

Minutes of Senior Services Commission  
Meeting of June 7, 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. Chairman Bob Hayes welcomed new commissioner Estelle Campos.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Bob Hayes, Chairman  
Andy Ashmus  
Sam Avalos  
Estelle Campos  
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 April 5, 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.

**B. Membership:**

Membership remains steady.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **1) Review of 2023-24 Budget**

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

### **2) Desk Partition**

Desk partition and cabinetry still needs a purchase order. Looking into finalizing the desk/workspace with Public Works.

### **3) Senior Center Days of Operation**

**Roxane Tyssen** suggested changing the days of operation to Monday and Thursday so we do not compete with other activities and senior centers in the area. The new days of operation will not conflict with the activities already planned for the Senior Center.

**Marisa Harrison** agreed. Said most seniors go to a center every day.

Motion made by **Celeste Figliulo**, seconded by **Vicki Hayes** to change the days of the Senior Center to Mondays and Thursday starting July 10<sup>th</sup>. All in favor.

### **4) Luncheon Ideas/Suggestions**

Senior Center Administrator Roxane Tyssen suggested a taco bar, potato bar and/or food truck for upcoming luncheons. Sample menus and pricing given and discussed. June is already set, July Brisket/BBQ from Local One, Grill/food truck in August. September open. Oktoberfest October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Also looking for suggestions for guest speakers. Dan Ritter from Community Development will be at the June 13<sup>th</sup> luncheon to discuss ongoing projects with seniors.

### **5) Senior Illinoisan Hall of Fame Award**

Senior Center Administrator Roxane Tyssen stated that the organization was accepting applications. Deadline was June 1<sup>st</sup>. Try to plan for next year. Need volunteers to review applications and pass on to the state for final approval.

**OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:**

N/A

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Trustee Brady was selected to receive the Citizen of the Year award.  
Congratulations to Trustee Brady!

**Marisa Harrison** stated there is a Dementia/Alzheimer walk in September. Looking for walker teams and vendors so we can be certified as a Dementia friendly community.

**Receive Comments from the Public**

**No public.**

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Phyllis Groberski, seconded by Estelle Campos, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:523 pm.

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