

Historic House Committee Meeting Minutes April 29, 2024

Members Present: Trustee Mike Light - Chairman
Sue Light
Jeanette Wilson
Jennifer Alagna
Tanya Macko
John David
Jessica Maricich – Staff

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

The following are the minutes from the April monthly meeting for the Historic House Committee. At this meeting, Jennifer Alagna (Senior Services Manager, Linda Jackson Center for Senior Citizens) and Tanya Macko (Community Outreach Specialist, Glendale Heights Police Department) both attended to discuss partnership opportunities.

Glenside Middle School Field Trip – Raphael Tolentino (Social Studies Teacher) contacted Recreation Supervisor Jessica Maricich to see if Glenside Middle School could schedule a field trip at the Historic House. The committee agreed and discussed how the field trip would go. There will be two sessions on Friday, May 24; one from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and another at 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. The plan is to have 4 tour groups (no larger than 15). Two of them will walk around the lake and two will be inside (one starting upstairs and one starting downstairs).

Memberships – Recreation Supervisor Jessica Maricich proposed two organizations for the Historic House to be a part of, the DuPage County Historical Society and the Historic Reservation Division (Illinois.gov). Jessica is still working on this application.

Events

- **Summer Open Houses:** the committee discussed partnering with other organizations/departments in the Village of Glendale Heights for each of the Open Houses. The Linda Jackson Center for Senior Citizens, Glendale Heights Police Department and Glenside Fire Protection District all agreed to partner on the remaining open house events.
- **Harvest Fest:** The committee agreed to have a pumpkin patch at Harvest Fest. The Police Department agreed to have a tent/activity on the side of the Historic House as well. The Senior Center will have their annual Craft Fair at Harvest Fest and Tanya is helping get a tent donated for them to use.
- **Halloween event:** the committee decided not to put on this event.
- **Victorian Christmas / Christkindl market:** Tanya said that the Police Department and Glendale Heights Kiwanis Club would pay to have a carriage ride around the lake for the event from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Tanya also stated she might be able to get a tent donated for the event. Mugs may not happen in 2024 due to the price and the committee not knowing how popular the event will be in its first year.

Upcoming Items – A list of items to be undertaken was discussed including:

- 2020 Wall needs new letters and numbers, an explanation for the shovel, adding the renaming of the Senior Center to the Linda Jackson Center for Senior Citizens
- Building and property repairs need to be undertaken: nail in the floor

Village of Glendale Heights Board Meeting – The committee discussed Recreation Supervisor Jessica Maricich speaking at a Village of Glendale Heights Board Meeting in June to promote the Historic House and its events.

Next Meeting – A discussion to set the next meeting took place and the date was decided to be Monday, May 20th at 6:30 pm at the Historic House.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.