

Minutes of the Senior Services Commission Meeting
August 1, 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 3:34 p.m.

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

Absent: Joe Staackmann, Associate Member Mike Cutrano, Trustee Patricia Leoni.

Guests: Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant, Assistant Village Manager Steve Tilton.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, second by June Tunelius to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2012 meeting as corrected.

Committee Reports

Bremen Township

Andy Ashmus reported no new information on Bremen Township. Information letter was received and distributed. Andy also reported he has obtained information about Lincoln-Way school system senior programs. On Thursday he is going to the Park Forest Theater to find out what events they have.

Orland Township

Vicki Hayes reported about a “Five Wishes” type of Living Will that states your personal emotional and spiritual needs. You fill out one form that states your intentions, sign it and it’s legally valid in Illinois.

Frankfort Township

No new business. Linda Sullivan reported Frankfort is a very active township and all information has been posted in the center.

Rich Township

No new business.

Senior Community Center

Finance Report

Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant presented the finance report. The SSC has \$14,962.08 to use for expenses. Deficit of \$148.28 was from the Mayor's picnic due to ordering for 40 more people who RSVP'd they were coming and never showed up. Workable budget and we are fine with it. Cost of food, bus and gas will increase the expenses.

Marge Weiner reported they ordered for 160 people for the picnic but had no show's and extra food. Thinks attendees should be charged to prevent no-shows. Maybe next year we should order less food.

Membership

Linda Sullivan reported 226 members as of August 1st.

Linda Sullivan thanked Andy Ashmus for his help organizing volunteers from Together We Copy to help at Mayor's picnic. \$214.00 in cash donations and 284 pounds of food was collected at the picnic for Together We Cope.

Programs & Special Events

Marge Weiner reported events are booked until the end of the year. Still looking for people for the Casino trip on September 27th. Also reported the following guests at the center: August - Chief of Police; September - musician; and October - Dr. Weber if available. Dr. Weber is an orthopedic surgeon from Ingalls Hospital and will speak to seniors about how to avoid visits to his office by avoiding sprains, injuries, safety proofing your house.

June Tunelius reported she was approached by Walgreens to bring a program into the center to get tested for pneumonia with no charge to patients. A registered pharmacist is sent in for the testing. There is no charge for it because the government pays for it but if you go to your doctor's office there would be a charge. Seniors need to bring their insurance or Medicare/Medicaid cards.

Publicity & Newsletter Committee

Linda Sullivan reported there were numerous pictures from Joe taken at the picnic. She would like to download the pictures and send to Jan Boling for her to put in when she has space.

Bulletin Board/Brochures Committee

Linda Sullivan said the Bulletin Board and Brochures are constantly up and running and every month a safety sheet is distributed. Crossword puzzles are also distributed to visitors of the center to keep them busy.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

Vicki Hayes stated that she was so thoroughly impressed with how organized and how well everything went. Had the best time helping and serving and realizes how much time and effort goes into planning the Mayor's picnic.

Marge Weiner added that it would not happen if she did not have such a wonderful group of volunteers who work so diligently. Nick from Salina's donated two big trays of the cheddar cheese potatoes for the picnic. Culver's donated the ice cream for the picnic.

June Tunelius reported the Mayor would like to see the picnic done twice a year and will be talking with him about that.

It was determined that free copies at the senior center have been abused by some members. Therefore, a decision was made to vote on charging for copies. June Tunelius so moved and Char Van Treek seconded the motion to have the first 10 copies free and then charge .10 a page after the first 10 pages allowed. All voted in favor of these charges. A sign will be placed at the printer explaining that this is the policy of the commission.

Motion was made by Phillis Groberski and seconded by Marge Weiner to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.