be installed in the foyer and will show when and where all Senior activities are.
5. We asked Mayor Bruno to attend this meeting to address rumors going around concerning the lunch program and Senior activities. We are completely put at ease with the township's plan for the Senior Center. All activities will remain the same and Seniors agree to leave the common room in order when we are done with activities. Jenn will be there till 3pm which works for our schedules. For larger events we will sign up with Jenn for availability and booking. We have agreed to put a deposit down which will be reimbursed once the room is inspected and passed for cleanliness and order. Matt can be reached with any concerns or suggestions, he also will look into getting back the benefit afforded to our Seniors before we broke with the County from the lunch program. Seems like the County has been lacking in this area.

Public portion:

A question was posed to the Mayor by Susan Champion about the status of the lunch program being supported by the Township. Mayor Bruno stated that the Senior lunch program will always be here. Susan then applauded the Township and the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee for our commitment towards giving our senior citizens a chance to be more active in their lives and the lives of others who would otherwise be forgotten and alone.

Bill motioned to close the public portion, Cindy approved and Debbie 2nd .

Meeting adjourned by Bill, John approved and Cindy 2nd

Next meeting 10/11/22 at 10am