

**Advisory Committee of the Senior Citizens of Rockville-Vernon, Inc. Meeting**

**November 19, 2013**

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Chairman Ron Kane called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Ron Kane, Carole Slattery, William Tyler, Sally Hearn, Jean Inge, Joe Grabinski, and Patricia Iamonaco.

Members Absent: Richard Levitsky (Pauline Schaefer is no longer a member of the Committee).

Ex-officio: Ed Slattery (William Campbell was absent).

Assistant Director: Ellen Ballos

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the October 22, 2013 meeting were read. Motion by Carole Slattery to accept the minutes and seconded by Bill Tyler. Motion passed.

SECRETARY CORRESPONDENCE: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$58 profit from the jewelry sale. Currently the savings account is \$2,196, CD \$8282.66, checking \$874.95. Motion by Pat Iamonaco to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Carole Slattery. Motion passed. Sally Hearn asked what the Senior Center money was used for. Carole Slattery indicated that in the past it has been used for needs or wants for the Center, such as WI and TV.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: A new senior bus was discussed. Terry MacElroy who is in charge of the bus and is the main bus driver spoke. He indicated that he didn't think a smaller bus would work out. The last out-to-lunch group had 38 members attending. Shopping trip had 18, which means that 38 seats are needed so the groceries can be put on a seat. Currently the bus is leased from Hartford. Ed Slattery indicated that federal money provides 80% of the cost and the Town provided 20%. Because of federal money, the bus must be wheelchair accessible. Terry indicated that the current bus has 45,000 miles on it. It is a 2000 and accommodates 40 passengers. Terry said that the bus has been fixed up and runs well and the heat and air conditioning work well now. Ed Slattery said that he believes Vernon has the only 40 passenger bus in the state.

Joe Grabinski brought up the subject of Wi-Fi service. Ellen indicated that we should talk to the town and see if we can have an IT person attend our next meeting.

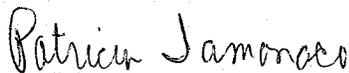
NEW BUSINESS: Ed Slattery wondered if the balcony on the upper level had been cleaned. He believed that the dust could present a health issue when food was served.

Serving lunches at the Center was discussed. The kitchen would need to be redone because a full service kitchen is necessary. Parking is also a problem. When this issue was raised in the past, the CRT indicated that because they deliver to two Senior Housing projects in town, they would not deliver to the Senior Center.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS: The Assistant Director indicated that if we were looking for another fund raiser, Gordon McCormick, a DJ, would be available.

Motion by Carole Slattery, seconded by Bill Tyler to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Patricia Jamonaco

Secretary