

Senior Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 21, 2007
2:00 PM
Hopewell Valley Branch of Mercer County Library

Attending: Chairman Larry Mansier, Anne Bolick, Bill Farmer, Virginia Silliphant,
Nils Stout
Abigail Waugh– Senior Coordinator
Absent: Jean Harrington, Bob Riley, Jane Petrie, Severino DiCocco

A quorum was present.
The Meeting was brought to order at 2: 05 by Chairman Larry Mansier.
Notice was made of meeting the Open Public Meetings Act requirements.

The minutes of the October 17 meeting were approved.

Jean Harrington has had surgery, is now at home and needs some help. Abigail will visit her soon.

Coordinator Report

Coordinator Abigail Waugh reported that attendance at programs is very uneven. The Art classes have been suspended for lack of a teacher. Another will be sought for next year.

Talks with Pennington Borough, Hopewell Township and Borough are planned to coordinate the repair work at the Pennington Senior Center. A volunteer is needed to raise the awareness of the needs there.

Stout Transportation Systems has agreed to start transporting seniors in January 2008. An intern may be engaged to help organize this project.

A schedule of planned programs was circulated.

Chairman's Report

Used medical equipment that was collected was donated to Your Resources, Mercer County Department of Aging.

Senior Advisory Board Members who need renewal appointments in January are Larry Mansier, Bill Farmer and Anne Bolick – from Hopewell Township. Nils Stout needs renewal appointment from Pennington Borough. A letter can be sent or a call can be made

In the summer of 2008 our charter must be renewed by Hopewell Township.

The process to obtain the 501 (c) (3) status under the name Hopewell Valley Senior Foundation is well underway. This is a separate corporation from the Senior Advisory Board to raise funds via non profit requirements.

Public Comments

The YMCA and Senior Advisory Board representatives will meet to discuss the details of sharing the W. Franklin Property. A Senior Center is to be a separate building. Progress is being made on this acquisition.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, 2:00 at the County Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Anne Bolick

Substituting for Bob Riley: Secretary