

Minutes of the Senior Services Commission Meeting
August 7, 2013 – 3:30 p.m.
Village Hall Kallsen Conference Center

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Co-Chairman Bob Hayes.

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

Guests: Assistant Village Manager Steve Tilton; Trustee Patricia Leoni; Tinley Park resident and Senior Center Member John Buffer.

Absent: Commissioner Marcie Hecht, Senior Center Assistant Linda Sullivan.

Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved by all present.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion was made by Joe Staackmann, second by Marge Weiner, to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2013 meeting.

Reports

1. Senior Community Center Administrative Report

A. Finance Report

In Linda Sullivan's absence, Marge Weiner distributed copies of the finance report for July 2013.

B. Senior Community Center Operations

The Center is still in need of a new copier. Steve Tilton spoke with the IT Department at the Village and received a quote on a printer/copier combination. He will speak with Linda Sullivan when she returns about the options.

2. Committee Reports

A. Membership

Marge Weiner reported 279 members.

B. Programs & Special Events

October Fest is scheduled for October 9th at Zion Lutheran Church. The Hall has been rented and paid for. The charge for the hall is \$150.00. Doors open at noon, food served at 12:30. Marge thinks she will be ordering food from Palonia and Culver's ice cream will be donated. Invitations are at the printer and will be mailed out August 15th with a return date to RSVP by August 29th. Once again a food or monetary collection for Together We Cope food pantry will be accepted at the event.

Marge Weiner also reported August lunch sold out quickly. There will be no entertainment in September; Diane Noe will be the entertainment at October Fest; the seniors will be taking a trip to Drury Lane on October 31st to see *Hello Dolly*; November will be a Thanksgiving lunch; December 19th the trip is to Indiana to see *Christmas Carol*; and April 3, 2014 will be the *Les Miserables* with a ticket price of \$58.00.

Marge Weiner reported a possible trip to White Fence Farm on May 29, 2014, when the Legacy Sisters would be performing there. The cost for bus, show and dinner will be \$48.00 a ticket.

Marge Weiner is investigating a trip to Navy Pier for the Tall Ships, cruise for 75 minutes on Lake Michigan, senior price is \$25.00 and men are there assisting on/off pier. Don't know full price to be charged yet, plus lunch to be determined on Navy Pier. She is still working out the details.

Marge asked for permission to collect cash donations of \$2.00-\$3.00 that would be given to an organization such as Together We Cope or the Crisis Center. The organization receiving the donation would be different every collection. There would be a ticket or a sign stating, "All proceeds will be given to _____" so everyone is aware of where their donation is going. The organization would be different every month. Patricia Leoni approved the idea and would not need mayor approval. These donations will be done at the center luncheons starting in November.

C. Communications

No communications.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

The Committee would like to see approval for a non-refundable deposit for the October Mayor's picnic to reduce the number of no-shows. Steve Tilton did not agree with this as the mayor does not want to charge for the October Fest picnic and has not in the past. Steve

suggested seeing how this year's event is attended to determine what to do next year. Thinks the high number of no-shows was due to the very hot weather in July and hopes October weather will not be an issue.

Vicki Hayes presented information provided by Patricia Leoni and asked the committee to vote on a member to be recognized at PLOWS for extraordinary volunteer. Marge Weiner nominated Andy Ashmus and a unanimous vote was made for Andy Ashmus to be elected.

Rosemarie Bauer was approved by the Village Board as a Senior Services member. Patricia Leoni will contact her about the upcoming meeting in September.

Visitor Comments

Guest John Buffer attempted to attend a Library Board meeting to inquire why the Tinley Park Library charges \$.15 a page for copies and every other library in the area charges \$.10 along with Staples and Best Buy. The Board did not allow him to attend a board meeting on July 24th. He instead received an email from Richard Wolf regarding charges. Patricia Leoni will try to address why John was not allowed to attend the meeting as the meeting is an open meeting.

Announcements

Bob and Vicky Hayes will be absent for the September meeting. Bob and Char Van Treeck will be chairing next month's meeting in their absence.

Motion made by Marge Weiner, second by Phyllis Groberski to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.