

**Minutes of the Senior Services Commission Meeting  
September 3, 2014 – 3:30 p.m.  
Village Hall Kallsen Conference Center**

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Co-Chairman Bob Hayes.

Present: Co-Chairman Bob Hayes, Andy Ashmus, Rose Marie Bauer, Phyllis Groberski, Marcie Hecht, Joe Staackmann, Char Van Treeck; Associate Bob Van Treeck, Marge Weiner, Associate Mike Cutrano, Trustee Patricia Leoni, Assistant Village Manager Steve Tilton.

Absent: Co-Chairman Vicki Hayes, Guest Linda Sullivan.

**Approval of Agenda**

Agenda was approved Marge Weiner, second by Rose Marie Bauer. Motion passed by voice vote.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Motion was made by Marge Weiner, second by Rose Marie Bauer to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2014 meeting. Motion passed by voice vote.

**Reports**

**1. Senior Community Center Administrative Report**

**A. Finance Report**

Linda Sullivan is on medical leave until further notice. Bob Hayes distributed the budget/expenditure report and explained the budget looks very good due to Linda's absence and not getting a salary. At 43% of our community center expenditures over the four months.

**B. Senior Community Center Operations**

**1. Membership**

Bob Hayes reported membership now has an updated, accurate list.

**2. Programs & Special Events**

Bob Hayes reported tickets for the Chicago Architectural Tour sold out in two hours.

Marge Weiner again asked everyone to think about new trips and outings to be discussed at future meetings. A casino trip might be considered next year and possibly a trip to Tommy Gun's Garage.

Bob Hayes reported Bremen Township is sponsoring a trip to Four Winds Casino for \$26.00 which includes coach transportation, \$10.00 food voucher, and \$15.00 slot credits. Bob would like to look into the Four Winds outing. Andy Ashmus will be attending the outing with Bremen Township and will report on the trip when he returns.

Bob Hayes suggested Morton Arboretum and Millennium Park for trips or a sporting event such as Bulls or Black Hawks.

Char Van Treeck suggested the Lippizan Horse show in Gurnee at the Temple Farms Estate.

Joe Staackmann suggested a murder mystery dinner show.

Marge Weiner reported the following trips/events are scheduled:

Oktoberfest, 10/8/14

Theater in the Round – *A Christmas Memory*, 12/11/14

Lincolnshire Marriott – Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*, 5/13/15. Cost will be at least \$50.00 with lunch being \$20.00 and the theater ticket \$30.00. Need to figure out bus cost. Do not require a deposit and will hold the tickets for us.

Theater in the Round – The Music of Elvis Presley, *All Shook Up*", 8/13/15. The deposit has been sent in already.

Eddie Caruso's relative will play at Oktoberfest. He plays the piano keyboard and other instruments that Eddie also plays. He charges \$250.00. He has also been booked for the next Oktoberfest which has been booked for 10/15/15.

Much of the live entertainment at the luncheons and Octoberfest have been eliminated due to cost and too much talking/socializing during the entertainment.

Village Manager David Niemeyer will be attending the luncheon next week. Bob Hayes would like to see a visitor every month if no entertainment is scheduled. In November maybe the police chief, December might have Congressman Lipinski or Senator Mike Hastings if one of them are available. Walgreens will also have a presentation.

Paramedic Gerry is back and she will still volunteer at the Center to help the seniors.

Steve Tilton reported that Kurtz Ambulance is the contract with the village for the next four years. All 911 calls will dispatch the closest ambulance through Kurtz and will not

entertain requests for another ambulance company. All ambulances in Tinley have an AVL (automatic vehicle locator) and this can be an app on your phone so that you know where the nearest ambulance is located in Tinley. Residents have the right to use another ambulance but they would need to call that company directly. Steve would not advise this in a medical emergency.

### **Old Business**

Bob Hayes is still revising the brochure and Newsletter. It is a work in progress and he is trying another font to make the print larger and darker to be easier to read. The web page is very out of date and needs to be updated.

The Center is still looking for board games to be donated. Marge has received one Scrabble game so far.

### **New Business**

#### **Changes to the Senior Center.**

Marge Weiner would like toilet seat covered returned to the Center bathrooms and different paper towels as the ones there now are too thin.

Bob Hayes needs to update the website and the tri-fold information brochure. This brochure is offered at the Center.

#### **Oktoberfest Program**

Marge Weiner reminded everyone Oktoberfest is October 8<sup>th</sup> from 12-3 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 17100 S. 69<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### **Visitor's Comments**

Bob Hayes stated that due to the bus being a no show for the *Beverly Hillbillies* event, those who purchased tickets will be receiving a refund.

Steve Tilton started doing some research on the bus issue from last month's trip and is working with the finance department. He explained there is an IRS standard for the Village to reimburse the trip bus money. The Village can issue payment directly to the resident but a social security number or Tax Id. is needed and most people would not be comfortable giving that information out. Steve would prefer to work with the finance department to avoid asking residents for their social security numbers. One idea is to have the Village purchase their next trip to make up for the one they lost out on as a way of reimbursement or have some sort of credit in their account for future trips.

Patricia Leoni distributed information on PLOWS nominations for an exceptional senior volunteer and asked the Committee to nominate someone as the nominations are due October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, second by Marcie Hecht to nominate Marge Weiner for the PLOWS senior volunteer. Motion passed by voice vote. Marge needs to fill out paperwork and a write-up for the PLOWS organization by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Andy Ashmus distributed information on senior trips in the area with other organizations.

### **Announcements**

Mike Cutrano is working on the seating/bench situation at the Center. Patti Leoni found some benches but these will not work for the space since the base is designed to go into the ground.

### **Adjournment**

Motion made by Rose Marie Bauer, second by Phyllis Groberski to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.