

Minutes of Senior Services Commission
Meeting of June 1, 2022
Kallsen Conference Center

CALL To ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Bob Hayes

Present: Andy Ashmus
 Sam Avalos
 Theresa Flowers
 Phyllis Groberski
 Vicki Hayes

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

Absent: Celeste Figliulo
 Frank Williams
 Kristin Thirion

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Phyllis Groberski, seconded by Vicki Hayes to approve the May 4, 2022 minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting with revisions.

REPORTS:

Senior Center Updates and Reports

A. Financial Report:

New budget started May 1st.

Senior Center Assistant Roxanne Tyssen provided draft copies of the new and improved Senior Center brochure. [Discussion followed on the updating of Senior Center literature.]

Next luncheon is June 8th catered by Ashford House. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, rolls and butter, salad and vegetable medley.

B. Membership:

No new members.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bingo Prizes

Chairman Bob Hayes discussed increasing the dollar amount of the gift card prizes from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Marisa Harrison made a motion to increase the prizes to \$10.00, seconded by Sam Avalos. Motion carried.

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the motion carried with one \$10.00 gift card per winner allowed, then smaller gifts if they win again. One of the suggestions was a free lunch at the next luncheon for the winner.

2. Blood Pressure Check

Chairman Bob Hayes would like to reinstate the blood pressure check. All present decided on the first Tuesday before Bingo. Need to find a volunteer for the BP check.

3. July Luncheon – July 13th

Chairman Bob Hayes stated that in the past we have dropped the July luncheon. Looking for feedback as to whether we will have it.

All present decided on proceeding with the July luncheon on July 13th. All present decided there was no need to close for the July holiday.

Roxane Tyssen asked for luncheon suggestions for July

Theresa Flowers suggested checking into Mickey's.

Phyllis Groberski suggested Culver's.

Marisa Harrison did not think Culver's would cater/transport well.

Sam Avalos likes the idea of supporting local family restaurants.

Andy Ashmus inquired about delivery charges. Goes back to manpower and the cost of gas for delivery fees. Offered to pick up if needed.

Chairman Bob Hayes asked for trip/outing ideas. Discussion followed. Some ideas suggested was Chicago architectural boat tour, casino trip and Murder Mystery lunch.

Roxane Tyssen stated some of the ladies at the center said they would be hesitant to take a trip downtown due to the higher crime now. Other ideas was Galena, thinks Shipshewana would be too far. Need to figure out logistics and bus companies. Would have to work out chaperones attending.

[Trip discussion continues.]

[Piano discussion continues. Suggestions of calling the high schools or other local schools or churches for need. Trustee Brady suggested contacting a crisis center or halfway house.]

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Andy Ashmus asked if we have a complete comprehensive list of all members with emergency numbers.

Roxane Tyssen is in the process of updating the information and having everyone filled out new cards.

Receive Comments from the Public

N/A, no public.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Phyllis Groberski, seconded by Andy Ashmus to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 pm.

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