BRANT SENIOR CITIZENS’ ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 Minutes

Call to Order: President Huffnagle called the meeting to order at 12:25

Prayers were said for: Nancy Henry’s Family on loss of Grandson, Neil Ross,

Dolly Huffnagle’s Sister Marnie

Celebrating birthdays this month: Marion Berns, Diane Czyz, Barb Daniel, Geri DePovelo, Angie Gullo, Harold Hauser, Jackie Hoisington, Marge Pero, Judy Price, Bart Vaticano

50/50 Winners: Janice Ross, Nancy Henry, Free Lunch went to Eunice Phillips

Attendance: 30 Seniors are present

Secretary’s Report: Secretary Ostrowski read the Minutes. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Elmer McSkimming and seconded by Faith DeLong. Approved.

Treasurers: Diane Czyz reported that we have in our Operating Account: $1813.85

and in our Travel Account: $3808.07

Guest Speaker: Chief Evan Russell from Farnham Fire Dept. He said they receive 350 – 360 calls per year. They are the sole Ambulance serving Farnham & Brant. Evans is our dispatch center. When you place a 911 call it goes directly to Evans and they dispatch the call to the proper fire hall. They carry detectors to find gas, methane, propane leaks. They will take a medical history of the patient to figure out what is wrong with the person. Erie County has launched its own EMS that is available to us. He talked about the yellow dot program. It lists medications, doctors etc. You can get the the forms at the Town & Village Halls. Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors should be a must in the house. Also check them twice a year. They have 11 EMT’s which is a big help in the service. The fire company also helps to cover other towns. They are all volunteers. Our taxes pay for the equipment they need. They also have fundraisers. They have an automatic chest compressor which cost $21,000. They also have a youth group.

Salad for next month: Meg Pantera is making the salad.

Trips:

May 14: Reverend Mother at Black North Inn by Lake Ontario. We leave at 9:30am and return about 6pm. There will be a buffet lunch followed by the Reverend Mother Show at The Cabaret at Studio B in Albion. On the way home, we will stop at the Amish store Miller’s Bakery and Bulk Foods.

June 19: We go to Station Dinner Theatre in Erie PA. We will see The Wild Women of Winedale. We leave at 10am and return at 7:30pm. Lunch is served family style. After the play we have a choice to go to Presque Isle or Millcreek Mall.

Saturday, September 21: We will be going to the Riviera Theatre in Tonawanda. The show starts at 7:30pm. More info to come. Tickets are limited.

Lynda talked about the annual craft show she and Geri hold. They have decided to have the seniors benefit from the sale. They will need help with setting up the tables, working in the kitchen and selling any tickets for a basket raffle or 50/50 drawing. More info will be coming.

Bakesale at Brantfest: Madonna volunteered to run the Bakesale. It’s Friday night, June 21 and Sat June 22. She will need people to bake.

Dolly talked about the grill and the town board: the town has to handle the grant because of the insurance. They want to put in a gas grill. They will put in the piping. Dolly will be talking to Linda Giancarlo about this. Joe & Dolly will put together suggestions. They will get the AED for the building and will also get the first aid kit for us and one for our trips.

Dolly mentioned that we should not be lifting the tables. Yvonne Heller said she spoke to Allen about the election inspectors not putting the tables away and he said that was fine. Dolly will talk to Allen about the seniors not putting the tables away. We will still put the chairs away.

Adjournment: Nancy Henry motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by everyone. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted

Lynda Ostrowski

Secretary