

*Lenox Community Center
Board Meeting
November 17th, 2021
5:30pm*

Attendance: Darlene McCauley-Director, Sheri Gaherty-Chair, Jen Picard-Vice Chair, Rose Casey, Shannon O'Brien, Julianna Harwood, and Francie Sorrentino

Public Comment: NONE

Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes accepted

Youth Services: We are still looking for after school staff! Darlene expresses Good Luck wishes to Matt, he will be sorely missed. Our after school program continues to go well. Our Chess Club has started up again and the class is full. Our Chorus will be singing at the Tree Lighting in Lilac Park on December 3rd. Family Night hosted a Pumpkin decorating night that was a great success, we are hoping to host this again next season.

Trunk or Treat proved to be a wonderful community night! We had a great turnout and a lot of fun. It was great to have some of our High school Teams participate along with 21 Businesses. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Assistant Director/Senior Services: Jenny tells us that we are serving 10-12 meals daily and folks are staying to play Bingo as well. COA Van continues to do well with 19 out of 20 days being used, and a total of 150 completed trips. SHINE-Gini is totally booked during Open Enrollment is an extremely busy time. We hosted a Flu Clinic which 65 people participated in. We had 16 folks attend the trip to the Vermont Country Store, it was a fun day. The Center continues in offering the Blood Pressure clinic, Movie Matinee, Monthly Lunches, and Journal making with Deb

Carter. Jenny has reached out to the LMMHS Honor Society seeking help with Gift wrapping, Smart phone/Zoom/Computer tutoring, no one has signed up as yet. Julianna will reach out to fellow students regarding volunteering with upcoming events.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner was donated by Alta, what a great job they did and our folks truly are “Thankful” for your Community spirit. A total of 100 Meals were prepared! THANK YOU!!

Youth Report: Sad to lose Matt...After school program still going strong. Everyone is enjoying Chorus and are looking forward to singing at the Tree Lightning. Next Saturday is Wreath making, always a fun night. Our seniors love Ceramic's; it is great to offer this again.

Multi Pickle Ball Court: Darlene tells us that this is done for now, finishing touches will be done in the spring. Lenox Pickle Ball Club will be raising funds as well. Once again Dickie Piretti has been a huge asset. Ray Kirby will make a new Backboard for the Tennis courts. Thank you for all you do Ray! Discussed Tennis courts being used by Berkshire Moonball Tennis Academy. Lenox still uses the courts as there “Home” court for Athletics.

Darlene is seeking to update some equipment in our Parks, perhaps a Splash Pad in the Dale at Tiltson Park, etc.

Ball Room floor is being done December 26th through the 30th.

Night Wood at The Mount was awesome, nearly 300 friends of the Community Center attended. We are grateful The Mount is so generous to us here at the Center. Thank you to Jen and Chris for helping out again this year as well.

Building Update: Heating System-Glycol is now added to the system.

Pool Table- we have our newly donated one from the Horn family and Darlene is looking into having the old one repaired.

Coat Drive- off to a slow start this year....usually picks up though.

Fix-It-Fair: Went well. Thank you, Kate McNaulty Vaughan and Ellen Jacobson for organizing this event.

Holiday Events: Tree Lighting, December 3rd. LCC Chorus, Santa Drive Through at LCC-registration required. Letters to Santa. Let it Glow decorating contest.

No Meeting in December. Happy Holidays!

Adjourned at 6:50pm

Respectively Submitted,

Francie Sheehan Sorrentino