

MINUTES – JANUARY 4, 2017
BERGENFIELD MAYOR'S SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY 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. Absent was Pat Wagner. Minutes of December 3, 2016 were read and accepted with no additions or deletions.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Bank Checking Balance: \$2095.84
Budget: 215.00
Kitty: 450.00
Postage: 6.86

Treasurer's report accepted with no additions/deletions.

OLD BUSINESS:

01/17/17 (Tuesday) Our annual luncheon to be held at "Recipe", a restaurant in Bergenfield at 12:30 pm (BYO).

03/15/17 (Wednesday) Hunderdon Playhouse, \$58.00 pp includes tax, tip and driver tip. Bus leaves at 9:00 am.

Regarding changing our party venue, Annette investigated the Knights of Columbus hall for their prices. They are \$650 for the hall rental, 2 bartenders required at \$50.00. We can have an outside caterer but we cannot bring in our own wine and soda (their liquor license rules). Charges for beverages as follows: \$9.00 pp or we can run a tab, or a cash bar. Marge will get back to the VFW to get their current charges for comparison with some other venues to be investigated.

Our Christmas/Holiday party was deemed a success. Everyone had a good time. Italian Connection did a great job providing the food. The hired bartender (required by the VFW) served our wine and provided the beer which was charged at \$75.00. We used about 5 ½ gallons of wine for 125 people.

Our member, Maria Hoernlein, thanked the committee for coming to her rescue when she discovered her purse was missing. We went through all the trash to find it without success. However, Maria called us later that a guest mistakenly took it from the party, and she called Maria to come to the senior building to retrieve it.

NEW BUSINESS:

We have no trips planned for January and February due to possible inclement weather conditions and Pat emphasized that all committee members pay the same prices for trips.

The projected date for our Spring party is April 23. Details to follow.

President Pat introduced our new member, Henry Spoerl to our committee. Henry is a long time resident of Bergenfield and is a welcomed addition to our committee.

With no further business to report, meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am

Submitted by: Annette Roge, Secretary

Next official meeting: February 2, 2017

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