BRANT SENIOR CITIZENS’ ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 Minutes

Call to Order: President DeLong called the meeting to order at 12:38

Prayers were said for: Mark Ellsworth, Joe Gardyjan, Cheryl Russell, Marnie & Tom

Celebrating birthdays this month: Marion Berns, Diane Czyz, Barb Daniel, Gerri DePovelo, Lorraine Dunkel, Angie Gullo, Harold Hauser, Jackie Hoisington, Marge Pero

50/50 Winners: Faith handed out flowers to our youngest mother Barb Daniel and to our oldest mother Jo Battaglia. Winners of the 50/50 are Sharon Catalano, Neil Ross, Angie Gullo, Joyce DeCarlo. The free lunch went to Janice Ross.

Attendance: 37 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 Marie Lalka. Approved.

Lynda also handed out the new Constitution to everyone.

Treasurers: Diane Czyz reported that we have in our Operating Account: $1,393.91

and in our Travel Account: $7,565.26

Everyone enjoyed the “spring” lunch today. Thanks to Faith and everyone who brought something.

Next month Dolly Huffnagle said she would make the salad.

This years picnic will be on Wednesday, August 2nd. It was voted on to have the picnic catered. Sharon Catalano said she will contact 3Star to see if they are available or Lynn Blidy.

Painting: Barb Daniel said she talked to Ramona about painting. Supplies will cost each person about $10.00. She will be teaching two types of classes – technique then painting. This will be after July. 12 people are interested.

Marlene McSkimming asked if we are having the bake sale at Brantfest. People are interested but no volunteers to chair. Faith asked everyone to think about it and decide next meeting.

Neil Ross mentioned that Memorial Day is being held at the Farnham Park at 9am. Lynda Ostrowski also mentioned that there will be a reception following the service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Church St. You can stay there until the Chicken BBQ starts at noon. You can also leave your cars parked there.

Sunshine Committee: Tish Brady is the Sunshine person. There was a question regarding the death of a member. There is a conflict. In the section of Membership, it states that if a member or a spouse of a member dies, $25 will be sent. In the description for Sunshine Committee it states a card and $25 will be sent to the member’s family. Is it just with a member or member & spouse. Both are correct. The description for the Sunshine Committee is stating that they are responsible to send a card with $25. Neil Ross motioned to accept the way the constitution was written 2nd by Dennis Rubeck. Carried.

Janet Bowman asked to have a check written to Dolly Huffnagle and one to Lorraine Dunkel for the loss of their husbands.

Trips:

**Tuesday, May 16**: Country Fun: Travel to Cuba NY to enjoy county music adventure at Moonwinks which is a premier restaurant. Lunch is a choice of Chicken Parm with a side of spaghetti & vegetable, Scampi-style Haddock Fillet with baked potato & vegetable or Mediterranean Pasta with asparagus, diced tomatoes, kalamata olives, fresh spinach, fresh garlic, and feta cheese. We will also be stopping at Cuba Cheese Shoppe. We leave at 9:15am and return about 6pm

**Tuesday, June 27:** The Gambler Returns: We are going to Seneca Allegany Casino. The Gambler Returns is a Kenny Rogers tribute and starts at 2pm. Everyone will receive $20 in slot dollars, $10 food credit and a ticket to the show. We leave at 9:30am and return at 6pm.

**Wednesday, July 26:** The Chicago Speakeasy: We are going to The Station Dinner Theatre in Erie PA. We have a family style lunch during the show. We then go to Presque Isle Downs Casino or Shopping at Millcreek Mall. We leave at 10am and return around 7:30pm.

**Monday, August 21:** Lockport Locks: We will take a cruise on the Erie Canal. We will then have a Canalside Three Entrée Lunch Buffet. Then it’s off to Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum for a tour and a carrousel ride. On the way home we will stop at Platter’s Chocolate Factory. We will leave at 8am and return about 5:30pm.

Kathy Vespa mentioned that she was at a store and set her purse on the floor. When she went to grab it, it was gone. She mentioned that she had a phone finder on her phone. This helped her to find the basic location of her purse. She recommends that everyone should have “phone finder” on their phone.

Adjournment: Dennis Rubeck motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Maryann Wargula. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Lynda Ostrowski

Secretary