

Minutes of a Commission on Aging Meeting
Mayfield Village
January 9, 2020

The Commission on Aging met on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at the Community Room. Mrs. Schmidt called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. The following were present: Commission on Aging Members: Margaret DeMarco, Ed Hoenigman, Jan Perna, Bob Perna (ex-Officio), Audrey Schmidt. Also present were: Wendy Albin Sattin, CPA Director, (11:08-11:30 a.m.); Lillian Mills, 2019 Council Representative; Shane McAviney, Parks & Recreation Director; and Donna Heath, Senior Program Coordinator.

Ralph Tarsitano, COA member, and Mary Salomon, CPA Representative, were absent. Miss Heath noted that Mrs. Salomon had advised she would be unable to attend (vacation.) Mrs. Mills noted that Mr. Tarsitano was probably in Florida.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- November 7, 2019

Mrs. DeMarco, seconded by Mrs. Perna, made a motion to approve the minutes.

Roll Call: AYES: All
 NAYS: None

Motion Carried
Minutes Approved

UPDATES FROM SHANE MCAVINEY, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR:

- Updates on Parks & Recreation Programs
- Updates on The Gazebo & The Grove

Mr. McAviney said we are working on the Community Recreation Guide. It will be going out the third week of February and will be for activities from March to August. We will be expanding the youth activities for ages 4-8 year-olds. There was a 51% increase in youth activities from last year, a 20% increase in Day Camp participants. We will be contracting out with Rookie Sports. They receive 75% and we receive 25%. This is versus paying time and a half for Saturdays. We are not adding anything, but expanding the existing programs. We will have concerts at Reserve Hall during the month of February: 2/6: Chardon Polka Band; 2/13: Irish Folk Music; 2/20: Latin Dance; and 2/27: Cleveland Institute of Music. Seats are limited to 185 per the fire code, so it will be first come, first served. We are not selling tickets. Mr. McAviney cited the summer concerts. There will be a Family Fun Night on August 8. He is working on the Entertainment Guide. He picked up 3-4 ads; three people have upgraded their ads so we now have four \$1,000 ads. At this point we pulled some activities to give us the extra space. Also, the Hilton Garden Inn is covering 21 rooms for bands outside the area.

Mrs. Sattin arrived at this time (11:08 a.m.)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING:

• **Updates (Wendy Albin Sattin, CPA Executive Director)**

Mrs. Sattin said our biggest news is that we have added another city to the alliance: Richmond Heights. The next few months we are going to be putting pieces in place. We now have a social worker assigned to Richmond Heights. The Kiwanis Lodge has to be upgraded for food service. We have new staff: a Social Worker, Nancy Thorne; a Volunteer Coordinator, Marilyn Hahn; and a Director of the CARE Program, Linda Thurston. Also, some of the staff has gone on longer hours. The Advisory Board did not meet in December. They are working on a series of friend meetings and trying to introduce people to CPA. The first one was at one of the homes; the next one will probably be in March. It will be with Houses of Worships. Mrs. Sattin said she is going to the MV Council Meeting on the 21st at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Mills said we have two new Council members and want you to come so they can see what it is all about. She suggested Mrs. Sattin bring brochures. She noted that Council does not receive newsletters.

Miss Heath said she will make sure Council receive them in the future and asked Mrs. Sattin to provide about a dozen additional newsletters to us monthly.

Mrs. Sattin distributed a Menu of Services.

• **Updates (Mary Salomon, CPA Advisory Board)**

Mrs. Salomon was not present.

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

• **Recap: Holiday Party (Friday 12/13/19)**

Mrs. Schmidt said she thought it was fantastic and that everyone had a good time. Other members agreed.

• **Valentine's Party for Card Group: Tuesday, February 11**

Miss Heath said this is the annual party for the Card Group; (they pay \$1 to play and we don't want to hold another party during the holidays, so we have a party near Valentine's Day.) She asked for a couple of volunteers to help serve.

• **Anniversary Party: Friday, May 8**

Miss Heath asked for suggestions for the caterer for the Anniversary Party.

Mrs. Schmidt said she prefers K Station's food to Piccolo. The quantity from Piccolo was okay, but the mushrooms were so big.

Mr. McAviney said Pizzazz has a full catering menu now. They won the *Taste of Hillcrest* this year. Miss Heath will contact them and get their menu with pricing so we can discuss this at the March meeting.

