

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

1. Call to Order

10:05 the meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson, Carlos Britos.

2. Roll Call

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

Board members not present: Lynda Bush, Tom McNamara,

Staff members present: Lynne McMullen,

Staff members not present: Minnie Sippio, Gerald Patesel

York County Liaison Present: Sheri Newcomb

York County Staff: none

York County Liaison not present: none

Visitors present: Nick Borelli-Citizen

PAA Director: William S. Massey, not present

3. Approval of Minutes

Noted correction. Buck Rodgers motioned to accept the February Board Minutes as corrected. Erika Mitchell seconded the motion. All board members approved the motion.

4. Financial Report for the Senior Center

Pat Childers, Treasurer, reporting this month. Ms. Childers reviewed deposits made noting the \$250.00 donation from Canasta, quilt fundraiser items sold and cookbooks sold. In the overview of February expenses the Birthday Bash and Culture Day presenter were the higher costs items. Erika Mitchell made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Viana Dail made the second motion. All Board members approved to accept.

Committee Reports

A. Center Facility Operations

Lynne McMullen reporting. More repairs to the heating system in Suite #3 were made. It was noted that some ceiling tiles were loose.

B. Center Programs

Lynne McMullen reported 1,187 patron visits in February excluding Tax Aide visitors. Buck Rodgers reported that the music Jamming sessions have had very low attendance. Chess game day fluctuates in participation from month to month. The Recipe Exchange group that meets monthly is going well with strong participation under leadership with Susan Christianson. All craft sessions are still going well with lots of interest. Board members noted that participation in some program areas is dwindling and would like more advertising. A suggestion was to promote these activities to the tax participants visiting the Center. Line Dancing and Latin Dancing is picking up on participation. The Williamsburg Players Matinee Outing featuring "Harvey" is fully registered. Birthday Bash will feature St. Patrick's Day songs and music from Bob and Jeanne Zentz. The evening Calligraphy session has good registration. The two-day Driver Safety training classes are scheduled for this month.

C. Health Programs

Lynne McMullen reporting today. The Dining Club has great regular attendance. The "Healthy Ingredients" session presented by a Sentara Dietician had very good attendance. May 9, is the Health & Safety Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Social Services will hold a Resource Fair at the SCY on May 28. The Forum on Aging took place March 6 at Liberty Live Church in Hampton. A County mini-bus provided transportation for some patrons. There was a brief discussion about transportation. Lynne McMullen mentioned it had been going well, but there were some challenges with time and space of the van, as a few more folks have requested using the service.

D. Peninsula Agency on Aging-no report this month

E. York County

Sheri Newcomb reporting today. Parks and Recreation department is experiencing some changes with new position openings due to several resignations. The York County annual budget is level set with no increases or cuts from last year. A recent demographics report indicated the York County population growth is with people 65 and older. The County is looking at how to handle the growth. There are not funds for a Recreation Center or community center. Several County Town Hall community meetings are coming up where citizens can voice their concerns.

Old Business

- A. Valentine Bingo experienced lots of patron participation and fun for patrons.
- B. AARP Tax Aide services are averaging 12 to 15 people per day. Some days the volunteers stay longer to complete tax returns for citizens.
- C. Frederick Douglass presentation had 25 people attend, and was well received.
- D. Baltimore Annapolis trip has 19 paid registrations and efforts are being made to reach the needed minimum of 35.
- E. Pandolfi concert is May 29, at 2:00 p.m. at St Mark Lutheran Church. Board members are encouraged to attend since this is a partnership with the church.

5. New Business

- A. June 14 a County Event at the MAC will feature speakers including Nathan Richardson who portrayed Frederick Douglass. Board members are invited to attend.
- B. The Picnic in the Park, May 16 event rental and set up costs have increased as we had to get a different company, Grand Rental. SCY may need to increase the patron fee to \$8 for this event.
- C. A Program Committee meeting is scheduled for March 19 at 11:00 a.m. Buck, Erika, Dee, Cheryl and Bob said they would attend.

6. Information Items

- A. Reminder to sign-in volunteer hours at the front desk.
- B. Nick Borelli, guest citizen, recommended the Board work with the board liaisons and or give a SCY annual report presentation to the County Board of Supervisors. Board members would provide feedback and the report could be presented by the Chairperson.

Announcements

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

A motion to adjourn today's meeting at 11:29 a.m. was made by Viana Dail and seconded by Cheryl Nelson Barnard. All board members were in favor, motion passed.

The minutes were reviewed and approved by:

Erika L. Mitchell
Signature of SCY Board Chairperson

Davene W. Davis
Signature of SCY Board Secretary