

Minutes of Senior Services Commission  
Meeting of November 1, 2023  
Kallsen Conference Center

CALL To ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners                 Bob Hayes, Chairman  
Present:                         Andy Ashmus  
                                       Sam Avalos  
                                       Celeste Figliulo  
                                       Marisa Harrison  
                                       Vicki Hayes  
                                       Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary  
                                       Roxane Tyssen, Senior Center Administrator  
                                       Trustee William Brady  
                                       Clerk Nancy O'Connor  
Absent:                         Estelle Campos  
                                       Phyllis Groberski  
                                       Guests: Gina George and Lucy from Frankfort  
                                       Township Senior Center

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 October 4, 2023 minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting as amended.

REPORTS:

Senior Center Updates and Reports (Roxane Tyssen)

A. Financial Report:

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** provided an update.

B. Membership:

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** stated 8 or 9 new people joined.

Guests from Frankfort Township Senior Center provided an informative overview of their center and its days/hours of operation and upcoming trips and events. The center is open Monday through Thursday for the Senior Center, Friday through Sunday for outside rentals. The center provides enrichment programs, Medicare information, Alzheimer and Parkinson information, Estate planning, Wills and Trusts, fitness programs partnered with Live Strong Physical Therapy, AARP tax preparation, DMV Super Seniors, nurses closet, nutritional program with Meals on Wheels, Bingo on Tuesday (meal provided), and bus service partnered with Will County Ride Share for \$2.00 a ride each way within Frankfort Township or \$4.00 outside of the 10 mile radius. Other upcoming trips include *Cinderella* at Drury Lane, and a Christmas Party at CD&Me.

[Further discussion and Q&A continued with Frankfort Township guests.]

In comparison, Trustee Brady stated that Orland Township bus charges \$3.00 for local transport and \$5.00 for outside transportation with travel to Oak Lawn and Joliet for example.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
**No new business.**

**OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:**

- 1) **Status of Adding Pathlights Initiatives to Village Website**  
Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** would like a link added to the website for Pathlights.

[Discussion continues on administrators/directors, collaborating for ideas and resources, want senior to be aware of what is available.]

- 2) **Oktoberfest, October 11, 2023 – St. Stephen’s**  
Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** reported on the Oktoberfest collection. We collected ten bins of donation for Together We Cope and \$75.00 cash for Tinley Wish. The total cost of the event was \$2,500.00. The event was well attended and went well. Leftovers were brought to the fire department and also served the next day to members at the Center.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** is trying to finalize a breakfast for the public works department as a thank you for all that they do to help the Senior Center. She is waiting for confirmation of a date from Dave Galati.

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** stated the Halloween party/costume contest at the Senior Center on October 30<sup>th</sup> was a hit. It is a definite event for next year. Costumes were judged and prizes distributed.

**Receive Comments from the Public**

N/A

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by **Sam Avalos**, seconded by **Celeste Figliulo**, to adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:08 pm.