

SENIOR CITIZEN COORDINATING COMMITTEE

January 20, 2022

PRESENT:

Paddy Kasprzyk

Floyd Patten

Rebecca Watts

Marilyn Wilson

Denise Niederschulte, Senior Coordinator

Joni Norris, Ex-Officio

ABSENT:

Betty Calvert

Rosemary Harty

Call to Order

The Senior Citizen Coordinating Commission met on Thursday, 1/20/22 at the Bridgeton Recreation Center located at 4201 Fee Fee Rd. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.

Public Portion

None

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Floyd Patten and seconded by Paddy Kasprzyk to approve the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Floyd Patten and seconded by Rebecca Watts to approve the minutes.

Old Business

a) Mary Lane retired October 30, 2022. She had a wonderful retirement party with many of our seniors attending along with staff, current and retired, and elected officials. Money was collected so Mary could have a lasting gift of a bench with a plaque for our Senior Garden. She also received a couple of gift cards with the collected funds along with dozens of cards and good wishes.

b) Recent trips/events: Jersey Boys, Ed Wheatley-St Louis Browns, Chili Cook off with the fire dept and police dept. There was a trip to Eckert's and a Christmas Luncheon at the Hearth Room with Carolers & Christmas Carols & Cocoa Event Featuring Scott Latham and Carl Tricky Holmes at the Bridgeton Recreation Center.

New Business

a) The Senior Office will start taking appointments for AARP Tax Assistance on February 14, 2022. The first appointment will be on Friday, February 25th, from 9am-2pm. Appointments will continue each Friday through April 8.

b) The last official North County Gala was held on October 15 at the St. Ann Community Center. It was a wonderful event with much of our staff attending. Many of the key planners of the event are retiring so the Gala will not continue, but there are plans to try to have some type of dance in the future.

c) There are several upcoming events for 2022 including: June 1 Cardinal Baseball game, a trip to the History Museum and Pietros. two Stages events. The two planned shows at stages are "In the Heights" and "Chorus Line."

Ex-Officio's Report

Joni Norris gave an update from recent council meetings and answered questions from the group.

Coordinator's Report

Denise provided a report of the above mentioned activities as well as reporting on the Bridgeton Meals on Wheels and Senior Van ridership monthly figures.

Chairman's Report

No chairperson has been named to replace Stephanie Carver at this writing.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am. The motion to adjourn was made by Floyd Patten and seconded by Rebecca Watts.