BRANT SENIOR CITIZENS’ ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 Minutes

Call to Order: President Huffnagle called the meeting to order at 12:04

Prayers were said for: Family of Leonard Pero, Lenard Petit, Linda Andrejewski’s daughter, all members losses in 2023

Appointment of Officers:

Sargeant of Supplies: Rosemary Hauser

Sunshine: Tish Brady

Travel Chair: Marge Pero & Sharon Catalano

Sargeant of Arms

Celebrating birthdays this month: Jere Hoisington

50/50 Winners: Faith DeLong, Marilyn Cordia. Free lunch went to Sheila Rauker

Attendance: 29 Seniors are present

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

Treasurers: Treasurer Czyz reported that we have in our Operating Account: $1350.55

and in our Travel Account: $259.07

Janet Bowman asked if we know how much revenue we received from the Christmas Lunch. Our treasurer will have the information at our next meeting

President Huffnagle talked about the list of guest speakers for the year. Janice Ross suggested bringing back the person that came to talk about Carbon Monoxide. Lynda will check it out.

Our guest speaker Cat is from Cradle Beach and will talk about Alzheimer's programs. She said they provide programing for Care Givers as well as those with Alzheimer’s and dementia. They have games, swimming, crafts and all kinds of activities. People are welcome to join the group to help. Training is available. They have connections with Eden Respite and other places. Cradle Beach also has programs for kids 8-16. You can rent cottages, Church groups hold services, they have teachers and students come out.

President Huffnagle received a phone call from Legislator John Mills office about a grill. On behalf of the seniors, Secretary Ostrowski wrote a letter to Legislator John Mills asking if it’s possible to get a grill for the Seniors. Legislator Mills Office is giving us a grant of $5,000 for a grill, cover and whatever else we need. We will be locking it up. Dolly asked for a chair for the Grill Committee. Joe Ostrowski volunteered to be the chair. Diane Czyz and Sheila Rauker also volunteered to be on the committee.

Janice Ross reminded us that the Seniors do not own the building. It belongs to the town so a letter of intent should be sent to the Town Board asking permission. Once they have the details about the grill, the secretary will write a letter to the Town Board asking permission to add these items to the building. The secretary will also send a letter to Legislator John Mills thanking him for the grant once the money comes in. She will send pictures once it’s complete.

We ordered pizza from Maria’s. They messed up so it was delivered late. They did not charge us for the pizza. We will go back to Eatsa Pizza in Eden. Elmer McSkimming will order the pizza.

It was suggested that if there is money left from the grant, we could purchase an AED unit for the building. Janice Ross suggested we send a letter to the town board explaining that the seniors will be donating the AED to the town board. Madonna motioned to have the secretary write a letter to Damar Hamlin. Everyone seconded the motion. Approved.

Salad Maker for next month: Loretta Vaticano volunteered to make the salad.

Adjournment: Madonna motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by all. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted

Lynda Ostrowski

Secretary