

Minutes of Senior Services Commission
Meeting of March 6, 2024
Council Chambers

CALL To ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners	Bob Hayes, Chairman
Present:	Andy Ashmus
	Sam Avalos
	Lisa Butler
	Estelle Campos
	Celeste Figliulo
	Marisa Harrison (late)
	Vicki Hayes
	Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
	Roxane Tyssen, Senior Center Administrator
	Trustee William Brady
	Lisa Valley
	Mayor Michael Glotz
Absent:	Phyllis Groberski

Regarding roll call, **Trustee William Brady** stated Kristin Thirion no longer works for the village. Her duties will now be handled by Lisa Valley.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by **Celeste Figliulo**, seconded by **Sam Avalos**, to approve the February 7, 2024 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.

\$25,792.57 spent, balance of \$36,957.43 remaining.
Community Center \$4,173.56 spent, balance of \$15,326.44 remaining.

B. Membership

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** reported membership holding steady at 310.

Roxane Tyssen reported a record number of 36 people attended Bingo. New bins, better storage, extra tables, and more seating now available at the center.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

Luncheon Location

Chairman Bob Hayes discussed the luncheon being held at Gatto's for next week only due to early voting at the village hall.

Roxane Tyssen had a record number of responses for the luncheon with 89 responses for luncheon so far, including elected officials and commissioners. Had to cut off the number of attendees as people are still trying to call for reservations. The total cost will be \$1,327.50 including gratuity.

Mayor Glotz would like to allow as many people as possible to attend the luncheon and not turn people away. Gatto's would be able to handle 140 at least. Cut-off would be Monday with final count to Gatto's.

[Discussion and logistics on luncheon continued.]

General Comments on luncheon held in February at the Kallsen Center:

- Everything went very well with the exception of people showing up who had not made a reservation
- All positive feedback
- Need to set up more tables so people are not cramped and sitting near table legs
- Marisa Harrison stated the microphone needs to be turned on/off or the volume adjusted. The microphone is out but the cabinet was locked and we did not have a key.
- Need dish soap and a sink drain plug
- Noise level was much better than at the Senior Center
- Able to accommodate many more people

Senior Trips

Roxane Tyssen is planning a trip to the Little Traveler in Galena possibly late May, week of 5/20/24 or 5/27/24 depending on availability. Cost of individual tickets would be \$50-80.00 per person for the all day trip.

Crisis Center Presentation – February 12th

Roxane Tyssen reported the Crisis Center presentation had only eight people. They had a session on elderly abuse, verbal, financial or medical signs to look for. Would like to have them back for another presentation.

Celeste Figliulo suggested having a handout at the luncheon with information.

Chairman Bob Hayes suggested mentioning the signs at the luncheon.

Roxane Tyssen stated the Crisis Center is hoping to have senior housing equipped with larger doorways and medical beds possibly this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Roxane Tyssen received a phone call Ed McSweeney's daughter. She wants to sponsor the next luncheon and cover the cost of the \$5.00 per person for up to 75 people in his honor. This will be for the April or May luncheon. There is a resident and a nonresident fee for trips but luncheons are resident only as we are always full to capacity. Also looking for coverage on March 11th for the Senior Center as she will be out of town.

Chairman Bob Hayes will cover the Senior Center on March 11th.

Marisa Harrison attended the Memory Café at the Tinley Park Library. It is open on the third Tuesday of each month. There is also a knitting club at the library. She suggested having the Memory Café attend the Senior Center and/or the knitting club to let residents know about these activities at the library. Also suggested having AARP come to the Senior Center to help with tax preparation.

Receive Comments from the Public

No guests/no comments from the public.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by **Estelle Campos**, seconded by **Celeste Figliulo**.

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 pm.

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