

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

**Wednesday, January 25, 2017
Minutes**

PRESENT:

Deb McKenzie
Jim Breede
Leona Breede
Mary Leston
Dorothy McGuire
Jerome McGuire
Mary Schroeder
Joanne Soo

Absent:

Karyn Hilborn
Bimla Gupta

The meeting was called to order at 8:25am.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the October 2016 meeting. The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

The group discussed entertainment at recent parties and food at the Christmas lunch. Debbie thanked the committee for feedback which helps in future planning of events.

Staffing

Debbie discussed recent staff changes:

Sharon resigned since the last committee meeting; a new bus driver was hired in January. Janine, who previously worked at the Glendale Lakes Golf Course, is in training with John this week.

Bailey left the Senior Center for a position with an accounting company.

Mary Kay resigned from the Beauty shop, and Lauren has staffed the shop for now and also assisting at the front desk. There is a need for volunteers at the front desk, especially in the afternoons. Patience on behalf of members for staff was stressed during this transition to new staff.

Staffing and new hires is being worked on as well as timing for nominating new Committee member. More information will be available at the February meeting.

New Years' Breakfast

The group gave feedback on the breakfast with suggestions to make the flow improved at the omelet maker's table. Those who attended were very impressed with the omelets and all food at the event.

Activity Guide

The spring guide is out to all homes. Feedback is that only a few members did not get theirs. This is a great improvement from previous mailings.

Fish Fry-March 1, 2017

A first ever fish fry will be served at the Center by Glendale Lakes Golf Course. This is a new event all committee members are encouraged to register for and give feedback on the fish and food.

DSCC Lunch – Riverview Remembered-January 30

DSCC will sponsor a program about Riverview in Chicago during their usual Monday lunch. Menu will include carnival food and cost will be \$3.50, as usual. Several members of the group indicated that they had registered to attend and were looking forward to it.

DSCC lunches will continue under the current Illinois budget until February 1, 2017. Adjustments to be made, if necessary, after that.

College of DuPage (COD) Game and Grub – 1/31/17

A new event recently scheduled will include COD students and Center staff playing games with the members who attend.

Utility Tax Rebate

Members have begun to apply for the rebate. Staff copies documents and sends applications in for review.

Dining in DuPage – 2/2/17

Caliendos in Winfield is the destination for the February dining outing. Sign up is still open.

Income Tax Appointments

Debbie informed the group that there have been many appointments scheduled already and urged members to get their appointment soon to avoid being on the waiting list if appointments fill up. Appointments start as early as 2/9/17.

Valentine Party – 2/14/17

The annual Valentines' day party will be held in the late afternoon this year. Time was changed to 2:15 to 5:00 and will include wine and beer to be sold. Entertainment is included in the event. Registrations have been brisk so far.

Meswaki Trip – March

The casino trip scheduled for March is not filling up and needs more registrations to avoid cancellation. The group discussed members' registration delays until the last day allowed. This is natural but creates a last minute decision whether the trips are a go or not.

Saturday Night Fever Play – March 16, 2017

Reservations for the Drury Lane lunch and play are filling up. All bus seats are filled.

High Tea and Fashion Show – March 30, 2017

Joanne will be coordinating the fashion show this year. It will be held at the same time as the High Tea, on March 30. Joanne reviewed the changes for this year's show and work on the event so far:

All models at the 2016 show will be asked to model again.

Models will be able to wear their own clothes or purchase at a resale shop.

Resale shops will be mentioned but not highlighted as before.

Models will not need to pay for the tea; a limited number of models will be necessary to make sure that the cost of food is covered.

Models will be able to model two outfits if they wish to at the show.

Early registration will be necessary due to the limited space for the tea; only 30 spots are available.

Volunteer Coffee – March 31, 2017

Debbie announced that the annual volunteer coffee will be March 31. All volunteers who worked at the Senior Center in 2016 will be invited and honored for their generous donation of their time.

Senator Cullerton Resource Fair

The Fair will be held at the Sports Hub and will be advertized widely and well ahead of time to encourage better attendance this year. It will be held on Wednesday, 4/12 from 12:00am to 2:30 pm this year.

Illinois Secretary of State Visit – License, Stickers, etc. 4/20/17

The Secretary of State staff will again visit the center to allow residents to renew their drivers' licenses, car stickers and get State ID cards. They have come here twice a year for the past years and have appreciated the good turnout at their visit.

Cinco de Mayo Party – May 5, 2017

The Cinco de Mayo party was listed in the current Activity Guide to get it in before the deadline and have registrations before the May 1 new fiscal year. More regarding the party to follow.

Computer Trainer Needed

Debbie informed the group that the Center is looking for a computer trainer who will be available for appointment only classes for the members on various computer programs and software. Previous classes were well received and should be started again.

May – August Activity Guide

Debbie asked the group to think of ideas for new events and programs for the next activity guide

Paint and Pour

Debbie informed the group that the only way to do a paint class at the Senior Center would be to do it as a fund raiser as the cost to do it as an event would be too prohibitive. The event is still open for discussion in the future as it is a good idea and a worthwhile activity.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25am.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 8:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo