

Minutes of Senior Services Commission
Meeting of April 3, 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
 Phyllis Groberski
 Vicki Hayes
 Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
 Roxane Tyssen, Senior Center Administrator
 Trustee William Brady
 Lisa Valley
 Mayor Michael Glotz
 Village Clerk Nancy O'Connor
Guests: Veronica Tharpe and Lida Fredette

Absent : Marisa Harrison

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by **Estelle Campos**, seconded by **Phyllis Groberski**, to approve the March 6, 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. Need to increase postage budget. Need to pay for bus trip to Little Traveler on this year's budget. Also stated Bingo company increased their rates. Rates have not changed in two

years. Would like to raise by \$25.00. **Lisa Valley** asked if there are other options for possibly less money. **Mayor Glotz** said seniors do not like change and we should keep the same company.

Motion made by **Andy Ashmus**, seconded by **Estelle Campos** to approve a \$15.00 increase for the Bingo caller. All in favor.

Lisa Butler asked what the plan would be if he does not agree to the \$15.00 increase and wants the \$25.00. **Roxane Tyssen** said we then look for someone else.

B. Membership

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** reported membership continues to increase. Reported 18 people/5 teams for Yahtzee and 31 people attended Bingo.

NEW BUSINESS:

Roxane Tyssen will be on vacation April 19-April 25th. Looking for coverage. Also stated Ed McSweeney's daughter, Tracy, is covering the March luncheon up to \$850.00 for all seniors, plus desert. Food from Winston's: meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, bread butter, and dessert.

Lisa Valley will have room set up on Monday night. **Celeste Figliulo** will decorate on Tuesday with help from Joanna Delcorse and Lynda D'Antonio.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

Luncheon Recap

Chairperson Bob Hayes discussed the March luncheon. Excellent food, Gatto's is a nice place and many attended.

Mayor Glotz would like to offer a Four Winds Casino trip as many seniors have brought up interest. Cost would include the shuttle and would be based on a sliding scale, depending on how many people attend. Ticket includes \$5.00 slot play and \$10.00 food voucher. Need to reserve six to eight weeks in advance and payment is due ten days prior to the trip. Wednesday is a 20% discount for senior day.

Lisa Valley suggested having people prepay and nonrefundable or need to find someone as their replacement.

Mayor Glotz would like to give a two month notice and have a trip with sign up from now until a June 26th cut-off with an August 28th trip. Suggested a set price of \$28.00 assuming 50 people attending.

Lisa Valley stated trip would need to be prepaid by June 20th to reserve.

[Discussion and logistics on Four Winds continued.]

Senior Trips

Roxane Tyssen is planning a trip to the Little Traveler in Galena for May 22nd. Pick up is 10:00 a.m. with an evening return. Bus will be \$1,131.00 with tip. Includes luncheon from a pre-ordered menu. Food and transportation would be \$35-40.00 per person.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Receive Comments from the Public

Guests stated they enjoyed the senior lunch and expressed interest in casino trip.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by **Sam Avalos**, seconded by **Phyllis Groberski**. Meeting adjourned at 3:58 pm.

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