

Minutes of Senior Services Commission
Meeting of February 7, 2024
Kallsen Conference Center

CALL To ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners	Bob Hayes, Chairman
Present:	Andy Ashmus
	Lisa Butler
	Phyllis Groberski
	Celeste Figliulo
	Marisa Harrison (late)
	Vicki Hayes
	Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
	Roxane Tyssen, Senior Center Administrator
	Trustee William Brady
	Clerk Nancy O'Connor
	Mayor Glotz
	Kristin Thirion
	Rebecca Santana (Guest)
Absent:	Sam Avalos
	Estelle Campos

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by **Vicki Hayes**, seconded by **Celeste Figliulo**, to approve the January 3, 2024 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** reported membership is holding steady with 308. Received more money in the budget for postage.

Chairman Bob Hayes asked what percentage of members are getting email.

Roxane Tyssen stated there are hard copies easily available at various locations if anyone wants one. One hundred ninety members receive the newsletter via email, the remainder are hard copies.

NEW BUSINESS:

Luncheon Location

Chairman Bob Hayes discussed moving the luncheon to the Kallsen Center.

Roxane Tyssen has 66 responses for luncheon so far, including elected officials and commissioners. Reported 31 people played Bingo, a record number.

Kristin Thirion talked with Mark and confirmed everything will be set up on Monday morning. I-Cash representatives will be in the lobby to help anyone interested.

[Discussion and logistics on luncheon location continued.]

Senior Trips

Roxane Tyssen is planning a trip to the Little Traveler in Galena possibly mid-May. Cost of bus is \$1900 for all day trip.

Andy Ashmus reported Bremen Township has four casino trips, one trip to Shipshewana and one to Starved Rock. Open to all Bremen Township residents.

Mayor Glotz suggested using the senior bus from the village.

Crisis Center Presentation – February 12th.

Roxane Tyssen reported the Crisis Center will be presenting a session on elderly abuse and signs to look for.

Trustee Brady provided information and handouts on Orland Township activities. Podiatry screening, cooking classes, Senior Idol auditions, and the sweetheart scam presented by Tom Dart.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

No old/ongoing business

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Roxane Tyssen suggested the need to make a continuous effort to stress to seniors to hide valuables in their home especially if there are home healthcare workers or anyone else coming into the home of seniors.

Receive Comments from the Public

Rebecca Santana (Guest from the Alzheimer's Association) wanted the seniors to be aware of the largest not-for-profit organization that offers care, education, support, and resources. All services are free of charge.

Trustee Brady distributed a flyer from Hopeful Trails and the Will County Humane Society benefit at the end of the month if anyone is interested.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by **Celeste Figliulo**, seconded by **Vicki Hayes**, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:51 pm.