

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF JANUARY 23 2018 MEETING
HAMLIN SENIORS

The January meeting of the Hamlin Seniors group was called to order by President Ronn Klein at 11:45 am with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence in honor of our veterans and those members of the group who passed away in 2017.

Ronn listed those members with December birthdays and anniversaries, since that is not done at our Christmas party. He also listed members having January birthdays and anniversaries, and both "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" were sung to those members.

New members Norm and Karen St. John and Dan and Kathy Ingham were introduced, and the Senior of The Month is Alice Leistman.

At this time, the meeting put on hold as we enjoyed a potluck meal.

Andrea Ainsworth spoke with us after the meal to educate us on the 2018 changes to medical insurance.

President Klein reconvened the meeting at 12:53 pm. There was no December Secretary's Report because we had no business meeting in December.

Treasurer Karen Keck indicated we had finished the year with a balance of \$3,683.78 and had expenses this month totaling \$108.99.

Joan Granger announced the day's Euchre winners: 1st place: Gary Sweeney--58 (\$8.00); 2nd place: Butch Kile—51 (\$6.00); 3rd place: Nancy Larnder 51 (\$4.00), and Also Played: Janet Haight—28 (2.00).

Ronn took this opportunity to explain to our many new members that our crafters, led by Anita Kile, begin at 9:45 and make a different item each month. The euchre games begin at 9:30 and ten games are played, with scores being kept to determine the monthly winners. He said that all Hamlin Seniors are welcomed and encouraged to try these activities each month.

Sunshine Chairperson Janet Haight gave her January report, noting that sympathy cards were sent to the families of Dottie Twamley and Martha Goltermann, a Get-Well card was sent to Lona Mahaney and Thinking of You cards were sent to Neil Newman and Anita Kile.

Mark Ballerstein reported for the Day Trip Committee that the proposed 2-day Philadelphia trip had been cancelled for lack of participation. He noted that the Executive Committee had determined that the day trip amount would go back to \$40. per traveler because the group's finances are such that an increase is not necessary at this time. He said that his committee had worked with Koning Day Tours to plan 6 trips with them as well as a musical offering at Nazareth College and a Red Wings baseball game. He stressed the importance of showing up for any trips that you have signed up for. We are fortunate to have some financial backing from the Town of Hamlin on the Koning day trips, allowing Seniors to pay, on average, less than half the amounts of the listed prices and attendance on those trips is not usually an issue. However, our local trips (using nearby school district's buses for a fee) have historically been free to our members and occasionally members sign up for a trip and fail to go. These trips are paid for totally by the Town of Hamlin and if not all tickets requested are used, their budget is charged for those tickets. Also, failure to call the Trip Committee with any cancellations doesn't give them time to contact others who may have gone on the Wait List in hopes of being able to get on the trip.

At this time, Linda Rabjohn announced that the Pigeon Forge Show Trip she is escorting in September has been filled and there are currently no people on her Wait List. She has informational flyers for anyone wanting to be put on that list.

Senior Coordinator Michelle Johnson reported that, as of this date, the Town of Parma will not be having the AARP Tax Preparers available to handle 2017 income taxes this year. The Town of Ogden will have tax prep available but only on Mondays, and their Town Hall will only take appointment calls on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. As she was giving her report, it was announced that Town of Parma will, indeed, be having the AARP Tax Prep available at 59 Henry Street on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Reservations for time slots are mandatory and the number to call is 585-392-9030, as soon as possible. She also said there is a new sign up sheet for volunteers in the kitchen each month. We have a chairperson for the Kitchen Crew, but they rely on members taking turns helping to serve and clean up our meals, so please be sure to choose a month when you can help.

Town Board Liaison Dave Rose reported that two new local resolutions have been passed recently. One is in regard to people who rent the Charlie Maier Lodge not having parking spaces available to them because those spots are being used by people attending sporting events on our fields. The Town has had to refund money to some of the renters because of this, therefore a resolution stating that parking spaces on the east side of the Lodge are to be used only by those attending a function there. This gives the Town the right to have vehicles not in compliance towed away. A second resolution addressing the nuisance of the presence of animals, other than cats and dogs, on property not belonging to the owners of said animals, and actions that could be taken for infractions. He also said a public hearing will be upcoming on the proposed formation of 3 new water districts, and noted that the Town is looking into the costs associated with installing a sewer line close to the lake. He updated us as to progress on the move from the intersection of Rts 18 and 19 for Chip's auto facility. The owner is in the process of installing a heavy-duty compressor and 2 new lifts before he can get his business moved over to the site of the old hardware store on Lake Rd. Dave also answered a question about the broken sewer main in Clarkson near the south border of Hamlin.

Jim Schiebel explained to the membership that Food Link is in midst of raising money to support their food program for shut-ins and seniors, and that he has tickets to sell that give the holder of the number a chance to win money from daily Lottery number drawings.

Under New Business, Ronn told us that he had asked the Executive Board their thoughts on our group nominating Michelle for the "Extra Mile" award given out by the Town, and they were fully in favor of that, so he will be doing that. Members may go to the website and vote for her at any time.

There will be no Left-Right-Center played today, so Marguerite Dreher and Mary Rodas moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 1:18 pm and so carried.

Respectfully submitted
Peg Leverenz
Secretary