

GENESEE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND TREASURERS
APRIL 8, 1992, 12:00 P.M., BOSLEY'S RESTAURANT

ATTENDANCE: 22

Mr. Becker called the meeting to order at 12:55 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The MTA Meeting will be held April 16th at 7:00 P.M. at Forest Township.

On Tuesday (April 7th) a meeting was held with the Treasurers and the County. Ginger gave an overview of what was discussed at the meeting in regards to the new computer program and changes to take place.

Mr. Becker said he would not be at the May meeting as he will be out of town.

Mr. Becker said the Program Committee will hold a meeting on Friday, April 10th at 9:30 a.m. at Walli's East.

Mr. Becker stated that due to the low turnout, the election of officers will be held at the May meeting.

Mr. Walworth said the Clerks will meet on Thursday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. at Flint Township with a potluck luncheon to follow.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GUEST SPEAKER: Kris Kautz, President of the Director's of Senior Citizens

Ms. Kautz said there have been many changes in the past few years in regards to the work of the Directors of the Senior Citizens. She said she has been at Davison for the past eight (8) years and enjoys her work a great deal.

Anyone over the age of 50 is called a "Senior Citizen" if they choose to be. So many people don't want connotation bad because being a senior citizen is wonderful and is to be respected.

Ms. Kautz said when she started at Davison, the Senior Citizen's Center was a place to gather to have fun, but now it has expanded so much more beyond this. There are card tournaments, various kinds of dancing, trips, both long and short, educational programs, exercise activities, bowling and just enjoying life as a whole after working all those years. Along with all the leisure activities the Senior Citizen Centers offer services for health, clinic for eyes and ears, classes for heart and cholesterol and offers classes of how to handle the situation of being retired and still having parents who are living. Because of good health care, it is not uncommon for people to live to the age of 90, 100 and possibly longer. People are finding they are being parents to their parents and the senior centers do many things to help these people in the community. Another important service which is offered is the income tax services so people are comfortable in taking care of this important task.

Ms. Kautz said she is the only full-time employee for the Davison area but there are many volunteers. It is important to utilize the volunteer and to help other people. When you become a volunteer, it is a very rewarding experience. Other organizations associated with Senior Citizens are the AARP and the RSVP.

Many Seniors learn how to become good volunteers and find they want to do more than they ever thought possible. It keeps their minds busy. If Seniors stay vital and learn, they are not going to lose what they know. Some of the educational classes offered are writing your life history, computers and many other enrichment classes. In each area the Senior Centers are different as they all have different directors and personalities.

Ms. Kautz said when a Senior Citizen is hired, the job will be done well and to the best of their ability.

Mr. Becker asked Ms. Kautz to elaborate on the Senior Housing in the area.

Ms. Kautz said there is just about every type of housing available for seniors. In Davison, there are two, one totally low income and the other is multi-income housing. Having their own apartments means they have their independence and this is very important to the Seniors. The housing facilities allow for the seniors to partake in daily noon meals which are available for \$1.50 and it isn't necessary for them to cook if they don't want to do so. There is a certain amount of activities at the residences such as guest speakers and various other activities. There is a security system for their protection.

Ms. Kautz said the Senior Citizens Director's Association tries to bring many activities for all the Senior Centers and the Seniors visit Centers in other areas. For instance, Davison has people come to dance or play cards as far away as Lansing.

Ms. Kautz entertained questions from the floor and thanked everyone for letting her share some of her experiences with them.

Mr. Becker said the next meeting will be held on May 6, 1992.

Mr. Becker adjourned the meeting at 1:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC
Secretary

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Beginning Balance	\$20.98
Dues	+18.00
Guest Lunch	- 5.50
Postage	-14.79
Ending Balance	\$18.69

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I have been requested to ask anyone having a Fax Machine to call Lucy at Fenton Township (313-629-1537) and give her information as to whether there is a charge for the public requesting that a fax be sent. After gathering all the statistics, Lucy will then compile them and everyone will be given a copy as to what the charges may or may not be.

Thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC
Secretary