



Lisa Anthony called the January 5, 2017 Senior Commission meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Members present: Kitty Greenwood, Ruth Schwab & Mike Vallone

The minutes of the December 2016 meeting were reviewed by the members. Motion by Kitty Greenwood and seconded by Ruth Schwab to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried and the minutes were accepted as presented.

Mike Vallone reported on the Christmas Cheer organization, they cut up 10,000 pounds of ham for full dinners for 20,000 people. They also gave out 4500 gifts for children up to 12 years of age. St. Vincent DePaul has about 20 -30 people every Monday for food from the pantry. The pantry gets donations from the Private Label Show every year.

Mike reported that the American Legion held their annual Christmas party for the members and their families. The pancake breakfast starts again on the last Sunday of the month. No events happening at this time.

Relay for Life report by Kitty Greenwood. The relay has joined other communities this years. The townships of Leyden and Norwood will be hosting the relay this year. The meeting will be on January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Harwood Heights.

Senior Towers report by Sheree Victorian – no report at this time.

Ruth Schwab reported on the blood drive. There were 21 donors that signed up and 3 were rejected. There is concern about the parking for the drive. The Village will check to see if we can move the drive to the police station.

Lisa reported that the Motorola building will be taken down starting in January.

The Senior Commission meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Anthony