

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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