

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens  
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting  
June 28, 2023  
Minutes**

**PRESENT**

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

**Absent:**

Pat Maritato

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am. Minutes of the May 24, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted with one correction. The time for the November 16 Craft Fair and Bake Sale will be 10:00am to 2:00pm. The minutes should be corrected for May 24.

**Construction Update**

Keith gave an update to the upcoming senior center renovation plans. The Village Board approved the contract for the updates to the center and is waiting for signatures. July 11 is the construction meeting with the company at which time we can get a truer idea of construction calendar. Tentative dates are start August 15 with completion November 15. Events at the center can be moved to the Hub if necessary during the construction.

**Participation Update**

1. Golf Lesson – 3 people have signed up for the chipping and putting lesson at the golf course on July 13. We need to get more members to register especially since it is a free lesson.
2. BBQ – 77 signed up with more attending. Jennifer was pleased to report that the center actually had a small profit from the fees collected for the event. She commented that the extra large attendance did make service a bit more difficult with longer wait times for buffet and dessert delivery.
3. Line dancing – 16 enrolled for this session which is less than the first session. The center needs 25 to enroll in order to pay for the instructor.
4. Four Winds Casino – August 25. 12 people have registered but need more to fill the bus. A suggestion was made to give other senior centers our resident rates. Jennifer is going to help Medinah Park District with their senior center activities.

### **Andy Warhol Grand Opening – 6-29-23 4:00pm-6:00pm**

There will be an opening for the Warhol presentation here at the center for Village and senior center committee members. Paintings will be displayed and some of the painters will be there.

### **Senior Center Committee Reappointment**

Keith reported that the Village Board and the Mayor reviewed the village's commissions and committees that need reappointment. Our Committee was not reappointed timely according to the committee bylaws. A Letter will go out to each of the committee members to get affirmation that each member would like to remain on the committee and why. Currently, the committee bylaws call for 9 members and we have 5 voting members. Trustee Maritato and Schroeder are not voting members. We can discuss changes to the bylaws if needed. On August 2, 2023 the Village board will review all the application forms from all committees and commissions. Next time this is done the letters will go out before to allow for better explanation of the activity.

### **Concerts in the Park – Camera Park**

The group commented that the two concerts already held were very well received. There will be two more concerts and two movies in July and August.

### **Play – November 8 – Paramount theatre**

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will be shown at Paramount theatre. The group thought this may not be one the members would go to. We are still considering Overshadowed Theatre productions for a winter play. Once we have more information we can bring to the July meeting for discussion regarding advertisement and tickets.

### **Cruises – 2024 and April Bus Trip**

September 15 and September 22 Norwegian Cruise Line has two cruises available to Alaska (via Seattle) and New England (via New York). There will be no minimum needed for the cruise.

Details will be available at the July 19 travel club meeting.

Diamond Tours has a bus tours to New Orleans and Memphis. The Travel Club will have more information July 19 and decide which to choose. We will coordinate with Carol Stream to assure that there is no trip being scheduled by them at the same time.

The next meeting will be August 23, 2023 at 8:30am. The meeting was adjourned at 9:42am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joanne Soo