

Minutes of Senior Services Commission
Meeting of August 2, 2023
Kallsen Conference Center

CALL To ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:06 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
Marisa Harrison
Vicki Hayes

Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
Mayor Michael Glotz
Village Clerk Nancy O'Connor
Trustee William Brady
Kristin Thirion

Absent: Theresa Flowers
Phyllis Groberski
Roxane Tyssen, Senior Center Administrator

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by **Sam Avalos**, seconded by **Vicki Hayes**, to approve the June 7, 2023 minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting.

Commission Secretary Denise Maly-Politano asked **Mayor Glotz** to explain to the commission the Senior Advisory Corps as there have been a lot of questions and discussion brought up. **Mayor Glotz** stated he invited 145 seniors to attend a dinner as an opportunity to voice any concerns or ideas they might have. The

next Senior Advisory will be held end of September and another is planned for mid-November. This does not replace the Senior Center or the Senior Services Commission. This is an additional platform for seniors to have discussions with the mayor and staff.

REPORTS:

Senior Center Updates and Reports (Roxane Tyssen)

A. Financial Report:

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** was absent and unable to provide an update.

B. Membership:

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** was absent and unable to provide an update.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Alzheimer Walk and Fundraising

Marisa Harrison spoke about the Dementia/Alzheimer walk September 23rd. Looking for teams to walk so we can be certified as a Dementia friendly community. Also looking for vendors. Check in is 8:30 a.m. at the 80th Avenue train station. Flyers will be available for information on how to create or join a team. We can join with Porter Place or start our own team. On September 7th there is Dementia friendly training.

2) Adding Pathlights Initiatives to Village Website

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** sent an email prior to the meeting inquiring about having Pathlights being added to the village website. Kristin Thirion will look into adding Pathlights.

3) Entertainment for Oktoberfest, October 11, 2023

Trustee Brady secured the entertainment. This year will be a ventriloquist. He will need a riser the day of.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

Upcoming bbq for luncheon next week will feature hot dogs and hamburgers with **Trustee Brady** and Village Clerk **Nancy O'Connor** featured as grill masters. [Discussion continued on final details for luncheon and what needs to be purchased.]

Trustee Brady arranged for Rainbow Cone ice cream in individual cups for desert.

Motion made by **Celeste Figliulo**, seconded by **Estelle Campos**, to have beef hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pop, water and condiments for the August 9th bbq senior luncheon.

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** sent an email to the commission prior to the meeting inquiring about the possibility of purchasing a color printer for the Senior Center. After discussion by all in attendance, it was determined by **Mayor Glotz** that a color printer was not beneficial to the Senior Center and color copies can continue to be made at the Village Hall on the heavy duty printer.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Trustee Brady reported on Orland Township trips and activities. Shishewana in October, Washington D.C. trip October 26th-30th, Fireside Theater to see *Scrooged*, Irish Fest August 18th-20th. Bulletins provided with more information.

Sam Avalos asked how the new days of operation at the Senior Center is working out. **Chairman Bob Hayes** said it was positive so far.

Receive Comments from the Public

No public.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by **Vicki Hayes**, seconded by **Celeste Figliulo**, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:53 pm.

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