

Portage Senior Center Advisory Board Minutes

May 18, 2011

Present: Nic Opresco, Gordon Heikkila, Ruth Ann Meyer, Ruth Michelhaugh, Fatima Mirza, Larry Smith, Trudy Riker, Art Roberts, Ann Perkins, Jim Hoppe, Mary Lou Petrulio, Patricia Berninger

Absent: excused: none

Staff: Jason Horan

Chairperson Ruth Ann Meyer, called the PSC Advisory Board meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. March minutes were read and corrected.

Managers Report: Jason

- Attendance numbers are down slightly from previous years.
- Spring/summer activities have begun.
- PSC has a new fire alarm system up and running.
- Upcoming parking lot maintenance estimated at \$11,000.00
- Restoring the restroom tiles and painting are scheduled.
- Fund raising was \$18,047.00 from various sources.
- PSC bus (10 or 11 years old) will not be replaced when it fails.
- A van from downtown Kalamazoo may be available weekends.
- www.facebook.com/PortageSeniorCenter

Wellness – Ruth

PATH:

- 9 leaders, 29 attendees, 2 sites.

Matter of Balance:

- 2 leaders, 10 new leaders trained.

Other groups:

- 22 for back program.
- 14 for diabetes program.

Upcoming:

- Matter of balance PSC & South Country June, July & August.
- PATH Borgess Currier Dr. Starts 5/19 @6 PM.
- Training for diabetes PATH starts 7/8

Travel: Art

- Upcoming trips, a trip, and a Mystery trip.

Friends:

- The golf outing went well, 65 golfers, and received \$1,300 more than last year. Andy Pepper sports announcer attended.

New Business:

- Portage city budget cuts, affect PSC by \$40,000. We will be losing the Wellness program, and Diabetes and PATH will also suffer.

Old Business:

- Celery City Showcase – going well.
- Many returning talents.
- Need to sell tickets.

Citizen Comments: none

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

The next Advisory Board meeting will be held June 22nd at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Submitted by Gordon Heikkila, Secretary