



Senior Citizens Advisory Board

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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B

Time: 7:00 P.M.

HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, March 21, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 21, 2023 MEETING MINUTES
- IV. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
 - "Utilization of the 'INFORMATION FOR SENIORS' page on the website as the Council's primary vehicle for information dissemination"
- V. BUSINESS IN PROCESS
 - 1. ELDERNET – Presentation to the Council by Dr. Anthony Johnson, Executive Director
 - 2. "COFFEE HOUSE" PROGRAMS: Christine McLaughlin
Discuss initial plans and ideas regarding the development and roll-out of this effort.
 - 3. VOLUNTEER EXPO: Peggy Murr and Diane Amadio
Discuss initial plans as one of the "Coffee House" topics.
 - 4. SURVEY ANALYSIS: Council
Select / schedule initial survey area for detailed analysis
- VI. EMERGING BUSINESS
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. GOOD AND WELFARE
 - 1. Congratulations to Tom Kelly and his team for producing an extremely successful "Senior Prom."
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

**Haverford Township
Senior Citizen Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes—March 21, 2023**

Mr. Selkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Rita Waters (Ward 8), Jan O'Rourke (Ward 5), Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), Commissioner Gerry Hart, and Aimee Cuthbertson, Asst. Twp. Manager. Margaret Lang (Ward 3) absent. Special guests: Dr. Anthony Johnson, Executive Director, ElderNet and Mr. Henry Eichman, Chairperson, Haverford Township Health Advisory Board

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY, 2023 MEETING MINUTES:

The Council unanimously approved the February 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Scott Selkowitz discussed in detail the utilization of the "INFORMATION FOR SENIORS" page on the Township's website as the Council's primary vehicle for information dissemination and outreach. Working within the parameters established for uploading information, access may be facilitated through an ICON according to the rotational refreshment and frequency of information to be shared.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS:

ELDERNET

The Council welcomed Dr. Anthony Johnson, Executive Director of ElderNet to discuss both the types services and supports currently offered by this agency and the status of expansion of service offerings to the residents of Haverford Township. Dr. Johnson shared that he is in the process of working with officials to submit and obtain CDBG funding that would support a number of senior support and social work services to be available for Haverford Township residents. And discussions are underway with Township Administrative staff to provide temporary work space (2-3 days per week) for one ElderNet staff member to have a physical presence when the program commences. Updates will be forthcoming.

“COFFEE HOUSE” PROGRAMS / VOLUNTEER EXPO

Peggy Murr, Diane Amadio, and Christine McLaughlin discussed initial plans and ideas regarding our initial “Coffee House” program which will be a VOLUNTEER EXPO, scheduled for Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 4:00 PM to 7 PM, at the Township Administration Building. The decision to conduct a VOLUNTEER EXPO as the initial topic emerged from information / feedback offered through our Senior Survey.

Peggy Murr is currently compiling a listing of agencies and entities primarily located within the Township, in need of volunteers, to be invited to participate. Roll-out and communication of this Expo to Township residents will be finalized at our April meeting. Christine is working on the logistics and refreshments to be served and has been asked to compile a brief summary of anticipated expenses for submission to Aimee Cuthbertson at our April meeting.

It was suggested that “Coffee House” # 2 be held in September, 2023. A discussion ensued suggesting a joint venture with the CREC, to be offered at the CREC, offering interactive, recreational, entertaining and informational activities promoting mental health / physical health and well-being applicable across the entire senior age continuum. This topic also emerged from information / feedback offered through our Senior Survey. To be further discussed with Parks and Recreation Administrative Staff in attendance at the Council’s May meeting.

Discussions for scheduling “Coffee House” #3 were tabled pending decisions regarding “Coffee House” #2.

SURVEY ANALYSIS

Survey results, recommendation, comments and suggestions will be formally presented and shared with each corresponding department and entity at upcoming Senior Citizen Advisory Council Meetings:

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP FREE LIBRARY - SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 18, 2023

PARKS AND RECREATION – SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16, 2023

Aimee Cuthbertson will notify appropriate administrative staff of these meeting dates, extending invitations to participate.

EMERGING BUSINESS:

Mr. Henry Eichman, Chairperson, Haverford Township Health Advisory Board, addressed our Council regarding the current re-structuring of his Board as a result of the operationalization of the Delaware County Health Department. Emerging from these discussions were possible opportunities to work together on issues of mental and physical health applicable to Seniors. Mr. Selkowitz extended an invitation to Mr. Eichman to attend the May Council meeting to discuss further.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

The Council extended congratulations to Tom Kelly and his team for producing an extremely successful "Senior Prom."

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.