

Lisa Anthony called the September 6, 2012 Senior Commission Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Members Present: Marlene Barnes, Eleanor Collins, Ruth Schwab, Mike Vallone, and Phyllis Zea.

New member, Marlene Barnes was introduced to the members and shared that she is very involved with St. Gertrude's and has volunteered there for over 30 years. She is also involved in the senior group at St. Gertrude's. Clerk Tommy Thomson was present to swear in our new member, and the members welcomed her to the commission.

The minutes of the July 5, 2012 meeting were reviewed by the members. Correction regarding the dues for the Yesterday's Youth Club at Gottlieb Hospital. The corrected amount is \$12 per year. Mike Vallone made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction and Phyllis Zea seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted as presented with the correction.

Members reviewed the Health and Human Services report for the month of August. Some discussion and clarification followed.

St. Vincent DePaul report from Mike Vallone. The shelves are empty at the food pantry. They have between 25 – 30 families coming in every Monday evening. St. Vincent DePaul is purchasing food for their food pantry as it is getting more difficult for the parishioners to keep supplying the food. Taste of St. Gertrude's was 8/25 and 8/26, and was a huge success.

Ruth discussed various organizations and the information that they provide to the seniors. Yesterday's Youth meets monthly and almost always has a guest speaker. The Park District is offering various sessions for seniors including Take Charge of Your Health in September and October. The Library is offering a session on family history and genealogy.

Phyllis discussed the blood drive that will be on Friday, September 21st from 3 – 7 p.m. at the Community Center. She encouraged the members to attend if they were able.

The Senior Citizen Commission meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Anthony