

**Minutes of SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION  
Meeting of May 2, 2018  
Kallsen Conference Center**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Commissioners: Chairman: Bob Hayes  
Andy Ashmus  
Rosemarie Bauer  
Gordon Collins  
Vicki Hayes  
Marcie Hecht  
Grant Steeve  
Mike Cutrano, Associate  
Bill Brady, Village Trustee  
Secretary: Denise Maly-Politano

Absent: Phyllis Groberski  
Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant  
Rob Zimmer, Village Liaison

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Gordon Collins, seconded by Grant Steeve to approve the agenda. Bob Hayes declared the motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Grant Steeve, seconded by Gordon Collins, to approve the Minutes of the April 4, 2018 meeting of the Senior Services Commission as submitted. Motion was approved via voice vote. Chairman Bob Hayes suggested a revision and the motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

**Senior Center Administrative Report - Linda Sullivan**

**1. Financial Report:**

In Linda Sullivan's absence, Bob Hayes distributed the new/proposed budget for 2019, financial report and bills paid. Gordon Collins thinks the SSC was \$7,000.00 under budget last year.

**2. Senior Community Center Operations:**

Rosemarie Bauer stated we were supposed to have Jersey Mike's in May but the May lunch will be from Winston's instead. Several members complained about the \$7.00 fee for a box lunch was not worth the money so we will be going back to hot lunches and not ordering from Jersey Mike's. Rosemarie also stated that we will be spending a lot more due to the desserts being from Zettlmeiers. Rosemarie thinks that Linda plans/budgets \$700.00 for each lunch. Thought about having a lunch at no charge for one month to make up the difference.

Andy Ashmus thinks we would be better off cutting the price. If you offer a free lunch we will have 200 people.

Mike Cutrano stated use it or lose it. Need to get more full-blown lunches and not box lunches. Maybe charge \$5.00 and you will get more participation.

Rosemarie Bauer agrees the box lunch is not worth it. Thinks we should go down to \$5.00. Needs to be in the newsletter if we change it.

Vicki Hayes thought in all fairness Linda Sullivan should be here for this discussion on lunch prices.

Grant Steeve thinks it would be nice to have Linda Sullivan here to speak for herself. Grant Steeve presented a motion to table discussion on future luncheons and change of lunch price until the June meeting, Gordon Collins seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Trustee Bill Brady agreed to have the lunch price lowered or keep the price as is and offer a second dessert. He also suggested having two settings for lunch to accommodate more members.

Andy Ashmus agreed that if it was a free lunch we would have too many people and have as many as we do for Oktoberfest.

Bob Hayes reported 12 new members joined at Discover Tinley so we now have 286 total.

Trustee Brady entertained an idea to expand the senior lunches with possibly having the lunch at the village hall so as not to exclude people. Grant Steeve would be interested in that idea.

Trustee Brady asked if there is a need for people that want lunch tickets but can't get them due to the 50 person limit. Maybe you want to expand. You have 125 members that do not have the opportunity to come to the luncheon.

Mike Cutrano stated that no, it is not a problem now but if you lower the price it would be.

Marcia Hecht stated that it is published in the newsletter so those that want tickets buy them. We do not turn people away. Oktoberfest is a whole different situation. Marcia stated that Linda would like to see box lunches given on a different day such as the Bingo day.

Grant Steeve, Marcie Hecht and Rosemarie Bauer thanked Trustee Brady for the cabinet/storage options. The design is a great help.

### **Committee Reports**

1. **Membership:** Currently there are 286 members.

2. **Programs and Special Events:**

Bob Hayes reported on the upcoming trips. White Fence Farm July 19<sup>th</sup> and *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street* November 27<sup>th</sup> in Munster, Indiana.

Bob asked if there was a casino trip on the schedule. Marcia Hecht thought it was cancelled.

Volunteer schedule was discussed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Gordon Collins will be out for two months due to surgery.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Discover Tinley**

Marcie Hecht thought Discover Tinley went well and we gave out a lot of candy. Vicki Hayes agreed.

Rosemarie Bauer agreed but stated there were not enough pens or information sheets. Need more pens and printed materials. Thinks 200-300 would be a good number for next year. Discover Tinley was success as they were able to sign up more people as members.

Gordon Collins suggested doing something at the Block Party so get the word out about the seniors.

Grant Steeve asked if it was true that the cost of a booth was \$400.

Marcie Hecht asked what we would even do. Some sort of a game? The spinning games are very popular.

Trustee Brady thought Discover Tinley was better this year crowd wise.

**RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

No comments/no visitors.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Denise Maly-Politano distributed a program of trips and entertainment at Starved Rock. Tickets are very reasonable with tickets of \$35.00 for lunch and the show. This program is all of 2018 and goes through December.

Rosemarie Bauer suggested that would be a nice trip in the fall.

Grant Steeve recommended the owl excursion at night at Starved Rock.

Denise also distributed information on St Julie's Church senior lunch on May 8<sup>th</sup> for \$7.00 with sloppy joe's, potato wedges, beverages and entertainment.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Rose Marie Bauer, seconded by Grant Steeve to adjourn the regular meeting of the Senior Services Commission at 3:40 p.m.

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