

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens  
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting  
May 25, 2022  
Minutes**

**PRESENT**

Jennifer Alagna  
Leona Breede  
Lavonna Hawkins  
Joan Kernan  
Pat Maritato  
Patti Pauling  
Joanne Soo  
Joe Toma

**ABSENT**

Mary Schroeder

The meeting was called to order at 8:33am.

The minutes of the April 27, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Bus Driver**

The new bus driver was hired. Bob Defyn started taking members on Monday, May 23, 2022. The center staff made calls to all the former bus riders on Monday. Bob had one person to drive Monday, 2 people today and Friday will have 2 people. On his down time he cleans the bus and checks sites for events. The bus trip fee is \$3.00 one way and \$5.00 round trip. Shorewood Apts has requested flyers for the building regarding the return of the bus. The group discussed that and agreed that the Manager at the buildings should be passing on that information to all residents. Jennifer will check on that.

**Country Western Event**

Sixty-five people attended with really good reviews. Only 2 negative comments were made on survey sheets. The food from Texas Roadhouse was great. The Committee agreed and said it was one of the best catering we've had for parties.

**Volunteers**

Regular volunteer is working in our library and for Meals on Wheels.

The Volunteer Breakfast was held in April and was very nice. Jennifer commented that she was sorry to miss it as she had to attend an important meeting about event opportunities for the center.

### **Grant**

The grant money will be used for the renovation to improve storage space and other architectural changes. The Mayor commented at the country and western party and asked for members ideas but the architects had already made the building plans. A suggestion was made to update the bathrooms with high toilets for the seniors and a button to automatically open the door and close it. Pat stated he will look into door button.

### **Wine and Cheese Happy Hour (Again)**

Members have requested more wine and cheese happy hours. Country and western event surveys indicated that in suggestions for events. We will have one in September for Senior Center month with appetizers too. There will be a flyer with the menu.

### **Senior Center Month (September)**

Pop Ups (surprise events) will happen with one week notice for members to sign up and come. Members will check every Monday for that week's Pop Up event on Friday.

### **BBQ – July 21, 2022**

The July event will be a bbq with hamburgers, brats and salads.

### **Trivia – June 23, 2022**

Eighteen people have signed up for the Trivia Afternoon from 1:00-3:00pm. There will be a Trivia MC to coordinate the event. Hot dogs and trimmings will be served.

### **Ideas for Fall**

Halloween Party – Pizza and Magician

September – Pop Ups

Ice cream social (will look for sponsor)

November – Craft Show

A Wednesday in November with bake sale

Winter (January and February)

Brunch

Souper Bowl (Talk about at June meeting)

**Dart Board**

Pat started to look for the dart board for game room. We must get rid of the organ first and research other games for game room besides darts.

**SHIP Training**

Jennifer will be a SHIP trainer. She had training and has the idea to grow the program for members benefit.

**Volunteer – Computer Class**

Ryan from the Library does a computer assistance class every month on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month. He also does separate appointments for individual training. We need a flyer to advertize it and get more appointments.

**Golf Outing – June 17, 2022**

The Village golf outing is in need of volunteers for several areas. If anyone is interested they can call Jennifer at the golf course, (630) 260-0095.

The next meeting is June 22, 2022 at 8:30am. There will be no meetings in July and August.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo