

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
May 24, 2023
Minutes**

PRESENT

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

Absent:

Keith Knautz

The meeting was called to order at 8:34am. Minutes of the April 26, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

State of Illinois Food Certificate

Patti informed the Committee members that some of them may have expired food service certifications. She will bring 1-2 of each of those who need to certify or recertify to one of the upcoming community room events when she is working to set up online test. It should take about 1-1 ½ hours to complete.

Communal Dining

DSCC has notified Jennifer that they will begin to offer communal dining again. They have new staff and lunch will include a Lunch and Learn program. DSCC is looking into providing the Lunch and Learn programs. As of now the Jennifer is organizing the programs.

Book Signing

The book signing for Bruce Delaney was May 22 and went well. It was well attended by seniors as well as teachers, library staff and others.

Golf Course Tour

The golf course tour on May 22 was very successful. Jennifer, golf course Manager, did a very informative tour and explanation of golf and the Glendale Lakes property. Those who attended the tour were very pleased with it and suggested doing it again. It is a nice way to acquaint residents and senior center members who did not know about the course.

Warhol Pop Art – June 3-5

Warhol art exhibits will be held in Glendale Heights here at the senior center and at other DuPage county villages.

Fall Activities

September – Senior Center Month

Jennifer reviewed the Pop Ups that were held in previous Septembers for Senior Center month and asked for ideas from the group. Members are to check on each Monday of September for what the new and unknown events might be.

Ideas:

BBQ at golf course (proposed date – Sept 7 as a pop up

Trivia about golf and golf course

Jennifer has some ideas she'll do as Pop Ups.

Halloween Party – October 26, 2023

The food will be pizza as at previous Halloween parties and the entertainment will be from the same organization we have used before (very well received) Beer and wine will be available.

Pizza will probably be ordered from Josephs Pizza.

Bake Sale – Craft Fair – November 16, 2023

The craft fair hours will be shortened as the all day fair hours were too long. 10:00am-12:00N or 9:00am-12:00N is enough time and would coincide with the bake sale which is 9:00-12:00N already.

Christmas Lunch – December 7, 2023

A new caterer is now at the golf course and Jennifer will bring more information on the lunch menu to the June meeting. A 200 people maximum is set for the lunch.

Overshadowed Theatre

A possible Fall/Winter play will be discussed at the June meeting. This neighborhood theatre is reasonable priced and close to home for a possible holiday-themed play outing. The dates and

times of the plays will determine if we can offer it as an event when using the bus for transportation for bus riders.

Spring Bus Trip

Jennifer reported that there will be no fall bus trip this year sponsored by the senior center. The spring 2024 trip will be to either Memphis or New Orleans. Travel club members will discuss at upcoming meetings. There was a discussion regarding the bus tours, hotels and food.

Cruises in fall 2023 and 2024

Jennifer explained that she has begun to check into cruises instead of bus trips for future fall trips. There will be a cruise to Alaska in October 2023 for 3 people who wanted to go on a cruise this year. Many travel members were interested in a cruise to the east coast (leaving from New York) for fall colors in 2024. Jennifer will continue to research for this cruise with Holland America.

Pool Table Issues

Jennifer reported that some of the pool player members had requested repair of the pool table (new felt and bumpers. She has gotten an estimate which was \$800 and is waiting for two more estimates. The group discussed the need for this expensive repair especially since it is used by so few people and for a short time each day.

There will be a schedule set up for pool playing as there has been an issue with sharing the pool table times.

Pastor Kass – Family Faith Food Pantry

The pastor of the food pantry has agreed to set aside 1 hour a day (3:30 – 4:30) as a special time for seniors to get food from the food pantry.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2023 at 8:30am. The meeting was adjourned at 9:53am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo