

Minutes of Senior Services Commission
Meeting of April 5, 2023
Kallsen Conference Center

CALL To ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Bob Hayes, Chairman
Andy Ashmus
Sam Avalos
Celeste Figliulo
Phyllis Groberski
Marisa Harrison
Vicki Hayes

Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
Roxane Tyssen, Senior Center Administrator
Trustee William Brady

Absent: Theresa Flowers

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Celeste Figliulo, seconded by Vicki Hayes, to approve the March 1, 2023 minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting.

REPORTS:

Senior Center Updates and Reports (Roxane Tyssen)

A. Financial Report:

Senior Center Administrator Roxane Tyssen provided an update and the financial report.

Postage – going over budget for postage. Hard copies of newsletter has been decreased to reduce costs, however, postage went up again.

Looking into finalizing the desk/workspace with Public Works.

Will clear out this year's budget with Bingo gift card prizes.

April luncheon catered by Winston's will run around \$450.00. The menu includes chicken limon, vegetable medley, salad, rolls and butter.

Guest speakers were great. Tuesday Pathlights will be presenting but they only cover Orland Township. They can recommend Bremen Township contacts.

Porter Place Memory Care will have a guest speaker along with Gen Care and a Medicare 101 presentation. Also had an attorney discussing estate planning and Wills vs. Trusts.

Also back this month will be a physician to discuss prescriptions and supplements.

Ageless Grace started last month and had 18 people. This is a new program to exercise mind and body.

Yahtzee Tournament still going strong. Suggestion made about alternating with a Bunco or Poker tournament.

Chairman Bob Hayes asked about seating for luncheons. Roxane Tyssen said she can fit 54 seats with a certain table and chair configuration.

Andy Ashmus suggested using more of the brown chairs as they are more narrow and take up less room. He also suggested allowing carry outs for people who cannot make it into the center for the luncheon due to illness or physical limitations.

Celeste Figliulo thinks it would be a great idea but the members would have to call and order ahead.

B. Membership:

Membership remains steady. Up to 290 households and 324 members.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Senior Center Days of Operation

Roxane Tyssen suggested possibly changing the days of operation so not to compete with other activities in the area.

2) Senior Center Early Closure

Senior Center Administrator Roxane Tyssen reported that the center had to close early on March 28th due to construction on the roof and fumes. The fumes got into the center vent system and the center had close.

- 3) Drury Lane was a great trip. Only 25 tickets were sold and lunch was much better this trip.
- 4) Next Outing/Trip – Starved Rock
Looking into a trip to Starved Rock. They have a variety of shows including lunch.
- 5) Senior Center Administrator Roxane Tyssen brought up the idea of charged non-resident fees. A suggestion was \$1.00 for Bingo and other game days.

Andy Ashmus suggested a sign up sheet for non-residents and then allowing non-residents to attend if there is room.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

N/A

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Trustee Brady stated there are \$5.00 Easter basket available to purchase at the Orland Township building. Also suggested North & Maple for a luncheon.

Trustee Brady thanked everyone for getting out to vote. It was a disappointing election in that there are 35,656 registered voters and only 5,677 votes were cast. Only 16% of the voting public bothered to vote, which is said when there are so many opportunities to vote with early voting and mail-in voting.

Receive Comments from the Public

No public.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Vicki Hayes, seconded by Marisa Harrison, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.

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