BRANT SENIOR CITIZENS’ ORGANIZATION

September 4, 2024 Minutes

Call to Order: President Huffnagle called the meeting to order at 12:23pm

Attendance was taken. There were 32 seniors present and a guest.

Prayers were said for: Josie Battaglia, The Hauser’s said thank you for cards, Jo Friend’s sister, The Vaticano Family.

Celebrating birthdays this month: George & Marilyn Cordia, Dolly Huffnagle, Madonna Huffnagle, Elmer McSkimming

50/50 Winners: Marie Lalka and Joanne Morrissey, free lunch went to George Cordia

Guest Speaker: Mayor Hoisington became mayor in 2016. He says if you fail to plan, you plan to fail. One of his objects was to improve the park. They received a grant to add parking, the playground and put up the gazebos. Added the park Clock & sign. They also got lighting and paved the walking path. They are getting a new play area, new exercise station, benches around the park including new soft landing for play area. Adding safety lighting, new storage shed for tables, chairs & grill paid for by 2 grants. Hall improvements – new sign out front, new generator, air conditioning upstairs. Going to remove the stage and convert to a service kitchen and storage rooms. Downstairs bathroom requires a shower area which is required for the fire dept & a shelter. The property next to Dollar General will be the new fire dept. The village hall will stay where it is now.

Secretary’s Report: Secretary Ostrowski read the July Minutes. A motion was made by Elmer McSkimming and seconded by Dennis Rubeck. Approved

Treasurers: Treasurer Czyz said that we have $2275.03 in our operating account and $4116.17 in the travel account.

Trips:

Marge mentioned we have our new first aid kit for our trips.

Saturday, Sept 21: We go to the Riviera Theatre in North Tonawanda to see Frankie Avalon We leave at 5:45pm and return about 11:00pm.

Wednesday, October 23 to Trumbull County Amish Brown Bag in Ohio. Start at the Amish Cheese Co-op and receive some some treats to take home. We then go to Nauvoo Family Market and get a jar of jam to take home. Lunch will be at either Ruth’s or Rachael’s home. Meal includes: baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & Amish pies. Following lunch we will visit the Bargin Bin store and receive a small bread to take home. The next stop is to D & S Produce which has fresh produce. We will receive a treat to take home. The last stop is to End of the Commons General Store where we will receive a hand made item to take home. We leave at 8am and return around 7:45pm. The cost is $86.00 per person for non-Brant Seniors.

Marge said there was a question regarding who goes on the trips. She has the sheets available to see who went on our past trips this year.

Kathy Vespa said there is a free meal at their Baptist Church in Eden at 10:30am every 1st Thursday. All are welcome.

Dolly said we will be forming the Nominating Committee next month.

Someone asked Dolly if we can have something besides the meeting. Jackie Hoisington suggested Twister. Please come up with suggestions. Maybe Trivia

There will be a special plaque placed at the Farnham Park in memory of Ray Dunkel at the Veteran’s Day Ceremony on November 11 at 11am. There will be a reception following the Ceremony at Holy Cross.

Other Business: Sharon Catalano volunteered to make the Salad for next month. For a change, we will have wraps instead of Pizza or Subs. Everyone was in agreement. Soup lunch will be in November. Plan on the soup you want to bring.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Elmer McSkimming and seconded by Bart Vaticano. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Ostrowski

Brant Seniors Secretary