

**MINUTES – NOVEMBER 3, 2016**  
**BERGENFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE**

Our meeting opened at 9:30 am with the salute to the flag and a moment of silence for our service men and women. Minutes of October 6, were read and accepted with no additions or deletions.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Current Bank Checking Balance: \$2598.17  
Budget: 3,365.00  
Kitty: 559.83  
Postage: 6.86  
Treasurer's report accepted with no additions/deletions.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Our committee have received by email/mail the invitation to attend the Bergenfield Volunteer Dinner Dance on December 4, 2016 and have responded to same.

Our trip on October 20, 2016 to Krutckers in NY: "Octoberfest" was deemed a success. Lunch and entertainment were wonderful. Also, we painted pumpkins and played bingo along with other outdoor games (bocci and horseshoes). Our committee member Roger Hoernlein received a bottle of wine for a bingo win. We also went home with a sandwich of bratwurst. A fun day had by all. Fifty (50) people attended.

November 16, 2016 (Wednesday), Empire Club in Little Ferry, 12:00-4:00 pm, \$32.00 pp, includes entertainment and beer, wine, soda, tax, tip and bus driver tip. Bus leaves Memorial Park at 11:00 am. To date 40 people will attend.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

December 11, 2016: Christmas/Holiday party at VFW, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Committee to arrive by noon for setup. President Pat to arrange menu and cost with Italian Connection who has provided their excellent menu in the past. The menu will consist of: ravioli, chicken Francaise, meatballs, eggplant rollatini, veggies, bread, salad and dressing. Cookie trays for dessert. We expect approximately 130 people including committee and HS students. We will setup 16 tables with eight (8) people per table.

Committee duties as follows:

Annette: flowers, card table. Also, to extend invitation to our Mayor.  
Pat A: wine, currently has one (1) gallon each red/white. To purchase two (2) more of each. The beer, which was provided by the VFW last party, will be charged to us this time.  
Roger/Marie: soda, diet and regular.  
Jim/Roger/Gary/Joe attend the bar.  
Dot: provide milk – 3 half gallons  
Eileen: Coffee/tea service  
Pat A/Fred: distribute the salad  
Loretta/Marie R: guest check in. (Loretta to provide a card table also)  
Dot S: guest check at the ramp door (wheelchairs, etc.)  
Pat W: table set up with HS students (wrap utensils, distribute salads, potato chips/pretzels, etc.)  
Committee members: food line.  
Marge: to contact Jim Butler at BHS to provide five (5) or six (6) HS students to help us out. Also, she has contracted for Dave Beasley (DJ and entertainer) to provide the music and entertainment. Hours between 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Regarding leftovers – decision made that committee will be able to take what they wish first and then offer to guests (they must provide their own containers), balance to be sent to the VFW. Also, guests must hold on to their wine/soda glass for refills.

Regarding breakdown - throw everything out (table cloths, paper goods etc.) Save nothing. Any additional items to be discussed at our next meeting (December 1).

We have no trips scheduled for January or February 2017 (weather, etc.)

With no further business to report, meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am.

Submitted by: Annette Roge, Secretary

Next official meeting: December 1, 2016

**MINUTES – DECEMBER 5, 2016**  
**BERGENFIELD MAYOR'S SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Our meeting, postponed from December 1, 2016 at 9:30 am because of other obligations, opened at 1:00 pm with the salute to the flag and a moment of silence for our service men and women. Minutes of November 3, 2016 were read and accepted with no additions or deletions.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Current Bank Checking Balance: \$3,970.17

Budget: 215.00

Kitty: 519.83

Postage: 6.86

Treasurer's report accepted with no additions/deletions.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Regarding our party venue at the VFW on December 11, 2016:

Vice President, Marge Alfano, informed us that according to communications with the VFW our members are now forbidden to attend the bar due to regulations by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. Now, we must employ the VFW bartenders at cost of \$50.00 each (we need two (2)). Also, the VFW wants to raise the rental cost for the hall. Because we have already contracted for the party, the VFW has made some concessions. In addition, there will be a charge for beer, \$50.00 and cleanup \$75.00. Discussion followed regarding same and it was agreed by vote to pay the extra charges at this time.

Marge will investigate other venues for our parties because we need more room and better parking.

Also, Marge, spoke with Jim Butler of BHS who said she needs to contact each student for help at our party.

Pat A. has ordered the food from Italian Connection for 125 people and we are looking forward to another successful party. The Mayor's Advisory Committee has been in operation since 1975 and have been successful over those years.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Our member, Dot Slatky, who has served as our Treasurer and in our other various capacities for many years, has submitted her resignation as of January 1, 2017. President Pat thanked her for her devoted service and that she is very dear to us and will be sorely missed. We wish her the best.

Regarding our luncheon in January, we have approximately \$500 in our kitty to use. There is a new restaurant in town, "Recipe", which will be a change from our previous venue at Vitale's. Suggested date is January 17, 2017.

Regarding our membership:

Since we are below our membership of fifteen (15), President Pat suggested that we recommend at least two (2) new members to be taken under consideration. To be discussed at another meeting.

March 15, 2017, Hunderdon Playhouse, \$58.00, details to follow.

With no further business to report, meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Submitted by: Annette Roge, Secretary

Next official meeting: January 5, 2017

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