

Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 4, 2024.

Roger Carroll - May I have a motion to open the meeting
Ann Brennan - So Moved
Joanne Pickrell - Second
Roger Carroll - All in favor say aye
The motion is approved.

Roll Call

Eric Action - Present
Ann Brennan - Present
Roger Carroll - Present
Clare Ceballos - Present
Aly DeAngelo Present
Joanne Pickrell - Present
School Bd. Rep.
Tyler Stanley - Present

Lori Ann Feibel - City Council Rep.

Approval of the Minutes

May I have a motion to approve the November minutes.
Tyler Stanley - So moved.
Clare Ceballos - Second
All in favor say aye.
The motion is approved.

Senior Services - Year Ensd Report- Kristen Schweitzer

Mike Price - Thank you Kristen for being here. Kristen oversees our Senior Services. Its been a very busy year atthe Senior Center, a huge thank you to Kristen and Barb, who helps Krisren, for all of their work.

As the report reflects they have a lot of things going on. They have got a lotof seniors engaged in being social and active. The Senior Center has continued to blossom.

Kristen Schweitzer - I am happy to share with you what a great year we had. I feel we really hit our stride this year.It is the third year we know what we are doing at the Senior Center, we know how to best use the space. Weknow when we can pivot and move classes over to Jeffrey Mansion. There are classes at the Mansion because we do not have the space at the preferred time for our instructor. The report is antidotal, we work with senior citizens. Mike likes figures, money and staticitics budgets. But I wanted to give you all a better idea of what we do day to day. I think, sometimes when I talk to people, especially those who are not members of the Senior Center they don't realize what we offer. I think there is something for everyone. I think I

am doing my job if there are atleast one or two things every member can participate in and enjoy. Exercise , book club, or lunches.

Membership reached 316 people in 2024. We stopped taking 2024 memberships on December 1. Membership goes for Janusry 30th to November 30th. We want people to have time to purchase membership for the following year. We have had a 27% increase in membership since the Senior Center opened. When we were the Bexley Activities Club we did not have a physical location. Mary Ellen Delaney was the support staff for that club. We did not have that spot where people felt they could gather. When we moved into the physical location it made a huge differance.

We provide a monthly calendar but I want to give you a weekly snapshot of what we do. If you drive by the Senior Center at any given time you might see an entirely full parking lot or might see 3 cars. We have a little bit of time between classes and most of the people are therefore programs. Chair Yoga goes directly into our Walking Club