BRANT SENIOR CITIZENS’ ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 Minutes

Call to Order: President Huffnagle called the meeting to order at 12:30

Prayers were said for: Linda Andrejewski’s daughter, Family of Brian Richards, friend of Loretta Vaticano, friends and family of Dolly Huffnagle.

Celebrating birthdays this month: Donna Borngraber, Lenard Petit

50/50 Winners: Eunice Phillips, George Cordia The free lunch went to Janice Ross

Attendance: 33 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 Dennis Rubeck. Approved.

Treasurers: Diane Czyz reported that we have in our Operating Account: $1703.75

and in our Travel Account: $259.07 To answer Janet Bowman’s question, the bill for the Christmas Luncheon was $1985.28. She collected $470.00 which left a balance of $1515.28. We should consider how much to charge everyone next year. We will consider other places for our Christmas lunch. We have been sticking with Colony because it’s close.

Correspondence: Secretary Ostrowski mentioned that we received a letter from Legislature John Mills which stated that we will be getting the $5000. For the grill.

Grill: Joe Ostrowski and committee have researched a number of vendors. The prices range from $249 to $25,000 for an outdoor cooking facility. The royal gourmet 6 burner with side burner. Cook service is 855 sq in. with a 255 sq in warming rack. The burners are warranty is for 6 years $429.99. Cover is $29.59. Propane tank filled is $58.76. Utensils $25.60 Total cost: $550 This will be for the use of the seniors only. We will advise the town when we are ready to do this. He also looked into purchasing an AED for $1800. Neil Ross suggested getting a small shed to store the grill. If we get the AED we will need training. It was mentioned that these units talk you through the steps. Maybe the Farnham Fire Dept can talk us through it.

Assessor’s Office: Joanne McDougall spoke about exemption. She handed out paperwork. Their office is open Monday, Tuesday and Fridays from 9-2. She talked about all the different types of exemptions. To see if you qualify for any exemption, go to the Assessor’s Office for help.

Welcomed new members Ron & Lynda Mason and Judy Price and John Szczerbacki.

It was noted that we have not received the money from the town. The Secretary mentioned that she sent a letter to the Supervisor requesting the money. Barb will find out about it.

Trips: Marge Pero mentioned that the prices of the trips should be increased from $35.00 to $40.00 per person. Marge motioned to approve the new cost of the trips to $40.00, seconded by Elmer McSkimming. Carried. Marge needs to have both upcoming trips paid for in March.

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.

Neil reminded us that for our own protection, to put our seatbelts on while on the bus.

March: have a pot-luck soup and have subs and desserts. Celebrate St Joseph & St Patricks

Speakers:

March 6 –

April 3 – Erie County Public Library.

May 1 – Farnham Fire Dept.

June 5 – Erie County Protection

July 3 – Erie County Senior Services

August 7 – Seniors Picnic – no guest speaker

September 4 – Mayor Jere Hoisington talking about Farnham

October 2 – John Chiavetta talking about Health Coverage

November 6 –

December 4 -

Adjournment: Elmer McSkimming motioned to adjourn, seconded by all. Approved.

Respectfully submitted:

Lynda Ostrowski

Secretary