- **Senior Picnic at Parkview Pool Pavilion: Friday, July 31**

Miss Heath said we need to do more marketing because we had so few people last year.

Mr. McAviney said because it is limited to MV residents it is more difficult to market.

Mrs. Schmidt recommended putting a small flyer at events to remind residents about the picnic.

- **Homecoming Dance Party: Friday, October 23**

Mrs. Schmidt said there were about 20 MV residents and the rest were non-residents.

Mr. McAviney said it was marketed for the district. It is the same for Cruise Night and other events. Due to the population of the Village, the resident numbers will always be less. He commented that the dee jay did an excellent job. She got people up line dancing and they actually preferred the more modern music.

- **Holiday Party: Friday, December 11**

Miss Heath said we will discuss this at a future meeting.

CLASSES/ACTIVITIES:

- **AARP Taxes: 2/10, 3/16, 4/6 (Appointments at 12, 1, 2, and 3 p.m.)**
- **AARP Safe Driving: Wednesday, September 23, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. @ Reserve Hall**
- **2020 Classes:**
Watercolor, Gesso Technique, Bereavement, Spanish Lessons, One-Stroke Painting, Balance & Chair Yoga, Dance Class, Meditation, Brainersize (brain exercise) classes with Governor's Village

Miss Heath said there will also be a Diabetes Self-Management class and a Chronic Disease Self-Management Class offered by Fairhill Partners. She had distributed flyers for them.

PROGRAMS/TRIPS:

- **Recap: "Stroke—Get the Facts" November 20, 12 p.m. at the Civic Center (facilitated by Cleveland Clinic) Lunch n' Learn**

- **Lunch & Learn: Friday, February 7, “Fraud” presented/sponsored by Citizen’s Bank**
- **Lunch & Learn: Wednesday, March 4, “Name That Tune” presented/sponsored by The Greens & The Fountains**
- **Lunch & Movie at Governor’s Village**
- **Recap of Trip: 12/4: A Cleveland Area Christmas (Christmas Story House, Don’s Lighthouse, Stan Hywet)**

Mrs. Mills said a few people told her it was a long trip; they would have preferred not to go to Stan Hywet.

- **2020 Trip Program: Monday, 1/20/20 at the Community Room. Members asked to attend to assist with serving lunch.**

Mrs. Schmidt suggested having stations where people could register for certain trips.

Miss Heath said that is a good idea and will give some thought how we can do this.

Miss Heath said we will be getting pizza from Pizzazz for this program. She will get bottled water and not have coffee.

Mrs. Mills asked if we will have cookies and suggested getting the large trays from Costco.

Miss Heath said they don’t always have them. She will see if she can order them.

Miss Heath said the following is the list of trips and asked if anyone had any questions about them. There were no questions.

2020 TRIP LIST:

- **Miss Molly’s Tea Room for high tea: March 18**
- **Franklin Park Conservatory/Dale Chihuly Exhibit & lunch there: March 25**
- **Historic Churches; Lunch at Sokolowski’s: April 22**
- **National Aviary & a Talk on “How to attract birds to your backyard feeder”;
Lunch on own at Primanti Brothers: May 20**
- **“Carousel” at Ohio Light Opera with lunch on own at Broken Rocks Brewery: June 17**
- **Fellows Riverside Gardens with lunch on own at Kennsington Grille; June 26**
- **Cruise of Portage Lakes on the Portage Princess; Lunch at Pick’s with a lakeside view: July 17**
- **Gervasi Vineyard & Estate Tour, Tasting, & Private Lunch; August 5**
- **Age of Steam Roundhouse, Lunch on own at Der Dutchman & Shopping near Sugar Creek: September 11**
- **Quintealia’s Tea Room for high tea: October 7**

- **Castle Noel with lunch on own at Corkscrew Saloon: December 4**

ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

There were no other matters for discussion.

2020 Meeting Dates (All meetings begin at 11 a.m.)

- **January 9**
- **March 12**
- **May 14**
- **July 9**
- **September 17**
- **December 3**

NEXT MEETING: March 12.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. DeMarco, seconded by Mr. Hoenigman, made a motion to adjourn.

Roll Call: AYES: All
 NAYS: None

Motion Carried

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna J. Heath,
Senior Program Coordinator