CITY OF MAYFIELD HEIGHTS SENIOR SUBCOMMITTEE January 26, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Senior Subcommittee was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Recreation Director Sean Ward After Ms. Blair and Mr. Weiner had been sworn in for their new terms.

Present: Mr. Kelbel, Ms. Blair, Mr. Weiner

Also present: Recreation Director Sean Ward, Patty Rogaliner, Secretary

Absent: Mayor Anthony DiCicco, Ms. Huffman, Mr. Rose

Minutes for last meeting: motion to approve made by Mr. Kelbel and seconded by Mr. Weiner Motion approved.

Mayor's Report

Mayor DiCicco no report; absent.

Recreation Director's Report

Director Ward reported to the group that Mr. Rose will not be leaving the committee. He was under the weather for this meeting.

Director Ward updated the group on our Drive-up Dinner. They have been very successful and have sold out each month they have been offered. The sponsors from last year's Young at Heart were transferred to the first three dinners. March will be the first one he will be contacted past sponsors to help off set these. They Drive-up Dinners will be offered until June and then take break until September; at which time we hope it can return to an in-person event.

The Movie Matinee is not going as well as we had hoped. This was started as things began to increase again before the holidays. It seems our seniors are being cautious about going out. We will continue to offer them and revisited after the March date to determine if they will continue.

Indoor Pickleball has resumed at Wildcat Sport & Fitness with evening hours due to the school use of the courts for classroom space during the school day. The program is on Tuesday and Thursday evening with a max of 14 reservations per night.

The Recreation Department is planning for a normal summer, with hopes that the plans can go ahead if COVID-19 is behind us. Plans are in the works for summer outdoor Pickleball and Silver Shooters Bocce.

Old Business

None

New Business

Director Ward asked for ideas of programs we can bring to get our seniors outside and doing things again. The discussion brought about the discussion of a senior carnival of sorts that moved into a summer matinee concert with the sponsors interacting with the participants by providing food/drink or snack along with sponsor dollars to offset the cost of the band for the concert. Participants can register for a "seat" for \$5.00 which will get them the food/drinks. The "seat" can be the picnic table or a chair they bring with them. Director Ward will begin to look at dates in late June and possibly have 4 concerts into early September.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Kelbel and second by Mr. Weiner. The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Rogaliner, Secretary

The next meeting of the Senior Subcommittee will be February 23, 2021 at 3:30 pm in the Mayor's Conference Room.