

SENIOR CENTER OF YORK (SCY)  
Minutes of the Board Members Meeting  
at The Senior Center of York  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
10:00 AM

1. Call to Order

10:05 the meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Buck Rodgers.

2. Roll Call

Dee Davis, Secretary, conducted the members roll call.

Board members present: Cheryl Nelson Barnard, Viana Dail, Dee Davis, Brian Fuller, Pinky Gill, Tom McNamara, Erika Mitchell, Buck Rodgers, Bob Santillan, Carol Scott, Cynthia Slominski

Board members not present: Lynda Bush, Bill Massey, Betty Titus

Staff members present: Lynne McMullen, Gerald Patesel

Staff members not present: Minnie Sippio

3. Approval of Minutes

All board members received a copy of the April minutes for their review. Bob Santillan motioned to accept the April Board minutes as presented. Erika Mitchell seconded the motion and all members approved.

4. Financial Reports for the Senior Center of York

All board members received a copy of the April Treasurer's Report. Carol Scott, Treasurer, noted two recent contributions. Bob Santillan motioned to accept the April Treasurer's Report and Erika Mitchell seconded motion. All board members were in favor of approval.

5. Committee Reports

A. Center Facility Operations

Tom McNamara of the Facility Committee reporting today. New secure exterior doors were installed at the rear exits of suite #3 and #4 by the property management. Board members requested that safety peep holes be placed in the solid exterior doors.

B. Center Programs

Buck Rodgers reported there were 1,181 patron visits during the month of April, reflecting an increase from March visits. Board members reported from various group activities. Dee Davis and

Viana Dail request board members to seek a second-hand quilt/blanket rack or a wall ladder rack to use for displaying quilted fundraiser items. Bob Santillan announced that the current War Stories and Pizza group will meet in May and June. There will be no meetings in July and August. In the fall, a new group will form.

#### C. Health Programs

Ms. McMullen reporting for Minnie Sippio. The CarFit event is going on today and Minnie Sippio is working at the event. The annual SCY Health Fair enjoyed approximately 100 visitors. There were plenty of vendors available to talk with patrons, volunteers and staff. Board members received good feedback from the event participants. A Matter of Balance workshop will begin May 31.

#### D. Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA)

PAA representative Gerald Patesel reporting today. May is Older Americans Month. Peninsula Dining Clubs are recruiting new members. PAA is awaiting the outcomes of FYI 2024 state funding proposals. PAA is developing their four-year plan. The annual Forum on Aging on May 1, had approximately 1,000 participants. The mask mandate has been lifted in the Dining Clubs. Vans are still being sanitized. Also, Mr. Patesel reported that veterans are being transported to the hospital in Hampton and throughout the area; they hope to expand to the Southside. PAA offices will be closed on Monday, May 29.

#### E. York County

Brian Fuller reporting. The York County budget was approved. A comprehensive five-year plan for the county has been developed. County programs are in full swing.

#### Old Business

- A. The Spring Picnic in the Park event currently has 75 people registered. Board member volunteers are needed to help at the picnic. Volunteers please arrive at 10:15 a.m. A few volunteers from the Sheriff's department will be on hand. Ms. McMullen has arranged for the tables and chairs. Lynne McMullen and Minnie Sippio will handle getting the food. The meal will be served at noon.
- B. The Spring Tea event at the SCY had over 30 attendees. Feedback from guests was positive for the speaker and food. Many participants wore hats and teas were given out.
- C. A letter of appreciation from the Millers of the AARP Tax Aide program was received by Lynne McMullen. They have requested to use the SCY as their site again next year. SCY Tax Aide volunteers served 254 York County residents, 31 residents of Poquoson, 43 from Hampton and 133 from Newport News, and 14 other localities. The tax aide representatives submitted 475 e-files and answered 589 questions from citizens.
- D. The Comedy Show at the SCY had 50 people come. Non-alcoholic drinks were enjoyed and black cloth table cloths added to the special occasion. Feedback from attendees included mostly positive comments for the comedian's content, but there was also negative feedback that content was not appropriate.
- E. The Assisted Living Weighing the Options for Health Day was well attended and appreciated.
- F. The Smithfield outing will take place on May 18.
- G. The mental health production, Every Brilliant Thing, has been rescheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We invite the board members to attend.

6. New Business

A. Peninsula Health Department inquired about using the SCY as a Covid Bivalent booster site.

Information Items


- A. Juneteenth events take place Saturday, June 17 from 3-8 p.m. at the McReynolds Athletic Complex.
- B. AARP Driver Safety workshop is today and next Wednesday with 30 people registered.

Announcements

The next SCY Board meeting is Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 10 a.m. Viana Dail motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 a.m. and the motion was seconded by Erika Mitchell. All members were in favor.

The minutes were reviewed and approved by:

  
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Signature of SCY Board Chairperson

  
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Signature of SCY Board Secretary