

**Minutes of SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION  
Meeting of March 2, 2016  
Kallsen Conference Center**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present:     Chairman:         Bob Hayes  
                  Commissioners:     Andy Ashmus  
                                  Rosemarie Bauer  
                                  Phyllis Groberski  
                                  Vicki Hayes  
                                  Marcie Hecht  
                                  Grant Steeve  
                                  Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant  
                                  Steve Tilton, Assistant Village Manager  
                                  Visitor Cortney Malinowski (Bickford)  
                  Secretary:     Denise Maly-Politano

                  Absent:         Mike Cutrano, Associate  
                                  Joe Staackmann  
                                  Char Van Treeck  
                                  Bob Van Treeck, Associate  
                                  Michael Pannitto, Village Trustee

Vicki Hayes introduced and welcomed new commissioner Grant Steeve to the Senior Services Commission.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Commissioner Phyllis Groberski approved the Agenda, seconded by Rosemarie Bauer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, seconded by Marcie Hecht to approve the Minutes of the February 2, 2016 meeting of the Senior Services Commission. Motion was approved via voice vote.

## **REPORTS:**

### **Senior Center Administrative Report**

#### 1. Financial Report:

Linda Sullivan distributed the current financial report and list of bills paid. The balance of the SSC budget will be used up with Discover Tinley and the newsletters that need printing. More office supplies need to be ordered for next fiscal year. Linda asked for an increase of \$400.00 in the budget next year for paper and printing supplies.

#### 2. Senior Community Center Operations:

Winter field trip to the Chicago History Museum was a great success. Many seniors stated they would like to go again. Great food in the café. Bob Hayes stated that the Lincoln museum will be inside the History museum and maybe they can take another trip to the History museum to see that new section. Grant Steeve also suggested a trip to the Oriental Museum next year.

*Bye-Bye Birdie* was scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> but had to be cancelled due to lack of ticket sales.

Bob Hayes stated there have been numerous difficulties with printing pictures and he would like to get an ink jet/color printer at the Senior Center just to print pictures.

A motion was made by Grant Steeve to purchase an ink jet printer for the purpose of printing pictures, seconded by Phyllis Groberski.

### **Committee Reports**

#### 1. Membership:

Linda Sullivan reported there are 251 members.

#### 2. Programs and Special Events:

Linda also reported on the upcoming events for 2016: Edizon at the April 13<sup>th</sup> luncheon, *Hazel* at Drury Lane on May 26<sup>th</sup>, Four Winds Casino July 21<sup>st</sup>, *Pump Boys and Dinettes* September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Marcie Hecht suggested not having shows/trips on Bingo days.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Discover Tinley. Linda Sullivan stated she purchased candy and pens for the event as giveaways. They will also distribute the brochures and newsletters. Commissions agreed on the following work schedule for the booth:

8-10 a.m.	Linda
10-12p.m.	Vicki and Bob Hayes
12-1 p.m.	Phyllis Groberski and Rosemarie Bauer
1-2 p.m.	Grant and Mary Steeve
2-3 p.m.	Marcie Hecht

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Luncheons.** Rosemarie Bauer would like to see more of a variety for luncheons. She said members have complained about having no variety. Suggestions were made as to where to order next. Linda Sullivan suggested distributing a list of food vendors at the next Bingo and having people select what kind of food they would like to have at the upcoming luncheons. Andy Ashmus offered to pick up and deliver food to the luncheon if there is a delivery cost involved. Some suggestions were Portillo's and Pop's Beef. Linda Sullivan stated that last month's luncheon catered by Salina's was a disappointment. Salina's arrived a half hour late, brought 2 bags of roll, one was stale and unable to be used. She recommended not using Salina's again because of the bad experience and lack of customer service when she went to the restaurant to confront them.

**VISITOR'S COMMENTS:**

Courtney Malinowski of the Bickford stopped by to invite everyone to an Irish Party at Silver Lakes Country Club on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The next open house will be held at the Bickford located at 17301 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Steve Tilton reported as of May 2016 electric will decreasing as we are at third year of our contract. Currently, charges are 7.099 cents a kWh but will be 6.3 cents kWh. This time next year Tinley will go to bid again.

Steve Tilton also reported the mental health property project is progressing. It is multi-faceted.

Steve Tilton also congratulated those involved in the Senior Service Center.

The first satisfaction survey went out in 2004-05 regarding the senior center and ratings have greatly increased as of today.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Phyllis Groberski seconded by Rosemarie Bauer to adjourn the regular meeting of the Senior Services Commission at 4:18 p.m.

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