

**Montgomery Township
Senior Committee Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2023**

Location: Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center

Members Present: Don Riley, Charles Vesay, Jess Jastrzembki, Joy Zwicker
Board Liaison Audrey Ware and Staff Liaison Deborah Rivas

Public Guests: Barb and Joe Galante

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approval of the Minutes for January 18, 2023** –A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Joy Zwicker and seconded by Jess Jastrzembki. The motion passed unanimously.
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Mailing Update** –Joy Zwicker presented a draft of the Senior Committee informational letter that the committee would like to send out to all seniors and/or all residents of the Township. The members were very pleased with the draft. Audrey Ware said that she had chatted with representatives of both Rep. Steve Malagari and Rep. Melissa Cerrato’s offices before the meeting and asked them about splitting the cost of sending out the mailing. It was suggested that the Representatives would want to put their names on the letter if they were going to pay to mail it. They were going to go back and discuss this proposal with their respective representatives.
 - b. **Website** –The committee discussed updating the Senior Committee page on the website. Suggestions were made to add senior resources and other information contacts such as Meals on Wheels, etc. Joy Zwicker recommended reaching out to businesses in the area to see if they offer discounts for seniors and those could be listed on the website. Deb Rivas will check with Derek Muller about creating a simplified website address for the Senior Committee section of the website.
 - c. **Tablecover** – We will add the website address to the bottom of the table cover that will be used for events. Joy Zwicker will send the graphic over to Deb Rivas so we can get the cover designed and ordered.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. **Senior Resource Programs** – Jefferson Health offers Community Programs, and it was suggested that the Township share these programs on our social media on behalf of the Senior Committee. All members were in favor of this idea.

b. Other Community Events – Audrey Ware mentioned that there will be a Cerrato/Malagari Senior Resource Fair on May 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Abington Township.

7. **Discussion Items:** Audrey Ware reported that all Committee volunteers will be asked to volunteer to work the Autumn Festival event this year. Please keep the date in mind, October 15, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
8. **Adjournment:** There was no further business and a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:56 p.m. was made by Don Riley and seconded by Jess Jastrzemski. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by: Deborah Rivas, Staff Liaison

Next meeting: **Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at Noon**