

The Newport Township Community Organization held a regular monthly meeting at the Guardian Elder Care Center on April 26th, 2011 at 6:45 p.m. Those present were President Tom Kashatus, Treasurer Francis Zaleski, Joe Maloney, Faye Maloney, 2nd VP Bill Hourigan, and Paul Jarecki. Since there was no quorum, a vote was taken in accordance with the by-laws and all voted in favor to continue to have the meeting.

The **meeting began** at 6:50 p.m. as Tom led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In the absence of the Secretary, **minutes of the previous meeting** were not read.

Francis gave the **treasurer's report**. Faye made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Joe seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Communications:

A letter from the Newport Township Fire Department was read asking for a donation for the upcoming Memorial Day bazaar. There was discussion for a \$100.00 donation as a "silver" contributor. Joe made a motion to donate \$100.00. Bill seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

A letter from the Newport Township Chief of Police was read asking for a donation toward two M-16 assault rifles at a cost of \$250.00 each. After brief discussion the issue was tabled for action at a future meeting.

Tom stated that the Guardian Elder Care Center will be conducting Mother's Day festivities for the entire week following the holiday on May 8th. Nicole Mackiewicz, Activities Director, stated that prizes are given to event contestants throughout the week and donations are accepted for that purpose. Tom suggested that a \$100.00 donation would be appropriate for the kindness that GECC has extended to the NTCO throughout the winter. Faye made a motion to donate \$100.00 for the Mother's Day program. Paul seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Letters were received from Erie Insurance for annual payment of the NTCO's officer's and director's liability and events liability. Joe made a motion to pay \$744.00 for the officer's liability. Bill seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Jose made a motion to pay \$495.00 for the events liability. Bill seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Bill stated that he received a bill for the last newsletter published in January. Joe made a motion to pay the bill. Paul seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. \$ 966.96

There were no **committee reports** given.

There was no **old business** discussed.

There was no **new business** discussed.

There was no discussion **for the good of the organization**.

Francis made a motion to **adjourn** the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Joe seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Thomas Kashatus
President