

**Minutes of SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION  
Meeting of October 7, 2015  
Kallsen Conference Center**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present:                   Chairman:               Bob Hayes

                                  Commissioners:    Andy Ashmus  
  Rosemarie Bauer  
  Phyllis Groberski  
  Vicki Hayes  
  Marcie Hecht  
  Joe Staackmann  
  Char Van Treeck  
  Bob Van Treeck, Associate  
  Mike Cutrano, Associate  
  Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant  
  Bernard Brady, Village Trustee  
  Visitor Courtney (Bickford Senior Living)

                                  Secretary:           Denise Maly-Politano

                                  Absent:               Michael Pannitto, Village Trustee  
  Steve Tilton, Assistant Village Manager  
  Marge Weiner

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Commissioner Marcie Hecht approved the Agenda, second by Char Van Treeck.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Char Van Treeck, second by Rosemarie Bauer to approve the Minutes of the September 2, 2015 meeting of the Senior Services Commission. The Motion was approved via voice vote.

## **REPORTS:**

### **Senior Center Administrative Report**

1. **Financial Report:**

Linda Sullivan distributed the current financial report, budget and list of bills paid.

2. **Senior Community Center Operations:**

Due to Marge Weiner's absence, Linda Sullivan reported.

*Bye-Bye Birdie* scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup> has now been rescheduled to March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Drury Lane *White Christmas* has sold 13 tickets so far. There are tickets remaining.

Thirty-six people attended the casino trip. \$854.00 was collected and the Senior Center paid out \$1,039.27.

Bingo cards were purchased and should last for the next six months.

The bill for Polonia was \$1,425.00 for 85 people for the luncheon.

*Pump Boys and Dinettes* upcoming trip at Theatre at the Center required a \$100.00 deposit which has been paid.

Cindy from Tinley Court would like to bring a van of people over to attend the Senior Center activities.

Linda Sullivan also reported someone was looking at the Senior Center space and measuring. Bob Hayes will find out why.

### **Committee Reports**

1. **Membership:**

Linda Sullivan reported there are 271 members. This number includes the village staff, mayor and trustees.

2. **Programs and Special Events:**

Linda also reported on the upcoming events for 2016: *Bye-Bye Birdie*

March 10th, *Pump Boys and Dinettes* September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Oktoberfest:**

Linda Sullivan stated there will be a collection for food items, clothes and winter coats at Oktoberfest. Items collected will be donated to Together We Cope. We need to be lenient for guests who arrive with care takers as we do not know which members have care takers attending.

Andy Ashmus reported popcorn will be distributed by HomeInstead. He also has extra volunteers from Together We Cope and Ed McSweeney will also help.

Food for Oktoberfest will be from Polonia and ice cream from Culver's.

Gift cards will be given as prizes. There will be 20 gift cards to Jewel for \$5.00 each.

**Winter Trip:**

Bob Hayes is working on the winter trip to the Chicago History Museum.

A motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, second by Rosemarie Bauer to have a senior trip to the Chicago History Museum. All in favor. Date will be February 18, 2016. Bus will depart at 9:00 a.m., return 3:00 p.m. Bob Hayes will handle all reservations. Linda Sullivan will reserve bus transportation. The cost is \$12.00, plus the cost of the bus.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Andy Ashmus reported there is a Veteran's lunch on Saturday at Tinley Park H.S. and a holiday luncheon on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. You must make a reservation by calling 708-532-1900 to reserve your spot. The Tinley Park H.S. band will perform and provide music for dancing. There will also be food and games.

Linda Sullivan reported Central Middle School contacted her regarding a school project. CMS will be making packages of soup mix for senior volunteers at the center.

Trustee Brady reported the round-about was rejected at the October 6, 2015 village board meeting. He reviewed the pros and cons of a round-about and why it was rejected.

**VISITOR'S COMMENTS:**

Cortney introduced herself and explained a little about the new facility in Tinley Park. Doors should open for new residents in spring of 2016. She would like to obtain as much information as she can about the Senior Services Commission and their trips and activities in order to pass the information on to future residents. She also inquired as to where the biggest need would be for seniors in Tinley Park. There will be a Christmas breakfast on December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Odyssey Country Club to advertise and promote the Bickford.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Joe Staackmann, seconded by Rosemarie Bauer to adjourn the regular meeting of the Senior Services Commission at 4:02 p.m.

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