

Minutes of Senior Services Commission
Meeting of March 5, 2025
Kallsen Center

CALL To ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Bob Hayes, Chairman
 Sam Avalos
 Estelle Campos
 Marisa Harrison
 Vicki Hayes
 Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
 Roxane Tyssen, Senior Center Administrator
 Trustee William Brady
 Mayor Michael Glotz
 Village Clerk Nancy O'Connor
 Lisa Valley, Executive Assistant

Absent: Andy Ashmus
 Lisa Butler
 Celeste Figliulo
 Phyllis Groberski

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the Agenda approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by **Estelle Campos**, seconded by **Vicki Hayes**, to approve the November 6, 2024 minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting with date correction.

REPORTS:

Senior Center Updates and Reports (Roxane Tyssen)

A. Financial Report:

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** provided an update. She will have more firm numbers when the new system has been updated.

B. Membership

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** reported 423 members, 355 households.

NEW BUSINESS

Senior Day Trips

Roxane Tyssen is looking into senior day trips to historic mansions such as Sanfilippo Mansion in Barrington or John Henry Mansion in Joliet. Would also include a lunch with the trip.

Location of March Luncheon

Roxane Tyssen stated the location of the luncheon will remain in the Kallsen Center. Early voting will not interfere with the luncheon. Traditional Irish menu with paczki from Orland Bakery for dessert. She will be sending an email on Thursday to all volunteers.

Homecare Presentation

Roxane Tyssen has the fire department scheduled for May 12th at the Senior Center for a presentation. She is also looking into a home safety/trip and fall seminar presented by Joe Land Homecare for a future date. Also reminded everyone about Pathlight's, the not-for-profit in Palos Heights. They provide various programs including shared housing where they partner seniors together so they do not need to live alone. They also have Alzheimer and dementia programs.

Lisa Valley stated some services have scaled back but others have increased. They can put you in touch with the correct people as needed. Previously known as PLOWS.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

No old/ongoing business.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Roxane Tyssen would like to have a Pollyanna gift exchange at a holiday party in December. There would be a dollar amount cap, gift would be for a man or woman

and open to anyone that wants to participate. Everyone draws a number and the first number to go picks a wrapped gift, unwraps it and the next person can steal if interested and on down the line.

[Discussion continues on gift exchange. All commissioners present are interested.]

Trustee Bill Brady suggested having a future senior luncheon at the new Durbins's downtown Tinley location.

Mayor Glotz stated that he is looking into Oberweis and Giordano's providing ice cream and food at the next senior luncheon.

Irish Parade this Sunday, March 9th.

RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by **Sam Avalos**, seconded by **Estelle Campos**. Meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm.

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