

**MINUTES OF THE  
CRANBURY TOWNSHIP HUMAN SERVICES BOARD  
CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING**

A meeting of the Cranbury Township Human Services Board was held in Town Hall on February 19, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

With a quorum present, Rosemary Seghatoleslami, Chairwoman of the Cranbury Township Human Services Board, called the meeting to order and acted as the Chairwoman thereof, and Kristen H. Hamilton acted as Recording Secretary of the meeting.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Phyllis Bialor, Warren Perrine, Betty Conover, Marie Perrine, Marilyn Mullen, Arlene Duran, Anna Johnson, Rosemary Seghatoleslami and Jay Hansen.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the January 15, 2008, meeting were reviewed and approved.

**WORK SESSION:**

**New Business**

**Thermometer Exchange** – A request was received from the Public Works Department for permission to use the Senior Community Center as the place for a thermometer exchange to be held in the fall. The Board had no objection.

**Possible AARP Prescription Drug Program** – Maria Duhart of the AARP approached the Human Services Board about a program on the prescription drug registry. Arlene will contact Ms. Duhart for more information.

**Viable Senior Center** – Phyllis advised that she contacted Peg Chester of the Middlesex County Department of Human Services for information regarding available grants and was advised that Cranbury must have a paid trained staff member to be considered a Senior Center and we are only considered a “Senior Club”; therefore, no grants are available to us.

Ms. Chester advised that Milltown has a “small” Senior Center, which Cranbury may wish to visit. Rosemary, Phyllis and Anna will schedule a time to visit.

It is the recollection of the Board that Peg Chester previously mentioned that grant money was available for a staff person. Phyllis will contact Ms. Chester to inquire.

**Old Business**

**Cranbury Senior Community Center**

**Room Improvements/Furnishings** –

Kristen will inquire if it is possible to have a utility sink installed in the women’s bathroom or the faucet changed so a coffee pot can be filled at the sink.

A screen and projector/DVD player to show movies should be purchased.

There is \$11,699.32 left in the grant which must be spent prior to the end of September.

On-Going Programming:

Five people attended the movie "Lion in Winter".

Nineteen people attended "Cranbury Past and Present".

65 people attended "The Windsor Trio".

Phyllis provided information from various providers of food for the April 11<sup>th</sup> lunch. The Board decided to get sandwiches, a side salad and dessert from Tiger's Deli. Kristen will send a separate postcard advising of the program and asking people to RSVP by April 4<sup>th</sup>. Seating will be limited to the first 30 people. The lunch will start at 12 Noon.

September 20<sup>th</sup> is set for the first anniversary celebration. Phyllis contacted Howard Zogott for information on Edward Bogusz for entertainment. Members of the Board opined that something different and new should be scheduled for entertainment. It was suggested that the Cranbury Jazz group be contacted. Since September 20<sup>th</sup> is the same date as the Golden Agers meeting sponsored by the Cranbury Lions, Anna will contact the Lions to clear the program with them.

The following programs were tentatively scheduled for the remainder of 2008:

July 11 – Bingo

July 25 – Movie "84 Charing Cross"

August 8 – Games and ice cream

August 22 – Movie "Arctic Tales"

September 20 – First anniversary celebration

September 26 – Movie "The Bucket List"

October 10 – History program by Frank Barlow. Marilyn will inquire.

October 24 – Movie "Night at the Museum"

November 7 – Flower arranging

November 21 – Movie

December 12 – Holiday Sing-a-Long

Health Screenings:

Anna spoke with Cheryl Coyle of the Board of Health, who asked for two possible dates for skin and BMI screenings. It was decided that May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup> were possible dates for the screenings. If scheduled, the screenings should be advertised as open to the general public.

**Discussion** –

Transportation Grant – Phyllis called MCAT for information on transportation and was advised that a Shopping Shuttle could possibly be set up for Cranbury residents. The shuttle would pick people up curbside and take them to ShopRite in East Windsor. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Phyllis also found out that MCAT will take people to medical appointments in Princeton if it is a "shared ride".

Phyllis will contact the Patient Advocate at Princeton Hospital to find out if there is any type of transportation available.

**Meeting**

The next meeting of the Human Services Board will be held on March 18, 2008, at 1:00 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

That I am duly elected and acting secretary of the Cranbury Township Human Services Board and,

That the foregoing minutes of the Human Services Board, held on February 19, 2008, consisting of 3 pages, constitute a true and correct copy of the minutes of the said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed the name of said Human Services Board the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2008.

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Kristen H. Hamilton, Secretary