

**Lawrence Senior Executive Committee Meeting  
Minutes of APRIL 14, 2010**

Chairperson: Veronica Pickering

Vice chairperson: Lorraine Colavita

In attendance: Athene Kan

Andy Mao

Lorraine Colavita

Lorraine Knoble

Livia Borkowski

Sarah Downing

Kay Palayzey

Dolores Fuessel

Veronica Pickering

Absent: Ted Hendricks

Joan Roland

Bert Hirsch

David Majofsky

Steve Groeger

Representing Office of Aging: Lillian LaSalle, Executive Director

Lawrence Township Councilman: Bob Bostock, liaison (Absent)

The Lawrence Township Executive Committee met on April 14, 2010, at the Lawrence Township hall community room at 10:20 am.

Public Notice was provided in accordance with the open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975 as posted by the Municipal Clerk.

There were no meetings in February or March due to inclement weather.

Chairperson, Veronica Pickering, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, and moment of silence for our military men and women who have fallen and those who are still serving in the United States Armed Forces, and the ill seniors unable to attend the Center.

In the absence of Secretary David Majofsky, Lorraine Colavita read the minutes of the January meeting. The minutes were approved with minor corrections.

**OFFICE ON AGING REPORT:**

Lillian LaSalle reported the Center will be closed on April 19, 20, and 21, due to renovations (painting). Lillian is working on a cruise for October and also a Broadway Show.

Students from the New Jersey College of Nursing have been coming to the Center to take blood pressures and other vital signs, and hosted a biggest loser competition; nine seniors participated.

The tax Aid Program was available until April 13 to any senior needing help in filing his income taxes. 125 taxes were completed at the Senior Center. Art classes resumed on April 14. Since there was no volunteer art instructor, members were requested to pay a fee of \$32 to cover expenses of the teacher and basic art supplies.

The issue was raised regarding the availability of funds to purchase needed items at the Senior Center; such as, a television set for the conversation room. Another question was raised as to a decision to purchase a “marquee” to advertise senior center happenings as a donation was made by a senior towards the purchase of same.

Lillian LaSalle reported that \$5000.00 was profited from the last cruise, part of which was used to purchase a copy machine for the office. Also, the office considered the purchase of a pool table in the future but it is not feasible due to lack of space. No decision has been made regarding a new “Lawrence Senior Center” sign outside to be visible to the community. Lillian mentioned that purchases of any items for the center will be considered after construction.

**NUTRITION COUNCIL:**

Andy Mao reported on his participation at the Nutrition Council Meeting at the Senior Center. He stated that our nutrition program is one of the best. Andy also commented that he thanked the nutrition project for continuing Lawrence Township Senior Center meals, even though our ovens were not accessible due to construction.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Livia Borkowski,  
Acting Secretary