

Metuchen Senior Commission Minutes

September 13, 2023

Present: Rick Perrine, Wendi Richards, Dorothy Giamboi, Tom Hansen, Trena Whitaker, Lorraine Perkins.

Absent: Nancy Jones, Dominick Pugliese, Anita Pugliese, Mike Sudol, Jay Shroff and Beverley Wilson

Guests:

The regular meeting of the Metuchen Senior Center took place at 15 Center St., Metuchen, NJ 08840 and was called to order at 4:10 pm by Trena Whitaker and seconded by Lorraine Perkins.

Old Business:

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The agenda for the meeting was distributed.

Monthly senior birthday lunches have been very successful.

The themes have been

Sept. Step into fall. LaRosa catered. The county supplied entertainment

New Business:

August - River Cruise on the Manasquan River. 71 attended.

Sept. – Walks with Wendi on Wednesday. About 12 people each week.

3 PNC trips – 14 people each trip.

County Senior Walk at Roosevelt Park – 45 registered.

Art class trip to Barron Art Center, Woodbridge, NJ

NADI Health Screening – 6 people attended

Medicare seminar – 6 people attended

Bonus exercise class from Brighton Gardens. Everyone had ice cream.

Center is closing for 3 weeks for renovations. Fitness classes will be at American Legion. Games will be at Metuchen library.

October – trip to Zimmerli Museum, New Brunswick, NJ

Topics that were brought up:

Have a senior center banner and participate in the parades.

Possibly raise the price of monthly lunches to \$15.00.

Possibly raise the fee \$10.00 a year for out of towners

Look into Middlesex College Hospitality Program and Metuchen HS cooking class for our monthly lunches.

No decisions were made because we did not have a quorum.

Next Meeting is November 8th, Wednesday from 4-6 PM.

Tom Hansen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:30. Lorraine Perkins seconded the motion.

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Deb Zupan, Boro Clerk