

**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 March 18, 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, Marilyn Mullen, Arlene Duran, Anna Johnson and Rosemary Seghatoleslami.

NON-MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bonnie Beckford-Wagman.

MINUTES

The minutes of the February 19, 2008, meeting were reviewed and approved.

WORK SESSION:

New Business

Available Grants – The Board discussed the ramifications of being a “Senior Club” as opposed to a “Senior Center”. A letter will be sent to the Township Administrator, with copies to the Township Committee, making them aware of the inability to apply for grants because we don’t have a paid, trained director.

Old Business

Health Screenings – Anna gave the Board of Health two possible dates for health screenings - May 5th and May 30th. She has not received a response.

Room Improvements/Furnishings:

Kristen has not heard a response regarding the inquiry of installing a utility sink in the women’s bathroom or having the faucet changed so a coffee pot can be filled at the sink.

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

Possible AARP Prescription Drug Program – Arlene spoke to Maria Duhart of the AARP regarding the “New Jersey Prescription Drug Price Registry” program. The program helps people find the cheapest place to purchase prescriptions. Ms. Duhart does a presentation on the program and other information available to seniors. The Board suggested a “Lunch and Learn” program on July 11th or August 8th.

On-Going Programming:

Twenty-two people attending the Bagpiper Program. Kristen will send thank you notes to Dale Owens and Gordon Fraser.

Tiger's Deli will provide the food for the April 11th lunch, which will consist of sandwiches, egg potato salad and cookies. The Board will purchase potato chips for the tables, water, lemonade and iced tea. A postcard has been sent.

September 20th is set for the first anniversary celebration. Arlene contacted "More Notes"; however, they only provide background music. Marilyn contacted "Cranbury Jazz", which are available and charge \$100.00. The Board determined that "Cranbury Jazz" should be booked. Marilyn will contact them and advise that they should play for approximately 30 minutes at 1:30pm.

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 or "Lunch and Learn" with AARP

August 22 – Movie "Arctic Tales"

September 20 – First anniversary celebration

September 26 – Movie "The Bucket List"

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

October 24 – Movie "Night at the Museum"

November 7 – Flower arranging demonstration

November 21 – Movie

December 12 – Holiday Sing-a-Long

Phyllis is sending programming information to the local churches on a weekly basis and will continue to do so.

Discussion –

Rosemary received a thank you note from the Golden Age Neighbors for the Windsor Trio program.

Rosemary and Phyllis visited the Milltown Senior Center and found out that the director's salary is paid by the Township and a HUD grant. Milltown was originally a "Senior Club".

Transportation – Phyllis provided information on transportation provided through Monroe Township which includes Cranbury residents. Kristen will make brochures to have available.

A flyer will be prepared for the next Township newsletter inquiring if people are interested in a Shopping Shuttle. The shuttle would pick people up curbside and take them to ShopRite in East Windsor.

Kristen will send another email to Chris Smeltzer advising that the trash is still not being emptied on a regular basis.

Meeting

The next meeting of the Human Services Board will be held on April 15, 2008, at 1:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 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 March 18, 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 15th day of April, 2008.

Kristen H. Hamilton, Secretary