BRANT SENIOR CITIZENS’ ORGANIZATION

April 7, 2021 Report

A special gathering was held at 11am to commensurate the grand re-opening of the newly renovated Senior Community Building. Refreshments were provided by the Brant Town Board.

President McSkimming called the meeting to order.

Prayers of thanksgiving to all of us that made it through this pandemic.

The Secretary took the attendance of the members. 26 members are present.

President McSkimming talked about the Executive Meeting that was held on March 16.

1. We will not plan any trips yet. We don’t know how the buses will work with Covid.
2. Dues: Only those members that did not pay dues for 2020 will need to pay for 2021.
3. Dues will be collected for 2022.
4. There will be an audit of the books in September.
5. We will ask the Town Board for $6,000.00 for April thru July.
6. We will have Pizza and Salad for the meetings.
7. We have some items we would like to purchase for the building.
8. We’d like to have a soup and chili party again.
9. We’d like to have a potluck lunch.
10. We will plan for a picnic.
11. We will have the bake sale for Brantfest on Saturday, June 19.

Secretary Ostrowski read the Minutes of March 4, 2020. The motion was approved.

Treasurers: Marie Lalka gave her report.

We have two new members: Dennis Rubeck and Dolly Huffnagle

President McSkimming mentioned that last year we had scheduled a trip to the Comedy Central in Jamestown. He said that he and Marlene had gone there and found there was a lot of walking involved. There are 3 buildings to walk through. He said if we plan to go there, be sure to put on a pair of very comfortable shoes.

President McSkimming said he is putting together a wish list of things we want for the building like a clock. Janet Bowman asked if we were going to have drapes. Janice Ross stated that we will have drapes. She stated that the building is not quite complete.

President McSkimming talked about the Silver Sneakers Exercise Class that used to meet in Brant. He said that the Hamburg office will not be supporting the satellite classes. They paid for the insurance and purchased the chairs that have been thrown out. If we want to hold classes, the Town will need to hold the insurance for this. He said that Lisa would like to teach the class. This will continue to be looked in to.

President McSkimming asked if anyone had something to say to the group.

Janice Ross asked if someone in the group would like to receive the vaccine. Donna Marian works for a health care facility and is looking into working something out to have the vaccines available here.

Neil Ross mentioned to the group that the AARP drivers classes will be starting up September 1st. If we wanted, we could go online to AARP.com and take the course. The promo code is DRIVINGSKILLS. He did state that if we would take the class online, it’s very hard to sign up. They ask all kinds of questions and will ask for your drivers license number among many other questions. He said our best bet would be to hold off and take the course when the start up in September. He did mention that the cost will be going up - $25.00 for members and $30.00 for non-members.

Adjournment: Marlene McSkimming made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Marie Lalka. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Lynda Ostrowski

Secretary