

SENIOR CENTER OF YORK (SCY)
Minutes of the Board Members Meeting
The Senior Center of York
Wednesday, February 12, 2025
10:00 AM

1. Call to Order

10:03 the meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson, Carlos Britos.

2. Roll Call

Board members present: Cheryl Nelson-Barnard, Carlos Britos, Pat Childers, Viana Dail, Dee Davis, Buck Rodgers, Bob Santillan, Betty Titus

Board members not present: Lynda Bush, Tom McNamara, Erika Mitchell

Board member resigning: Beverly-Jean Powell

Staff members present: Lynne McMullen, Gerald Patesel

Staff members not present: Minnie Sippio

York County Liaison Present: Sheri Newcomb

Visitors present: Nick Borelli-Citizen

PAA Director: William S. Massey, not present

3. Approval of Minutes

Bob Santillan motioned to accept the January Board Minutes as presented. Viana Dail seconded the motion. All board members approved the motion.

4. Financial Report for the Senior Center

Pat Childers, Treasurer, reporting this month. Ms. Childers indicated two deposits made in January one of which was for fundraiser items amounting to \$155.00 and the other a generous donation. Expenses reported in January were primarily for holiday events and activities at the SCY. Viana Dail made a motion to approve the January Treasurer's Report as presented. Cheryl Nelson-Barnard made the second motion. All members approved and the motion was accepted.

Committee Reports

A. Center Facility Operations

Lynne McMullen reporting. Heating system is still not working properly in Ste. 3 and is being monitored by staff. A toilet seat was adjusted.

B. Center Programs

Lynne McMullen reported 978 patron visits in January excluding Tax Aide visitors. Three craft activities are scheduled in February due to their popularity. Another section was opened for those who were on the waiting list for the diamond art bookmarks. Mary Arndt offered a card making craft, and may begin a Calligraphy class at the Center. Valentine's Day Bingo needs board member volunteers for decorating, set up, refreshment preparations, event activities and take down with clean-up activities. Ralph Motley, a bluegrass musician, is featured for the monthly February Birthday Bash, instead of Bryan Forrest. In celebration of Black History month, a portrayal of the orator and abolitionist Frederick Douglass, will be presented on February 26, at 11:30 a.m.

C. Health Programs

Lynne McMullen reporting today. The Tai Chi class was completed on February 12. A Diabetes Self Manage workshop will begin soon as registrations increase. A Sentara Health Systems dietician will present food substitutes for healthier eating on February 28, at 10:30 a.m. The Healthy Aging Conference is being planned for April 24 at King of Glory Church in Williamsburg. On May 9, the Health and Safety Fair at the Senior Center of York is scheduled. There will also be a resource fair through Social Services here on May 28.

D. Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA)

Gerald Patesel reporting during the meeting this month. The Community Forum on Aging will be at Liberty Live on Big Bethel Road on March 6. Over a hundred vendors will be represented and many more courses, some in Spanish, will be available for this widely popular annual event sponsored by PAA. The cost is \$5.00. PAA is currently advocating for state level funding for services through the Older Americans Act. Currently there is a waiting list for Meals on Wheels deliveries and personal care services. The Dining Clubs still have openings. During the holidays, in November and December, meals were delivered to individuals at their home. The Dining Club competition is completed, where band instruments were made from everyday items by participants. The Veterans transportation program is still very active.

E. York County

Sheri Newcomb reporting today. There will be town hall meetings at the York County Library set up for public comments on the budget proposals. The County budget is level set and does not include any new projects. A staffing study was conducted, and it was recommended that 13 to 18 additional full time staff are needed. It was also recommended that a dedicated Recreation Center is needed. Another recommendation was made for County IT staff to be housed in one building together.

Old Business

- A. Valentine Bingo event needs volunteers.
- B. Weather Guideline updates.
- C. AARP Tax Aide services begin at the SCY.
- D. Frederick Douglass presentation is scheduled.
- E. Baltimore Annapolis trip updates include registration being slow and there is a deadline. The trip is for April 29-May 1. Please help to promote this event by posting flyers.

F. Pandolfi concert is May 29, at 2:00 p.m. at St Mark Lutheran Church.

5. New Business

- A. Betty Titus received a \$50.00 donation to the SCY from Walmart for Valentine's Day Bingo. Ms. Titus followed-up with a thank-you letter sent to the business.
- B. An outing to see the play "Harvey" by the Williamsburg Players on March 29, at 2:00 p.m. is scheduled.
- C. Some new and upcoming programs include: Latin Dance instructional classes, a floral arrangement and a cake decorating class.
- D. The annual spring Picnic in the Park at the Yorktown beach is May 16, at 11:30 a.m.

6. Information Items

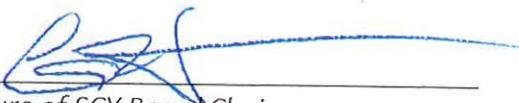
- A. Reminder to sign-in volunteer hours at the front desk.
- B. Center is closed on February 17, for President's Day holiday.

Announcements

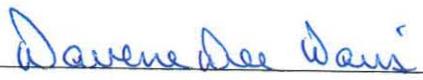
The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

A motion to adjourn today's meeting at 10:57 a.m. was made by Viana Dail and seconded by Bob Santillan. All board members were in favor, motion passed.

The minutes were reviewed and approved by:



Signature of SCY Board Chairperson



Signature of SCY Board Secretary