

May 4, 2011

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Joe Staackmann at 3:30 p.m. in the Kallsen Center of the Village Hall,

Present: Acting Chairman: Joe Staackmann and Commissioners: Mike Cutrano, Phyllis Groberski, Marcie Hecht, June Tunelius, Bob VanTreeck, Char VanTreeck and Marge Weiner.

Absent: Chairman: Ellen Friedl and Commissioners: Frank Nowak and June Tunelius.

Guests: Steve Tilton, Assistant Village Manager, Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant and Andy Ashmus, who is interested in becoming a Commissioner.

Agenda

Approved as presented.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion was made by Marge Weiner, seconded by Char Van Treeck to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2011 as amended. Motion carried by voice vote.

Committee Reports

Bremen Township

No report.

Orland Township

No report.

Acting Chairman Staackmann suggested some time ago, that possibly the Commissioners could provide a representative to act as liaison to the Frankfort and Rich Townships. He hopes we could do this in the future. He requested these two townships be added to the Agenda.

Senior Housing

No report.

Senior Community Center

Finance Report

Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant presented the current balances in the Financial Report as follows:

Printing & Publications	300.00
Service Contracts	310.00
Community Center	12,200.00
Programs and Events	1,100.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00

Balance

14,910.00

As this is the beginning of the new fiscal year, there have been no expenditures from this budget to date. Some line items from the past have been removed as they are no longer needed.

Membership

Linda reported we have 273 members.

Programming & Special Events

Marge Weiner reported everyone enjoyed the trip to the Horseshoe Casino last month. Tickets went on sale for the Drury Lane trip last Tuesday as well as the lunch. There are approximately 10 tickets left for the trip and 6 for the lunch.

She said she and Linda have been scheduling events for about a year and a half because the Village requested estimates on expenditures to set up the budget. We received the tickets from Munster last week that were paid for in January to receive good seats. When they arrived last week, she called the theater because they were unhappy with the seats. We found out there were 280 some people that ordered tickets before we did. The programs went out in August of 2010 for the 2011 season, and we never received the notice. She has to explain to the members that this will be remedied in the future. When we get the program schedule in August we will make arrangements for next year.

June 16th a trip is scheduled for Drury Lane, and she will check on the seats we will receive. The invitations for the picnic will be mailed out on May 31st requesting a response by June 14th. In July we will have entertainment at the July 13th luncheon.

Phyllis Groberski asked if we will be requesting donations for the food pantry at the Mayor's Picnic. Andy Ashmus suggested we request donations for the Veterans. There is a list of items needed that could be included with the invitation or newsletter. Linda will research if this would be coordinated with the VFW or American Legion. Consensus was to proceed with this.

On the 19th of August we will be going to Arlington Race Track because there restaurant is only open from Friday through Sunday. In September Edizon Diaz will entertain at the September 14th luncheon. On October 27th we will be going to White Fence Farms to see the "Legacy Sisters" who imitate the Andrew Sisters with lunch included in the ticket price. Our last outing for the year will be on November 17th to Munster to see "Another Night Before Christmas". Some time in February 2012 we will schedule "Gypsy" at Drury Lane.

Marcie Hecht asked if there are an approximate number of tickets requested. Marge said we order 35-40. Linda said we don't sell anymore. Marcie feels

we have more people now so we may want to increase the number. Linda said we do not get a response from the members, but if we have a waiting list we could order more tickets. Phyllis asked if they generally sell out. This has not been occurring lately. Marcie said she has gone on Park District trips that have gone with another district. Linda said our contact to fill in had just had two trips.

Marge said price-wise we are the lowest on our trips. We have tried to keep our prices low to accommodate many of the seniors who live east of Oak Park Avenue. Our Center is also important to these people because they can not or do not want to travel to the west side of town for activities.

Volunteers & Scheduling Committee

Linda said one of the new members has volunteered to assist at the Center, and the scheduling is going well.

Publicity & Newsletter Committee

Phyllis feels the word of mouth by seniors about our center is the best publicity we have to bring in new members. Linda said she has redone the internet message on the Village website that will also help. Marge said Orland Park has been advertising in the Tribune and TribLocal for their luncheons.

The newsletter will be mailed out the third week of the month.

Bulletin Board/Brochures Committee

No report. Acting Chairman Staackmann said he has received brochures from the Library and Park District in the mail that he feels should be placed at the center. The Park District has some programs that compliment our programs.

Computer Classes & Maintenance Issues

No report.

Unfinished Business

Discover Tinley

Annette thanked everyone who worked the booth at this event. She apologized for the confusion with the handicapped parking, and next year there will be more parking available. She also thanked them for their patience with the new layout. It is the largest number of booths we have ever had with 92 new booth signs needing to be made.

New Business

Linda has the name of a Chiropractor who we will contact about having a chair yoga class at the center. She will contact Steve to see what legal documents would be needed to do this

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski and seconded by Marcie Hecht to adjourn to the June 2, 2011 Meeting at 4:15 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

