

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

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Minutes**

PRESENT:

Deb McKenzie
Leona Breede
Bimla Gupta
Lavonna Hawkins
Karyn Hilborn
Mary Schroeder
Joanne Soo
Joe Toma

Absent:

Mary Leston

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am. Debbie explained that the change in date is due to her upcoming vacation and thanked the committee for their flexibility.

The minutes from the January 24, 2018 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

2017 Survey

A copy of the results of the member survey done in September 2017 was distributed to the committee. Debbie stated that they are using comments to make changes. There was a suggestion for the next survey: to make the questions have a secondary comment for suggestions to those who have negative answers to questions. This would enable changes to be made with member input.

Lunch and Learn events were discussed. Debbie commented on low turnout for the past Monday event. Debbie also answered a question re a night bus.

Staffing

Staff changed again with limited hours for the staff. Tabitha transferred and Katelyn resigned her weekly job and will no longer work here on the weekends by the end of March. Two open customer service positions (19 hours) are available but that could change.

Debbie explained the other pressing need in the Center besides staff is volunteers. The need for volunteers will be stressed again. Debbie will begin to ask for help from volunteers according to the volunteers' abilities and wishes.

Salon

Jenifer has increased her appointment numbers. Last week she handed a day to her schedule. She will do a lunch and learn next Wednesday on hand massage. The salon is now almost as profitable as when there were 1 full time and 1 part time person there.

Bus Schedule

Numbers are up on the bus trips. The group added comments regarding how well Jeannine interacts with bus riders and others on trips. 34 ½ hours a week work well.

Activity Guide

The Spring Activity Guide is in pre-print and due out the last week of April. Registrations will not be taken until May 1 for most activities. An advanced sign-in sheet will be used before May 1 registration. The Arboretum trip will be added to the Fall schedule. Casino trip was scratched because there were no available dates. Library events were added too. The Library is sponsoring 3 events here. They need the Seniors to give ideas for books. The book club was changed to Tuesday at 10:30am. Library also will do computer classes here.

A Drury Lane play for the Fall was discussed with options distributed for the committee's review. The committee is to decide which play to choose for Center trip in Fall. Beauty and Beast chosen.

The committee discussed Paramount in Aurora for future.

The budget was accepted for the Center with no changes.

The Community Room is booked through March....very well.

Ping Pong

A second ping pong table was donated by Jackie and Hank Anderson.

Sports Friday Sponsor

The Hockey season sponsor for Friday wear sports gear is an anonymous donation of \$30, \$20 and \$10 gift cards. Football was sponsored by Target.

Line Dancing

Next week is the last week for line dancing until further notice and a new instructor is found.

Trips

Schaumburg Flyers and Kane County Cougars games with Grandchildren are in the schedule again.

Volunteer Coffee

The 2017 volunteer appreciation coffee will be April 26 at 10:00-11:30am here. Invitations to all volunteer members will go out with rsvp needed.

Utility Rebate

There is a good response regarding the utility rebate. John is the liaison between center and village finance for this project.

Tax Appointments

There are no appointments left and we are working on a waiting list now.

Four Winds Casino Trip

28 went on the trip

Future Events

Club Arcadia Speakeasy – March 22

Super Senior Mobil Unit – April 10

Chip In Casino trip – May 17. Register by April 16.

Elvis Lives – 4/19/18 – 56 registered (event closed)

A few new lunch and learns

Debbie stressed that the group review the activity guide and encourage members to attend.

The next meeting will be April 25, 2018 at 8:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo