BRANT SENIOR CITIZENS’ ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 Minutes

Call to Order: President McSkimming called the meeting to order at 12:40pm

Prayers were said for: the Granica Family

Janice Ross mentioned that Pat Granica’s granddaughter set up a Go-Fund-Me page to help with the cost of the medical bills.

Celebrating birthdays this month: Marlene McSkimming

50/50 Winners: There was 1 drawing winner of $16.00 went to Janet Bowman

Roll Call: 28 Seniors are present

We welcomed Josephine Kern who joined our group today.

Audit of the Books: Marlene McSkimming reported that the Treasurer’s books were in good standing. The secretary has her report.

Election Committee: Marge Pero reported that the slate is staying is the same. Bob Wargula made a motion for the secretary to cast 1 vote, seconded by Rosemary Hauser Approved. The 2020 Officers are: Elmer McSkimming as President, Sharon Catalano as Vice President, Marie Lalka as Treasurer and Lynda Ostrowski as Secretary.

For the Christmas Party at the Colony House, members are free. Guests will be charged $17.00. Choices of meals are: Smoked Salmon, Stuffed Chicken or Open Steak. Lunch will include: Wedding soup, wine punch, cheese and crackers dessert.

Secretary’s Report: Secretary Ostrowski read the Minutes. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Janice Ross and seconded by Tish Brady. Approved.

Treasurers Report: Marie Lalka reported that we have in our Travel Account: $848.97 and in our Operating Account: $1150.38. She reported that the books have been audited.

Trips: **Dec 3rd** Salvatores for a Christmas Lunch and show – “A Sinatra Christmas – My Way” Leave at 10am return at 3:30pm.

We have a guest speaker from Harmonia Collaborative Care (Community Concern) She brought brochures. and talked about what they have available for seniors. They help fill out applications, recertifications etc. Appointments are recommended. The representative can come to the house. Heap is available. People need to fill out the paperwork every year. Janice Ross asked if that includes those using propane. She said it does. If you have gotten HEAP before, you can get free cleaning. Contact their office. They also have Meals-On-Wheels. They also have Home Care which includes cleaning, shopping, clothing, bathing. Adult Day Care is also available at the Center. One is at Lakeshore Hospital the other on Southwestern Blvd. If you are on Medicaid and have 2 health issues you can get a health care worker. Donna Marien asked about Transportation that is available. She said that there is transportation available. Call the office for a list.

Adjournment: Jo Friend made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Gerri Gugino. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Lynda Ostrowski

Secretary