

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING SENIOR COMMISSION - FEBRUARY 1, 2018

- 1- **Call to Order.** The February 1, 2018, meeting of the Wheeling Senior Commission was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by vice chairman Michael Kohen.
- 2- **Roll Call.** Pat Miller took the roll call and Gerry Malin, Bobi Spiegel and Officer Laverd were absent.
- 3- **Approval of Minutes.** On motion duly made by Joannie Purvin and seconded by Marshall Kaplan, the minutes of the December 2017, meeting were approved as submitted. There was no meeting in January 2018.
- 4- **Chairman's Report.** There was no chairman's report.
- 5- **(A) Senior Services Update.** Shari Huizar has been talking with chairman Gerry Malin and the Park District on ways we could bring more seniors into the senior programs. The Park District would be willing to add tables and chairs in the main lobby and it was suggested that we place a couple of volunteers at a table with a notice as to whom they represent, and socialize and greet people in the lobby. There could also be a coffee and "goodie" table to draw people in, especially those seniors who are not currently participants in any senior programs and see if they are interested. This arrangement could be done in the mornings, maybe until noontime, when most people are in attendance at the CRC. The volunteers could also ask prospective participants for any suggestions for programs which are not presently in existence. The congregate dining program seems to be holding its own, maybe even above last year at this time. January and February lunches can be less attended due to the weather. Information about programs and the lunch program can also be put on the front page of the newsletter to better inform seniors. The Social Hall is open until 2:00 p.m. There also can be better use of the parking spaces at St. Joseph's, utilizing the spaces to the west side of the social hall. The transition seems to be going all right, more so than was expected last October.
(B) Program Update. Alysia Miller-Goldstein reviewed some of the upcoming programs and left a stack of newsletters for commissioners to take and distribute. If any committee wants to have a meeting, they would have to clear the schedule with Alysia Miller-Goldstein. All the newsletters will now be mailed since there really is no space to store them.
- 6- **Old Business.** There was no old business.
- 7- **New Business.** The membership committee will now be called the Outreach Committee. It was suggested that we have a welcoming lunch so that seniors will now know that Pavilion programs are now at the CRC; however, the commission decided to wait until all of the renovations are completed at the CRC so it would be more advantageous.
- 8- **Citizen's Comments and Concerns.** There were none.
- 9- **Announcements.** The next meeting will be Thursday, March 1, 2018, at Village Hall.
- 10- **Adjournment.** On motion duly made by Joannie Purvin and seconded by Pat Hawkins the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Miller, Recording Secretary
Wheeling Senior Commission