

Minutes of the Senior Services Commission Meeting
May 2, 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 3:32 p.m.

Present: Co-Chairman Robert Hayes, Co-Chairman Vicki Hayes, Commissioners Andy Ashmus, Phyllis Groberski, June Tunelius, Marge Weiner, Marcie Hecht.

Absent: Commissioners: Joe Staackmann, Char Van Treeck, Associate Members Mike Cutrano and Bob Van Treeck, Patricia Leoni.

Guests: Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion was made by June Tunelius, second by Marge Weiner to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2012 meeting as corrected.

Committee Reports

Bremen Township

Andy Ashmus reported that the Bremen Township contact person has returned to work and will be printing a newsletter.

Orland Township

No new business.

Frankfort Township

No new business. Linda Sullivan reported that lists of Frankfort activities have been going out every month.

Rich Township

Phyllis Groberski reported that any benefits received from government for social security will now be by electronic direct deposit. She also reported that bonds are no longer available for purchase at banks. Bonds have to be purchased online and application forms filled out electronically.

Phyllis Groberski also reported Rich Township has a June cruise planned on the Odyssey from Navy Pier. The cost is \$66.00.

Senior Community Center

Finance Report

Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant presented the finance report. She stated that May begins the new fiscal year. The SSC has \$18,895.00 total that can actually be used for expenses. Much of that money will cover the cost of food and gas increases.

Membership

Linda Sullivan reported we now have 289 members. There are 163 confirmed members and 126 members missing from re-registration but she expects they will re-register as this is the time of year when they forget to re-register. The last date to register is May 17th, picnic invites will be mailed out on May 24th and the R.S.V.P. for the picnic is due June 14th.

Programming & Special Events

Marge Weiner reported she is looking into future trips of a luncheon boat ride downtown or Four Winds Casino or Horseshoe Casino trips. Four Winds is \$42.00 per person and includes a \$10.00 lunch and \$15.00 for slots. Horseshoe gives a free bus with \$10-12.00 off lunch. She is also looking into Hollywood, Harrah's and a Chicago architectural tour for other options.

Marge also reported the following schedule:

May – Singer Tiffany was replaced with Alex.

June – Open

July – Picnic

Aug. – Judge Patrick Sherlock wrote about a shortage of judges and he can't get away from court to present to the seniors how to dispose of prescription medication. As soon he is free he will let us know.

Publicity & Newsletter Committee

Linda Sullivan reported that all information must be turned in by May 14th to Jan Boling in order to be put on the website. She is also working on information for printing in the Exchange and Patch newspaper.

Bulletin Board/Brochures Committee

Linda Sullivan said the Bulletin Board and Brochures are constantly updated and current.

Computer Classes & Maintenance Issues

No computer or maintenance issues to report.

Unfinished Business

Thoughts and observations on Discover Tinley were addressed. Andy Ashmus thought there should be more seating with chairs at the end of the aisles so seniors have a place to sit after walking down the long aisle.

June Tunelis stated that many seniors complained about the lack of food. There was no food to buy and no samples.

Linda Sullivan mentioned the music at the Main Stage was too loud and overpowering and those working at the nearby booths were being blasted out. Also, there were very few people watching and sitting near the main stage because of the lack of food at that end near the main stage.

New Business

Linda Sullivan passed out a brochure to everyone letting them know about the new law for recycling electronics. As of January 1, 2012, electronics cannot be disposed of into landfills and must be recycled at select locations listed in the brochure.

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski and second by Marcie Hecht to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.