

Minutes of the Senior Services Commission Meeting
April 4, 2012 – 3:30 p.m.
Village Hall Kallsen Conference Center

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman Robert Hayes and Vicki Hayes at 3:30 p.m.

Present: Co-Chairman Robert Hayes, Co-Chairman Vicki Hayes, Commissioners Andy Ashmus, Phyllis Groberski, Joe Staackmann, Marge Weiner, Associate Member Mike Cutrano.

Absent: Commissioners: June Tunelius, Char Van Treeck, Marcie Hecht, and Associate Member Bob Van Treeck.

Guests: Patricia Leoni – Liaison Trustee and Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, second by Joe Staackmann to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2012 meeting as corrected.

Committee Reports

Bremen Township

Andy Ashmus passed out the *Village View* newsletter which tells everyone what is going on in the area. Bremen Township is offering “Senior Meals” at the Township Senior Center on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 12 noon and a \$4.00 donation.

Orland Township

No new business.

Frankfort Township

No new business.

Rich Township

Phyllis Groberski reported that a new scam is going on where soldiers from Afghanistan are calling seniors and asking for money.

Joe Staackmann stated that the Senior Services Director of Rich Township won an award.

Senior Community Center

Finance Report

Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant presented the finance report. We are down to the last month with about \$1,000.00 left. Add \$300.00 deposit for lunch for a total of \$1,541.00. New budget begins May 1st. Should have about \$3,000.00 more to work with which will cover the cost of food and gas increases. All bills have been paid, only need to pay luncheon catering (about \$600.00, \$35.00 dessert) and bus of \$700.00.

Membership

Linda Sullivan reported we now have 287 members as of April 4th.

Programming & Special Events

Marge Weiner reported *Gypsy* was a huge success, lunch was great and seats were terrific. They had excellent seats and delicious food. Great to order tickets so far in advance in case we can't sell all the tickets then we can return those not sold. Looking into future trips of a luncheon boat ride downtown or Four Winds Casino or Horseshoe Casino trip. Marge also reported the following schedule:

April – speaker on credit card fraud; Discover Tinley

May – Singer Tiffany 1:00-2:00 p.m.

June – Open

July – Picnic with donations of nonperishable foods going to Together We Cope

Aug. – Water Reclamation District will be presenting to the seniors how to dispose of prescription medication. As soon as we hear from the judge they can make final arrangements.

Sept. – Filipino Entertainer Edizon Dayao

Oct. – 42nd Street in Munster, IN and lunch at Tiebels on their own.

Nov. – Thanksgiving lunch

Dec. – Drury Lane *Singing in the Rain*. Have 40 tickets ordered. Don't want to order anymore because of the weather.

Marge Weiner also said the Center will be closed Christmas week but will reopen on Thursday, January 3rd. Our commission meeting after the Christmas break will be held on January 2nd and the luncheon on January 9th.

Linda Sullivan reported that the speaker this month is Tom Lydon. He will help seniors understand credit cards and statements. He is from Judy Barr Topinka's office.

Linda Sullivan reported there are also a fraud alert for diabetes and a grandparents scam in Lake County. FCC is typing up telemarketing restrictions and allowing you to get phone calls about these scams. All will be in the center for reference.

Publicity & Newsletter Committee

Trustee Leoni reported no new updates. Linda Sullivan will do a write up for website and community e-mail regarding registration. Registration information has already been in newsletter.

Bulletin Board/Brochures Committee

Linda Sullivan said the Bulletin Board and Brochures are constantly updated and current. Someone dropped off information on Autumn Leaves Alzheimer Care Center and the Senior Center has a lot of information for that facility. Anything recent gets copied and put out at the Center or can be printed out.

Computer Classes & Maintenance Issues

No computer or maintenance issues to report.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business to report.

New Business

Everyone received the letter from the village regarding ethics and has to now wait for the county to get the computer system up and running so information can be updated.

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski and second by Marge Weiner to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.