

Minutes of Senior Services Commission
Meeting of April 6, 2022
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:

Commissioners Bob Hayes

Present: Andy Ashmus
 Theresa Flowers
 Phyllis Groberski
 Vicki Hayes

Trustee Brady
Marisa Harrison, Senior Center Asst.
Roxane Tyssen
Kristin Thirion
Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary

Absent: Sam Avalos
 Celeste Figliulo
 Frank Williams

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Vicki Hayes, seconded by Phyllis Groberski to approve the December 1, 2021 minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting.

REPORTS:

Senior Center Administrative Reports

A. Financial Report:

Senior Center Assistant will now be Roxanne Tysen, replacing Marisa Harrison.

Marisa Harrison reported the center has been painted, new carpet installed, new decorations and wall art purchased, new tile in kitchen, and a new television purchased. Couches have been removed.

A retired volunteer from PLOWS (Diana) would like to help seniors. She is willing to help seniors set up for services and would come in once a month. Need to decide on a day that works best for her to come in. Thinking Thursday would be a good day and would be announced at the luncheon. Diana will discuss services and help complete paperwork.

Bingo is 1st Tuesday
Lunch is 2nd Wednesday
Movie is 3rd Tuesday

B. Membership:
No new members.

C. Senior Trip:
TBD

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Luncheon Procedures

Chairman Bob Hayes stated set up will be at 10:30. Forty members. Doors open at noon. Would like to have menus on the tables.

Trustee Brady said it should be stressed that doors open at 12:00, no earlier.

Marisa Harrison said lunch attendance has been cut from 50 to 40 members. There will be a commissioner table and one extra table set for guests. Doors open at noon, maybe 11:50 at the earliest. We should have extra chairs in the hallway for seating. Continue wearing masks and gloves. Needs to be a commissioner or two in the kitchen at all times and eat in shifts. This will control people going back into the kitchen and handling food.

Pizza and salad ordered from Ed & Joe's. Mayor Glotz will be attending and bringing a sheet cake from Costco. Cost is \$5.00 and everyone will get a ticket to cash in for dessert. Will have people raise their hand if they need help carrying food and trays. Small water bottles and coffee. Box-of-Joe from Dunkin Donuts.

Trustee Brady suggested pizza being cut into pie-shapes.

Chairman Bob Hayes suggested asking Public Works to reset the room after the luncheon.

Theresa Flowers asked what the budget is and if there is a financial report.

Marisa Harrison responded that we have a \$19,264.00 budget. Oktoberfest was around \$5,00.00 and luncheons from Winston's usually in the \$800-\$2,000.00 range.

Chairman Bob Hayes suggested spreading the luncheons around and next time consider ordering from Village Pizza, which is excellent pizza.

2. Next Trip:

a. Where to – TBD

b. Chaperone Expenses

Chairman Bob Hayes stated that more chaperones are needed for trips. Recommend having at least two for every trip in case of emergency and in case someone needs to stay with someone at an emergency room. Chaperones will not pay for tickets.

Good of the Order

Andy Ashmus asked why we started charging for lunches.

Marisa Harrison stated the luncheons are very costly and it was agreed that we would charge for lunches. Also looking for old photos of past luncheons to hang up in the senior center.

Theresa Flowers asked if we could have a speaker at the luncheons. Also spoke about digitizing at the library.

Trustee Brady spoke about safe prescription and drug disposal run by the Cook County Sheriff's Department and a location at the Tinley Park Police Department lobby for drop-offs. Also spoke about Orland Township Nurse's Closet.

Andy Ashmus stated the Nurse's Closet is only for Orland Township and not everyone is from Orland Township.

Theresa Flowers asked if there is a nurse's closet in the area or can we have one.

Trustee Brady spoke about Orland Township having a trip to Fireside (Wisconsin). 2 hour bus ride. \$105.00 for residents, \$110.00 for non-residents.

Andy Ashmus asked how long Mike Cutrano will be in the penalty box.

Marisa Harrison stated the village hall made the decision that he cannot attend events. Has nothing to do with the Senior Services Commission.

Trustee Brady stated it is between the village manager and the mayor. It is something we can check into.

Receive Comments from the Public

N/A, no public.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Phyllis Groberski, seconded by Vicki Hayes to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

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