

Minutes of SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
Meeting of June 6, 2018
Kallsen Conference Center

CALL TO ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Commissioners: Chairman: Bob Hayes
Andy Ashmus
Rosemarie Bauer
Phyllis Groberski
Vicki Hayes
Marcie Hecht
Grant Steeve
Mike Cutrano, Associate
Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant
Bill Brady, Village Trustee
Rob Zimmer, Village Liaison
Secretary: Denise Maly-Politano
Absent: Gordon Collins

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Rosemarie Bauer, seconded by Grant Steeve, to approve the Minutes of the May 2, 2018 meeting of the Senior Services Commission as submitted. Motion was approved via voice vote.

REPORTS:

Senior Center Administrative Report – Linda Sullivan

1. Financial Report:

Linda Sullivan's submitted the bills for the financial report and bills paid.

2. Senior Community Center Operations:

Rosemarie Bauer stated it was a great price for the Winston's lunch. She also stated the seniors want good, hot means and no box lunches.

Phyllis Groberski suggested Durbin's and thought it was a great addition to have Zettlmeiers for dessert.

Linda Sullivan suggested keeping pricing the same for luncheons. Do not see a need for lowering the price, don't want box lunches, not worth \$5 or \$7. There are a lot of restaurants in Tinley and we should continue doing that. We want good, hot meals. We do not make money on the lunches and we are not expected to. All present agreed to keep the same lunch price.

Linda Sullivan reported that Zettlmeiers will be on vacation in July. Need to find somewhere else for dessert.

Rosemarie Bauer suggested kolachi from Polonia or something from Creative Cakes.

Marcie Hecht suggested apple slices.

Linda Sullivan stated the senior center will be open Mondays and Wednesdays starting August 21st. That will give us time to let everyone know.

Rob asked if this would change luncheon dates. Linda Sullivan stated the luncheon dates would stay the same.

Marcie Hecht questioned what happens when it happens to be a trip day?

Linda Sullivan stated that the trips are already set for Thursday. White Fence Farm trip was cancelled due to low interest. Only had 4 people signed up.

Marie Hecht presented a motion to have the senior center open on Mondays and Wednesdays with lunches continuing on Wednesday, beginning August 21st, seconded by Grant Steeve. Bob Hayes stated the motion carried and the luncheons will remain on Wednesdays.

Grant Steeve thought the change was worth a try. We will have a couple of months to promote the change.

Phyllis Groberski suggested putting the change in bold in the newsletter so everyone is aware of the change.

Linda Sullivan distributed the Polonia menu and asked if there were any suggestions/changes that needed to be made.

Grant Steeve suggested a grandma's salad. Linda will look into it. Need something besides beans. Rosemarie Bauer suggested carrots.

Marcie Hecht stated that the salad didn't work out at the last lunch as the salad dressing ran because the spoon used was too big. Suggested a smaller spoon or maybe we should get bottles.

Linda Sullivan stated she can honestly not image those that attend Oktoberfest will attend the senior center. 90% of them can't walk. They go once a year, get someone to help them, they enjoy the day and return to their rooms. They can't be forced to do anything so they won't come.

Trustee Brady asked if there is theme for July. Food can be ordered/coordinated towards the theme. If there is a Hawaiian theme, you would have Hawaiian food, pulled pork, etc.

Grant Steeve stated that Hawaiian is a lot of potatoes with salmon added.

Linda Sullivan asked if anyone is interested in ordering from Isabella's. Marcie Hecht thought they might be too pricey.

Mike Cutrano asked Linda Sullivan to bring up the monetary as to how restaurants want to be paid. Used Texas Roadhouse as an example.

Linda Sullivan asked Trustee Brady and Rob Zimmer how exactly we pay the restaurants that want to be paid right away. Paying them is an issue every month. Some of the restaurants let us pay as soon as we can but others want the money the day of the lunch.

Marcie Hecht asked if we can pay on a credit card at the time of ordering. Linda Sullivan tries to do that but it still takes at least 2 weeks to get the payment cleared by the village.

Bob Hayes suggested keeping cash on hand.

Rob Zimmer will find out about the village hall credit card and how it can be used to pay the restaurants. Thinks it might be a problem with the commissioners but Linda being an employee should not be a problem.

The June luncheon will be catered by Pop's. The July 11th luncheon will be catered by Polonia.

Trustee Bill Brady suggested a box lunch for free with fruit, ham/turkey/beef sandwich and chips. This would be a free box lunch if he can arrange it.

Linda Sullivan suggested trying the box lunch on a Monday.

Marcie Hecht suggested the box lunch on a Monday when there is not a luncheon on Wednesday of that week.

Phyllis Groberski suggested putting something in the bulletin stating it is a special event along with advertising the new hours/days.

Bob Hayes suggested having the box lunch as a kick-off to the new schedule on August 21st.

Mike Cutrano stated that August 21st is not a Monday.

Linda Sullivan said that it will be August 20th that would be the Monday the change would be made. The changes and the box lunch will be put in the newsletter. Asked how you control 150 people walking in the door for a free lunch.

Rob Zimmer stated you have to RSVP. Trustee Brady needs a list of what to order. Rob suggested putting in the newsletter, "starting the 20th, Senior Center will have the new hours, we are also having an event that day with free sandwiches provided. In order to secure your sandwich, please RSVP with

your choice of sandwich.” Emphasize that unless they RSVP you cannot guarantee they would get a sandwich.

Linda Sullivan will emphasize it is available for the first 50 that RSVP.

To clarify, Bob Hayes recapped stating that August 20th a free box lunch will be available to the first 50 people that RSVP.

Linda Sullivan asked for anyone with food ideas to call or email her.

Grant Steeve suggested Nick’s Barbeque on 167th and Oak Park with a lunch menu of roast beef sandwiches, ribs, in addition to a long menu that might allow for other choices for lunch.

Committee Reports

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

2. **Programs and Special Events:**

Mama Mia at Drury Lane April 4, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Hayes stated the July meeting of the Senior Services Commission will be cancelled due to the meeting falling on a holiday.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discover Tinley

Linda Sullivan will order pens and note pads for Discover Tinley. Samples were shown.

Marcia Hecht thought the stylus was a big hit for giveaways.

Rosemarie Bauer suggested plastic bags with the pens and note pads inside in order to control the samples and the number of samples people take.

Phyllis Groberski suggested obtaining baggies from the Dollar Store.

Vicki Hayes suggested bringing everything to the meeting the month and we can help stuff the bags.

RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No comments/no visitors.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

N/A

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, seconded by Rose Marie Bauer to adjourn the regular meeting of the Senior Services Commission at 3:50 p.m.

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