**TEANECK SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD**

 **MINUTES JANUARY 16, 2025**

**Attendees:** Jane Erwin/Chairperson, Micki Shilan/Deputy Chair, Roosevelt Sills/Secretary, Sandy Loft, Edna Dismus, Lillian Lewis, Juanita Brown, Levonne Turner, Ashley Mutschler, Micheal Pagan/Mayor, Sean Powers, Danielie Gee/Council Liaison, Sandi Silverberg/Guest, Dr Chuck Power/Guest,

The Meeting was call to order at 1:30pm.

  **I. Adoption of November 21, 2024 – Minutes –** minutes was Approved.

 **Minutes of January 16, 2024,** meeting moved by Micki Shilan, Seconded by Juanita Brown.

1. **SCAB Business – Jane Erwin** - Conducted the meeting. She reported out on the 2024 Holiday Christmas Party was nice, and recognized Superintendent Crockett and Lisa Skulnik for their retirement, Jane welcomed Sean Powers as Acting Superintendent.
2. **Superintendent Report –** Sean Powers introduced himself as acting superintendent and reported out on the senior donations and balances in the amount of $5,751.79.
3. **Reports**
4. **Zohna Jones, Ashley Mutschler** – **Senior Center** – Ashley reported out on the Holiday Christmas Party attendance of 250 people. She mentioned 250 people registered for the winter session and the spring session starts March 3 – Jun 13. There are some classes that are coming back.
5. **Mayor Michael Pagan** – mentioned Bergen County Logistic is not functioning at the current time. He mentioned that it is budgeting time for the town, the master plan is still being worked, and the police is monitoring traffic Cedar Lane.
6. **Council Liaison -Danielle Gee** – Na
7. **Wilhemenia Jackson – Bergen County Legislative -** No meeting schedule
8. **Edna Dismus Fairway Terrace –** Nothing new to report
9. **Roosevelt Sills – Parks Update –** Recommended more benches in front of the Band Shell in Votee Park near the walking path or track in a line with the other benches in front of the Band Shell, and other benches around Votee Park and all parks as see fit. He inquired about the marginal bathroom in Bernard Brooks Park installation and the schedule for marginal bathrooms in all the other parks timeline. Roosevelt mentioned Age-Friendly Teaneck agreed to work together with SCAB in planning a senior citizen prom during the month of Older Adults Month in May. By raising hands, most of SCAB members said yes for the event and joining in planning with the AFT. The following individuals volunteered for the planning committee Juanita Brown, Micki Shilan, Levonne Turner, and Lillian Lewis.
10. **Good and Welfare-** Juanita mentioned that cars speed in the senior center parking lot.
Sandy mentioned that the traffic in the senior center parking lot is congested or difficult and exiting the parking lot on to Palisade is also difficult, and maybe unsafe due to PSE utility contractor working. Micki mentioned nothing being done on Cedar Lane, and no communication when the new stores open, and no communication when the stores closes.
Recommends more communication with the different business districts in town and also more communication with FDU. Dr Chuck Powers mentioned the planning board hearing on the new master plan on January 30, 2025.

**No Further business, meeting adjourned 230 pm.
Sandy Loft moved meeting adjourn and Juanita Brown seconded the motion.**

**Next SCAB Meeting – February 20, 2025**