

SENIOR CENTER OF YORK (SCY)  
Minutes of the Board Members Meeting  
at The Senior Center of York  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022  
10:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Buck Rodgers, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Dee Davis, Secretary, conducted the roll call.

Board members present: Lynda Bush, Viana Dail, Dee Davis, Brian Fuller, Tom McNamara, Buck Rodgers, Cindy Slominski, Bob Santillan, Carol Scott, Betty Titus.

Board members not present: Cheryl Nelson Barnard, Pinky Gill, Bill Massey, Erika Mitchell,

Staff members present: Lynne McMullen, Minnie Sippio

Staff members not present: Gerald Patesel

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the January minutes as presented was made by Viana Dail and was seconded by Bob Santillan.

4. Financial Reports for the Senior Center of York

Lynne McMullen provided an overview of the monthly Treasurer's report. Several donations were made in memory and in honor of patrons who recently passed. Lynne and Carol Scott, newly elected Treasurer, went to the bank and added Carol's name to the account to be able to sign and issue checks on behalf of the SCY. Arlene Connell is finishing up the books to transfer to Carol Scott. A motion to approve the January 2022 treasurer's report was made by Bob Santillan and seconded by Lynda Bush.

5. Committee Reports

A. Center Facility Operations

Tom McNamara reported that the Center purchased a new microwave oven to replace the one no longer working. Lynne McMullen, Tom McNamara and Dee Davis met with a representative from SanAir to learn more about recommendations for quality air assessment at the SCY. It was a productive and informative meeting with the representative pointing out several items that would help with efficiency, purifying the air, and was also in favor of air purifiers for the Center. Lynne McMullen will follow up with the company and York County for further action.

## B. Center Programs

Buck Rodgers reported that there were 681 patron visits in January 2022. Mr. Rodgers announced that the SCY would be closed on Monday, February 21 for the Presidents Day holiday. Mr. Rodgers then gave an overview of the monthly calendar of programs. Quilting and knitting/crocheting groups continue to meet with a good number of patrons. The War Stories and Pizza group, as reported by group leader Bob Santillan, is going strong with chosen topics and a kind of "show and tell" among a committed group of seven members. The AARP Tax Aide program officially began on February 1 and they have been averaging about 10 folks a day. They have developed a well-planned and executed system within the SCY in Suite 1. Art Time continues to have good participation. Reiki sessions are still offered twice a month and are being used by patrons. Music Tuesdays at the center is a new program from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Entertainers are encouraged to come out and perform and audience members to come out and sing-along and listen. Also, there will be karaoke on March 8. Canasta is a popular activity at the center among regular and some new players. Mexican Train remains popular amongst the "Bored Day Board Games." There will be a Blue Bird Zoom session held at the Center in collaboration with the Tabb Library on February 16. Carol Scott asked for the link to participate in the session.

Valentine BINGO is an upcoming event with lots of registrations that will need board members to help with set up and activities during the event. A Heart Health Awareness presentation by York County Fire and Life Safety with Captain Doak, is scheduled for February 23. Craft Day on February 10, features a Valentine craft to take home. A regular monthly BINGO session is scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> & 24 of February; bingo is generally the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. The Line Dancing group is on February 4 & 18 from 1-2 p.m. The monthly Birthday Bash is February 25, at 1 p.m. with entertainment provided by vocalist Billy Mitchell. February 19, Culture Day, features Dr. Robertha Pope's presentation and video of contributions of African (Black) Americans to America from 1619 to 2020. A listing of all programs, their times and dates with a brief description is indicated on each SCY monthly calendar and is available to the public.

## C. Health Programs

Minnie Sippio reporting. Last month's Financial Safety presentation was excellent and attended by 12 people. The Matter of Balance workshop began yesterday, February 8 with 12 participants. A presentation on Kidney Health is scheduled for March 16 at 11 a.m. The SCY Health and Safety Fair is April 20 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. So far 19 organizations have signed up and there will be a variety of health screenings; cholesterol, blood pressure, spine, bone density and more. The Senior Safety Summit is May 24 at Northside Church.

## D. Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA)

Gerald Patesel sent in his report and is attached.

## E. York County

Brian Fuller gave updates on County COVID cases dropping in the County although positive cases still exist. We will also be looking at the mandates in the schools. The County is finalizing its' budget to be submitted on March 1. There have also been some concerns regarding the Governors'

proposal to cut the grocery tax, because it can be a problem at the state level and filter down to the localities to become a financial burden on County revenue.

6. Old Business

- A. The Valentine BINGO event is February 9, and will need volunteers to help.
- B. AARP Tax Aide services by appointment only began at the SCY February 1 and will continue through April 15.
- C. The SCY Board members are being asked to sign up for committees. A discussion regarding getting started and related issues for Committee work ensued among board members.
- D. Virtual Reality training for Board member volunteers is being scheduled with County IT services by Lynne McMullen.

7. New Business

Viana Dail reported on the SCY Fall Craft Fundraiser. It will feature a handmade, hand quilted queen-sized quilt suitable for the home. The design is in process and Viana is getting input from the quilting committee committed to making the quilt. Targeted first craft fundraiser date is the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in September with location at the SCY. Lots of marketing and support from the County will be needed to make this a success. The second date for the craft fundraising event is in December, hopefully as a vendor at Christmas on Main in Yorktown. There will not be a white elephant bake and craft fair at this time.

8. Information Items

Dee Davis reminded the board of current vacancies on the SCY Board.

Bob Santillan reminded the board that we still need to explore how to get more safe access from the parking lot to the walkway for patrons.

9. Announcements

- A. The next SCY Board meeting is March 9, 2022. Viana Dail made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m. and the motion was seconded by Betty Titus. All members were in favor.

D. W. W., Secretary

Buck Raff  
Chairman