

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

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017
Minutes**

PRESENT:

Deb McKenzie
Jim Breede
Leona Breede
Bimla Gupta
Mary Schroeder
Joanne Soo

Absent:

Karyn Hilborn
Mary Leston

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

The minutes from the September 27, 2017 meeting were reviewed and accepted with changes regarding staffing, committee members and salon change.

Committee Members

Two new members were added to the Committee: LaVonna Hawkins and Joe Toma. 2 more are needed and will be appointed next week on Thursday. Debbie clarified Committee Member terms per bylaws. All expiration dates were pulled off the books as the term exists in the bylaws but they were not signed off on or put into effect. Deb sent a copy to the Mayor and will get a copy for Committee at January meeting.

Salon

Jennifer is now here part time and appointments for the salon have increased.

Bus Schedule

Jeannine is working out great. Members really like her and the riders have increased. Leona commented on how well Jeannine interacted with the members at the recent Dining in DuPage lunch. She now attends Dining in DuPage lunches.

Activity Guide

The deadline for articles in the Winter Guide is November 3. Deb requested the group to give ideas to Suzette.

Senior Center Month Survey

The results of the September survey will be given out to the Committee at the January meeting. Improvement survey was passed out for those who did not complete it this week.

Family Health and Safety Fair

The fair was very successful. Over 800 teddy bears were given to Village children along with 1300 ice cream treats donated by Com Ed. 500 flu shots were given by Glen Oaks Hospital. Blood pressure and other preventive health screenings were done.

Open Enrollment – Medicare Insurance

Presentations will be given at the Glenside Library, chamber of commerce, the Senior Building in Carol Stream and Horizon.

Super Senior Mobile Unit

The State of Illinois is already scheduled for the State license and ID card service here for next year in April and October. They are very positive about the past participation here at the center.

German Celebration - Sponsored by DSCC

82 members attended the DSCC lunch in October. There were many registered but more attended and extra food was brought in to accommodate extra guests.

Wednesday DSCC lunches are down in attendance. Deb asked for ideas for Wednesday Lunch and Learns to increase attendance especially since there is a very large group who attends Bingo before lunch time. Today Lexington will do a Flu Prevention presentation today.

Halloween – October 26, 2017

Fifty four were registered. Deb asked for ideas to get the programs and events advertized.

Craft Fair – November 15

There will be a Pizza Lunch and quilt raffle on the day of the craft fair. Jody made the quilt and it will be on display in the lobby. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at the desk.

Walmart Program

Walmart will do a paper pumpkin craft on October 27, 2017 at no cost to members.

Bake Sale Volunteers – December 13, 2017

Joanne, Leona and Jim volunteered to work the bake sale on 12/13/17 from 8:30 to 12:00noon. A signup sheet for baked goods is at the front desk.

Lunch and Learn – Fraud Prevention

A special lunch and learn will be held on December 6 by the Attorney General's office staff dealing with fraud prevention.

Holiday Lunch – 12/7/17

Letters for raffle gift card donations was distributed to the group. Name tags were made for 25 businesses and 41 prizes this year. The group discussed the raffle and the difficulty regarding so many prizes. Colored raffle tickets are used to help.

New Ideas

Deb asked for any ideas on new Committee Members and ideas for trips. The suggestion was made to expand the day trip list.

The next meeting will be January 24, 2018 at 8:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo