

Minutes of the Senior Services Commission Meeting
September 5, 2012 – 3:30 p.m.
Village Hall Kallsen Conference Center

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

Present: Co-Chairman Robert Hayes, Co-Chairman Vicki Hayes, Commissioners Andy Ashmus, Phyllis Groberski, Marge Weiner, Marcie Hecht, Joe Staackmann, Char Van Treeck, Associate Members Mike Cutrano and Bob Van Treeck.

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

Absent: June Tunelius

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, second by Marge Weiner to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2012 meeting.

Committee Reports

Bremen Township

Andy Ashmus reported no new information on Bremen Township. Andy distributed copies of brochures of various events in the area for seniors at Freedom Hall in Park Forest, Tinley Park Library, and the Lincoln-Way District 210 Performing Arts schedule.

Orland Township

No new business.

Frankfort Township

No new business. Linda Sullivan reported that lists of Frankfort activities have been posted in the center and additional information can be found on line and printed as needed.

Rich Township

Phyllis Groberski reported Rich Township is having a garage sale but Tinley seniors will not be participating. Also having a barn dance and asking for monetary donations to help with the expense of taking care of the animals. Rich Township is getting ready for Halloween.

Senior Community Center

Finance Report

Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant presented the finance report. The report shows a programs/events deficit of \$621.49 which is from the mayor's picnic and the 50 guests that did not show but food still had to be paid for. The SSC has \$13,679.30 as of August 31, 2012 that can actually be used for expenses. The Center averages \$1,000.00 a month in expenses for lunches and the rising cost of buses.

Joe Staackman suggested a modest fee for those attending the picnic but Marge Weiner did not think the mayor would agree to that. Marge also reported that the picnic will not be going forward next year.

Membership

Linda Sullivan reported we now have 231 total but expects 235. The last 25 from S.A.L.T. registered but did not return after mayor's picnic.

Programs & Special Events

Marge Weiner reported they have 48 people attending the 42nd Street trip which is now sold out. The next Luncheon is sold out and the mayor is attending. Four Winds Casino trip is this month and they signed up for 40 and hopes for 30 people. The cost is \$45.00 per person and includes a \$10.00 lunch voucher and \$15.00 for slots. Have to factor in charge for bus which Four Winds depending on the number attending.

Patti Leoni will check into bus costs vs. driving to casinos, Freedom Hall, other meeting places, etc. to save money on buses. She will talk with Steve Tilton about other transportation options and liability issues.

Publicity & Newsletter Committee

Joe Staackman wants to print pictures he downloaded from picnic. Need to print from the North computer because the South computer does not print pictures. Marci printed some pictures and needs to adjust with some program such as Picasso.

Bulletin Board/Brochures Committee

Linda Sullivan reported the bulletin board is always updated.

Computer & Maintenance Issues

No computer or maintenance issues to report.

Unfinished Business

Linda Sullivan reported on new scams occurring and distributed articles regarding the same.

Marge Weiner reported the center will have a food drive to benefit Together We Cope around Thanksgiving. Andy Ashmus announced there will be a speaker from Together We Cope at the center.

New Business

Linda Sullivan reported the new fees schedule for copies at the center is underway. Ten copies are allowed and anything after that will be charged. There is a sign notifying everyone at the center.

Linda Sullivan stated that flu shots will be offered once a month for the next three months for the seniors at the center. Need insurance and/or Medicare cards.

Marge Weiner reported no picnic next year. In place of the picnic there will be an October Fest on October 9, 2013, same location.

Bob Hayes asked for a motion to be made changing the senior picnic to October Fest. Phyllis Groberski made a motion and Char Van Treeck seconded the motion for the October Fest.

Good of the Order

Phyllis Groberski reported she had her training class and took the on-line test. The whole process took about 2 hours and the clerk's office was very accommodating and helpful.

Patti Leoni, speaking on behalf of June Tunelius, asked the committee to nominate Marge Weiner for Lipinski's luncheon/commission for Senior of the Year Award. All paperwork has to be completed and turned in to Lipinski's office by September 17, 2012. Paperwork needs to have details on what should be said about Marge at the luncheon. Patti Leoni will have Jan Boling call Marge to help her write something up. All present voted in favor of the nomination and Marge Weiner was nominated for the Senior of the Year Award.

Motion was made by Marge Weiner and second by Marcie Hecht to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.