

Minutes of April 18, 2019
St. Peters Senior Advisory Committee

Meeting called to Order- The meeting was called to order by Amy Heckart at 12:36pm with Pledge and Prayer to follow.

Roll call- Those attending were: Mary Evans, Roger Young, Maribeth Huddleston, Mel Maire, Alderman Judy Bateman, and Amy Heckart. Guests included Jen Stuckenschneider from Aging Ahead.

Approval of Minutes- A motion to approve the March minutes was made by Mary and seconded by Mel. The motion carried and the minutes were passed.

Public-Jen reminded the committee about the Scambori event being held next Wednesday, April 24, from 9am-1pm at the Senior Center. Please call to RSVP.

Items of Discussion-Group approved canceling the Adopt-A-Road currently in place. Amy spoke with the Mark George in Parks who suggested a park clean up at Brown Road or Laurel Park. Alderman Bateman asked about a park tour at Lakeside 370 with a meeting to follow. Amy will follow up with Parks but wasn't sure there are enough golf carts to tour all members. May meeting may be moved to Lakeside 370 Park to include possible tour and clean up.

Committee currently has three vacancies and two alternates. We need at least one more member for Ward 1 and other two members can be from any ward. Committee members are encouraged to ask friends, and neighbors about interest. Alderman Bateman might be able to get notification in her newsletter article also.

Alderman Bateman also discussed the committee considering moving to meetings every other month instead of monthly. It may help attract members as would be a 6 month commitment with an option for special meetings as needed. Committee members thought that was a great idea and Maribeth made a motion and Roger seconded to amend the ordinance to reflect the change. Amy will follow up on this with the City Clerk for approval at the May Board meeting. If approved committee will review schedule at May meeting.

The Senior Fair is Saturday, October 5th. Group reviewed speaker option to include city representatives to discuss different recycling programs. Amy also discussed the St. Louis Strutters as an entertainment option for the fair. She contacted them and they charge \$175.00 for 1 hour of entertainment including several outfit changes. This would need to be approved by City Administrator and Amy would follow up on insurance requirements. If approved through city process, the group would like to book the St. Louis Strutters. With the performance length, the committee may need to discuss schedule but will review again next month.

Maribeth had a suggestion for the raffle giveaway process to include the vendors collecting and distributing their own raffle prizes. Visitors to the fair would also have a chance to win gift cards purchased by the committee and announced during the event (maybe 2-3 every 30 minutes to an hour).

Adjournment- A motion to adjourn was made by Maribeth at ~1:32 PM and seconded by Roger.

Next meeting will be May 16, 2019, at 12:30 PM at the Senior Center or 370 Lakeside Park-stay tuned!

Respectfully submitted,


Amy Heckart