

**Portage Senior Center  
Advisory Board Meeting  
May 19, 2010**

**Present:** Jim Hoppe, Ann Perkins, Ruth Ann Meyer, Mary Lou Petrulio, Art Roberts, Larry Smith, Nic Oprescu, Ruth Michelhaugh, Jason Horan , Dorothy Hazard.  
**Absent:** excused: Pat Berninger, Bethany Schmall, Gordon Heikkila

Jim Hoppe, Chair, called the PSC Advisory Board meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. April 21 minutes were read and corrected. Moved by Ruth Ann Meyer and seconded by Art Roberts to approve minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

Trip Committee – Art Roberts

The committee met on April 17. Two buses went to a Tigers game May 13.

There is one opening on the Dinner Train June 5.

The play, Billy Elliot is sold out. Mystery Trip sold out. The Church Basement Ladies production is not sold out. August 9 is a Cubs trip. September 9 is another Tigers bus trip. The New York trip still has space.

Friends Update: Jim Hoppe

New Officers for the Friends group: Kimberly Middleton – chairperson

Bill McCarty – vice chair, Tom Vance – Secretary, Ann Knafel – Treasurer

Reminder: June 23 is Match Day at Bronson Park and the Pig Roast will be combined with the Apple Fest Sept 25 at Schrier Park.

Wellness – Ruth Michelhaugh

PATH at YMCA is going well, have retained 12 of 13 persons through session #5.

Dr Tooker spoke at the Blue Care Network provider meeting to about 25 doctors to promote PATH. First Presbyterian Church in Kalamazoo has a parish nurse interested in PATH. A volunteer nurse will be attending the lay leader training in Lansing and will co teach with Bobbe at East Main Church of Christ in July.

Alzheimer session was held at PSC called “Know the 10 Signs”.

Managers Report – Jason Horan

Recent events include: an Easter luncheon, spring fashion show, spring trip preview, volunteer luncheon (175 attending).

Membership – 1700 cumulative and 1500 active.

The Retention Committee continues to work on an individual basis. Out of 135 contacts, there were 62 renewals. Fund raising has brought in a little over \$11,000.

Bits of Business was held April 15. Friends had a fund raiser at Applebees Restaurant which brought in \$175.

Old Business: Garage Sale was successful in spite of the weather. Profits were over \$1000. Older Michigianians Day will be held June 10, 10:00-2:00 at the Capitol in Lansing. Bus leaves from Nazareth College. Possibility of the Governor and Speaker of the House attending. Judy Sivak has lunch tickets for event, call Judy or Jason.

New Business: Celery City Showcase June 23, 24, 25 at Portage Northern High School,.  
Advisory Council advised to attend all shows if possible. Volunteers are needed for  
different areas. Donated tickets can be given to Jason.

Citizen comments – none

Advisory Board Comments: the board voted not to meet in July

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting : June 16 at the Portage Senior Center

Submitted by Ann Perkins, secretary