

HAMLIN SENIORS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 25 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Ronn Klein at 11:45 am with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of reflection for the 9/11 event that happened 17 years ago to change our lives forever.

The August and September birthdays and anniversaries were read and Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary were sung by all.

No new members and Sue Reynolds was announced as the Senior of the month, however, she had received it earlier this year so she declined and Ginny Harris was named our Senior of the month.

A few things were stated about the trips that happened over the last month and how much they were enjoyed while we waited for the lunch to be ready. It was announced that there were some free items on the table as Elder care books from the library and breast cancer bracelets. It was announced that the Citizens Bank is closing at the Tops store, however, at the customer service counter there is a petition to try and keep it open. A huge thank you was given to the Kitchen crew for the wonderful job they did at the picnic and getting the food to the park for the meal. Next year we would like to have a sign up for help with the serving and getting the tables set up. We prefer a few men show up at 9:30 to help move the tables around. Please keep Barb White in your prayers as she suffered a heart attack this past weekend.

After a prayer, lunch was served.

President Klein reconvened the business meeting at 12:45 pm.

Secretary's Report: There were no August meeting minutes to approve since no meeting was held at the picnic.

Treasurer's Report: This report, showing a beginning balance of \$5,366.47 and a closing balance of \$4308.95 was approved as presented.

We had guest speaker Andrea from insurance do her usual September update for us and indicated that there are several new things coming with the donut hole and that it should be eliminated by 2020 which will make several people happy to hear. They will be having a new reimbursement plan so you can use whichever Dr you would like and get paid back for your expenses rather than having only a list of Dr's to choose from. You will also have until March 31 to change your plan if the one you choose is not working for you.

OTHER REPORTS

Euchre: Joan announced the winners today as: Dave Soper—53; Jim Schiebel at 52; Chuck Mazzola at 51 and Last place Joan Granger at 29.

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- Sunshine:** Janet reported send Thinking of You cards to Anita Kile, Ronn Klein, Mike Pozzenghera, Jackie Ophardt, Ken Hall, Anne Elphick, Peg Leverenz and Rosemary Mintz and a Sympathy card to Florence Wise. She made mention that Barb Datz wanted to thank everyone for the get well wishes she has received from everyone for the fall she took and is now trying to recover in a wheelchair.
- Trips:** Mark indicated that we have just enough people to make the October 10 Arcade/Attica trip. October 17 will be the Chris Wilson concert and people will meet at the Town hall at 2:30 and car pool or caravan up there and have a dinner at Farmer's Table afterwards. December 1 will be the play A Christmas Carroll at the Geva Theatre. Ronn Klein reported that the extended trip was wonderful seeing 5 shows and it was a very busy week.
- Coordinator:** Michelle thanked Linda Farrell for the material she brought for the seniors to use for the crafts today in making their decorated toilet paper rolls for Halloween. Please remember next month will be a pizza and wings party and everyone is to bring a snack or dessert as a dish to pass. Wear costumes for the party and receive a prize. Don't forget to sign up for the Thanksgiving luncheon which will be November 20 – the third Tuesday of November to have the lunch before Thanksgiving. She wanted to inform people coming in the handicap door that you do not need to hold the door open or push on the heavy door, just hit the button and it will do the work for you. No need to struggle.
- Town Liaison:** Dave Rose reported that they are working on the budget process. They are allowed a 2% increase this year. They are narrowing down the 9 applicants for the Assessor clerk position to 4 and will be hiring someone soon. The Redman Road Water District has been approved and will run down route 18 to Church and Morton to Moscow. The Planning Board is having workshops discussing Solar Farms. They are taking their time to make sure everything is correct to set the groundwork for any future projects. They are working on getting the Comprehensive Plan updated also and hope to receive a grant for doing it.
- Old Business:** None.
- New Business:** Ronn Klein reminded people to stop in at Tops and sign the petition for the Citizens Bank to stay. Linda Ballerstein wanted to thank everyone for all the food donations they have made to Life Solutions it has all helped tremendously.
- RLC:** No one staying to play.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 upon a motion and second and so carried.

Respectfully Submitted - Michelle Johnson in the absence of Secretary Peg Leverenz

