

Senior Citizen Advisory meeting

JUNE 15, 2021 10 AM

Members present: Jim Rohrer, Bill Morris, John Sheldon, Elaine Adams, Jean Thompson, Debbie Caruso, Tom Nichols, Jim Michaelson

Liaison present; None

Members Absent: Kathryn Wargo, Dennis Dittmar

Liaison Absent: Dave Deegan, Mary Petsch-Wilson Topics Discussed.

County nutrition program sites have not resumed operation.

Township is not ready to resume Senior or lunch bus.

Has been reported that some families of senior resent that the bus is not running yet to supermarkets.

The chair will request more information on what is required by the township to resume operation of the bus routes.

Concerns raised the emergency contact list for the lunch program is out of date and has not been updated.

Concerns raised that with the county nutrition site not in Franklin our seniors are missing out on Information & Assistance in various senior programs offer by the county. It was pointed out that we can't change the past. Moving forward seniors interested in services offer by the county should call the county of stop in the county senior center in Glassboro.

Concerns were raised why we do not have any federal grants like Newfield Terrace Community Center for senior programs. It was pointed out that Newfield Terrace Community Center is a federal 501(c) 3 and grants secured are possible because of their non-profit status.

It was decided that the chair would reach out to the township grant person to ask about possible grants available for seniors for the township and non-profit.

The Senior club was reminded that beside being a state listed non-profit they should look into becoming a federal 501 (c ) 3 for grants.

Bingo will resume next Monday. Jean was reminded that the township is not funding any prizes. Food pantry at Clayton Baptist church is supplying groceries for prizes If a person is stopping on Thursday 10am at the church to pick up for more for themselves they need to provide the name of the families they are picking up for