

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens  
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting**

February 22, ~~2022~~ 2023 JA

**Minutes**

**PRESENT**

Keith Knautz  
Pat Maritato  
Mary Schroeder  
Jennifer Alagna  
Leona Breede  
Lavonna Hawkins  
Joan Kernan  
Joanne Soo

**ABSENT:** Patti Pauling  
Joe Toma

**GUEST:** Mayor

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am. Minutes of the January 15, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Review from last Meeting**

Jennifer reviewed the upcoming events, i.e. Brunch, Bon Voyage Dinner/Dance, casino trips; Dining in DuPage, Bingo, Trivia and craft classes, and notified the group regarding the number of members who have registered. With the exception of some casino trips all the events show a good number of registrations to date. As needed, she will request the Committee members to assist advertizing events if registration is low.

**Senior Center Addition**

Keith informed the group that the reconstruction will begin in around June. Some activities will move to the HUB and the golf course. When the plans are received the Advisory Committee will be able to review them.

**Volunteer – Kevin**

Jennifer informed the group of a recent new volunteer. Kevin is a police officer in another village and brings his daughter to our preschool classes. He volunteers at the center while his daughter is at preschool. Currently he is calling all senior members regarding the Village's Code Red telephone system. He has been calling every member to confirm telephone numbers. . It is important to have the correct, complete numbers listed to avoid staff-heavy follow up.

### **Association of Illinois Senior Center 2023 Convention – September**

Jennifer was pleased and proud to announce to the group that the annual meeting of this group will take place here at the senior center. This is a very important and useful group regarding senior issues and programs/events for seniors. It is a one day convention that will be held here in Mid-September (no exact date as yet). We will be able to work around the upcoming construction and have assistance from Village PR staff regarding signage, etc for the day. There are well over 100 senior centers in Illinois but as yet we have no information regarding how many will attend the convention.

### **Crafts**

Craft classes are very well received and attended. All craft instructors are volunteers. Joan informed the group of a library class that she and Kathy went to for watercolors. She enjoyed it very much and learned some tips as well as possible projects for the senior centers classes.

### **Casino Trips**

Bob the bus driver is the casino trip planner. He has begun to work with Starlight Trips to coordinate more day casino trips and possible 1 night trips. There is a possible day trip using the big bus for \$48 trip including lunch money. Four Winds in Indiana is an option for the day trips and one night trip.

### **GYM Equipment**

Jennifer is looking to buy a new recumbent bike. She is looking for a refurbished one the same as the current bike. She will be putting out a survey of the current gym registrants to see what equipment is most used and wanted. Currently there is quarterly treadmill maintenance done because of the many miles used on them. The gym provides not only exercise but a social component as well.

### **Brunch Assignments – March 9, 2023 11:00am**

The group discussed the menu and volunteer duties needed. Jennifer reviewed the proposed menu and asked for confirmation on what type of egg main entrée to serve. After voting on either an egg casserole or scrambled eggs, the following is the menu:

Hash brown potatoes

Egg, cheese and sausage casserole

Biscuits and gravy

Ham/sausage

Sausage

Fruit

Pastries/Juices

The buffet will include a ham carving station, fruit/juice station, and pastry station.

The committee will prepare the food the day before, March 8 at 2:30pm at the center. Jennifer may need volunteer help on the buffet on the brunch day and will decide what's needed then based on kitchen activity. Jennifer commented that the senior center does not make money; she is conscious of the need to budget well and is frugal with necessary expenses.

#### **Review of Recent Leisure Dept Sponsored Events**

Leona commented positively on how much we all enjoyed the Morkes Chocolate candy class and bus trip recently.

Joanne attended the Line Dancing class at the golf course and recommends that more people sign up for the future class dates.

#### **New Business - May/June Events**

High Tea – Spring; May

Jennifer would like input on the tea as she has not attended any of our past high teas. One comment was to use round tables instead of U shape long table set up.

BBQ – late June

July – Pop up event possible. Suggestion is to do tour of the golf course and possibility of a putting contest

#### **Pool Table Addition**

Jennifer informed the group that there was a request for another pool table. The group doubted there was enough room and thought that having only one pool table allows for space in the game room for card games, puzzles and dart board play.

#### **Monthly Meeting Change – Every Other Month**

It was suggested to have the meetings every other month. The group voted to keep it once a month with 4 months off.

The next meeting is March 22, 2023 at 8:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50am

Respectfully submitted,  
Joanne Soo