

REPORTS:

Senior Center Administrative Report

1. **Financial Report:**

Linda Sullivan returned from medical leave and distributed the current financial report. There was a discrepancy pointed out on the financial report. Linda will double check with Amy regarding the budget.

2. **Senior Community Center Operations:**

Marge Weiner reported there is a waiting list for the next luncheon. Ticket prices will increase to \$7.00 in January. The next trip "A Christmas Memory" and dinner at Tiebels is December 11th to Theatre in the Round in Munster, Indiana. Other trips/events include: *Anything Goes* (Lincolnshire Marriott), *Elvis* (Theatre in the Round Munster, Indiana), *White Christmas* (Drury Lane) and *Bye-Bye Birdie* (Drury Lane) for 2015.

Marge Weiner reminded everyone the center is closed December 18th through January 5, 2015.

A discussion took place concerning the Guest Policy – Ticket Sales Policy. Revisions were made and will be discussed at the next meeting. Motion was made by Rosemarie Bauer to accept the Ticket Sales Policy, seconded by Marge Weiner. Motion passed by voice vote.

Committee Reports

1. **Membership:**

Bob Hayes announced membership continues to increase. There are 263 members.

2. **Programs and Special Events:**

Bob Hayes reported the new bus company will be used for future events.

3. **Communications:**

Bob Hayes and Linda Sullivan will complete the brochure with the new revisions. He would like to hand out the brochure to visitors at Discover Tinley instead of the calendar of events which only applies to members

of the Senior Services Center. Maybe the brochure will entice more people to become members.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Oktoberfest:

Marge Weiner reported Oktoberfest was a huge success and Eddie Caruso has been reserved for Oktoberfest for next year.

Bob Hayes thanked Marge Weiner for all her hard work with planning and organizing the Oktoberfest event. Together We Cope sent a Thank you letter for the collections from Oktoberfest. \$300.00 and 215 lbs. of food was collected and donated to TWC.

2. Luncheon Speakers:

Dave Niemeyer, Village Manager, November Thanksgiving luncheon.

3. Brochure:

Bob Hayes reported he and Linda Sullivan will continue their efforts in revising the brochure.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Guest Speaker, Biana, from One Goal Animal Foundation spoke to the Senior Services Commission. The goal of the foundation is to keep pets in their homes and out of overcrowded animal shelters by providing pet owners with financial assistance for items such as food, veterinary care, grooming and training. This organization is trying to assist seniors with caring for their pets so that they are prevented from giving up their pets when they can no longer afford medical care. These medical services would be provided through Midwest Animal Hospital in Mokena, IL. Her contact information is (708) 256-5000 or email: onegoalanimalrescue@gmail.com. The organization can also be found on Facebook. She inquired as to how she can reach out to more homebound seniors and was looking for input and ideas.

Bob Hayes suggested including information in the senior newsletter and possibly having her organization attend the Discover Tinley

event to get the information out to the public and all of the visitors there.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Marge Weiner was recognized as an outstanding volunteer through PLOWS.

Steve Tilton again reminded everyone that the village's electrical supplier has been contracted with and do not believe anyone going door-to-door or calling on the phone stating they are the electrical supplier for the village. Steve reminded all present to not sign anything, do not give account numbers, confidential information or sign up over the phone. He also reminded the commissioners to think about the future budget and capital items the center might need and to submit those requests to the Village Board. Anything requested will need quotes.

Patti Leoni reminded everyone about the holiday party on December 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Bob Hayes gave some more trip ideas for next year: Navy Pier – Shoreline Excursion Lakefront Tour, a trip to the Tinley Park History Museum, a trip to Night Club at Noon at the Sabre Room, Banjo Buddies Dixieland Trip and the Fabulous 50 Divas.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Marge Weiner, seconded by Rosemarie Bauer to adjourn the regular meeting of the Senior Services Commission at 4:25 p.m.

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