

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

March 27, 2012, 6:30 P.M. EST

Guardian Elder Care Center• Sheatown, PA.

Attendees:

Palmira Miller	Francis Zaleski	Sharon Julius	Lucy Waczowicz
Tom Kashatus	Heidi Jarecki	Alice Dymond	Faye Maloney
Bill Hourigan	Paul Jarecki	Chris Todd	

I. *President*, Palmira Gregory Miller called March 27th meeting to order at 6:45, leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. She discussed updating the community meeting list that is published on the website.

II. *Secretary*, Linda Conner could not attend the meeting due to an accident... There was no reading of the previous minutes from March 13th's meetings.

III. *Treasurer*, Francis Zaleski read and presented the treasurers report Tom made a motion that the treasurers' report be accepted as read and placed on file; seconded by Faye, with all voting in favor. Francis stated the 990N Report was filed and accepted.

IV. *Reading of the Bills & Communication*,

The following events will be taking place if anyone is interested.

- April 25th - The 16th Annual Community Reading Day.
- October 16th - Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Event
- April 17th to August 3rd - PPL's Susquehanna River land's Environmental Programs
- May 19th - National Kids to Parks Day proclaimed by Mayor Dougherty and Nanticoke City Council
- 2012 spring schedule of PA Environmental Council's Community Illegal Dumpsite Cleanup Events.
- Packet of information on upcoming events for Relay for Life

A letter was received from Meghan the Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator of PennDOT acknowledging NTCO's road cleanup efforts and thanking our group for supporting the Great PA Cleanup and in keeping PA beautiful.

V. *Reports of Committees*

- Membership - Tom has about 80, 2012 members to be logged in. Tom will sponsor Andy Sweeney as a new member. Heidi made a motion to accept Andy as a new member, seconded by Paul, with all voting in favor.
- Tom discussed a recycling business called Single Stream Recycling located in Bresleau.
- New Business Committee - Tom reports the success of the new Day Care Center.
- Newsletter distribution - 1200 copies will be printed. The Day Care will receive 15 copies.
- Newsletter ads - Tom made a motion to give Speedy a free ad for his recycling contribution to NTCO, seconded by Paul, with all voting in favor.
- Newsletter Editors - Heidi & Paul reports, the newsletter is almost complete waiting on pictures from St, Nick's fundraiser and the Women's Activity Easter Egg Hunt both taking place this week. Copies will be issued to the Editorial Board by Tuesday for approval then to Blasi Printer the following Tuesday, April 2nd.
- Hospitality - A card will be sent to Linda.
- The Great American Cleanup Palmira reports volunteers to keep a log of the total hours worked during the cleanup campaign. The Big Junk Drop Off starts Friday, April 20th and ends at noon on Tuesday, April 24th. A signup sheet was passed around. The inmates are schedule for Monday, April 23rd on Pipe Rd., Glen Lyon and Tuesday April 24th on W Railroad St. Alden. April 28th is the road cleanup. Volunteers are needed for all events.

VI. *Unfinished Old Business*

- NTCO is sponsoring two Little League teams for a total of \$600.
- Newport Township Fire Department Memorial Day Chinese Auction will be split 30% to the Fire Dept with 70% to NTCO. Members discussed a chairperson for this event.

VII. *New Business*

- Palmira asked Heidi to keep a list of the organizations who receives our gift baskets. This year 3 baskets were donated to the following; Knights of Columbus fish dinner, The Women's Activity Groups Bingo, Faustina's Chinese Auction.

VIII. *Good of the Organization*

- Paul & Hiedi purchased 3 caps and donated them to the employees of Newport Twp Public Works Department.
- Palmira will ask for a complete report and cost analysis for projects involving income and expenses.
- Attend meetings of organizations within the township. The next Commissioners meeting is Monday, April 2nd.
- Membership, fundraising, etc., is the responsibility of all members.
- Whenever attending an event as a NTCO member, promote your organization with pride
- As always, remember to support the businesses that advertise in our newsletter.

IX. *Adjournment*

Francis made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Faye, with all voting in favor.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:00 pm.

Submitted by: Tom Kashatus