

Senior Citizens/Portage Senior Center Advisory Board Minutes

September, 21 2011

Present: Jim Hoppe, Gordon Heikkila, Ruth Michelhaugh, Ruth Ann Meyer, Larry Smith, Trudy Riker, Kitu Komya, Art Roberts, Mary Lou Petrulio

Absent: Kitu Komya

Excused: Ann Perkins, Patricia Berninger

Staff: Tricia Keala

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

Managers Report: Tricia

- Attendance numbers for July totaled 5,360. August totaled 4927
- The accreditation celebration was attended by 75 people. Several guest speakers attended, a choir performed and 75 tee shirts given out.
- A Euchre tournament was hosted by PSC and sponsored by Bickford Cottage.
- Parking lot maintenance work was completed and funded by CIP budget.
- A new easier to use Membership database was discussed
- Travel was enjoyed by 102 patrons.
- Current membership for July 1,401 included 15 new members.
- Total funds raised in July were \$8,921 and August \$6,527.
- www.facebook.com/PortageSeniorCenter

Wellness – Ruth

PATH:

- At Spring Manor and PSC.

Matter of Balance:

- At PSC Oct 10 – Nov 28 9:30 – 11:30.
- Also at YMCA, Bronson Gilmore Center this fall.

Note: Bobbe here till end of December.

Travel: Art

- Oct. 24 trip preview 1:30 – 3:00.

Friends:

- No report.
- New fund raiser with WMU (Trudy will get additional information).

New Business:

- Finalize goals update (suggestions and discussions) due November.
- Portage Community Survey has minimal questions regarding PSC. Information from members via membership renewal and SC/PSC own survey.
- How to welcome new Dept. Director.

Old Business: none

Citizen Comments: none

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

The next Advisory Board meeting will be held October 19th at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Submitted by Gordon Heikkila, Secretary