

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens  
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting  
April 27, 2022  
Minutes**

**PRESENT**

Jennifer Alagna  
Lavonna Hawkins  
Joan Kernan  
Pat Maritato  
Mary Schroeder  
Joanne Soo  
Joe Toma

**ABSENT**

Leona Breede  
Patti Pauling

The meeting was called to order at 8:34am.

The minutes of the March 23, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Bake Sale**

The group reviewed the bake sale. The total purchases were \$500.00 with very generous and creative donations this year. The group was very positive about the sale and noted that most all the donated items were sold long before the close of the sale. Only a few were sold at half price. Items were priced from 25 cents to \$5.00 with all the cakes and more expensive items going very early.

Jennifer asked the Committee to decide how to use the bake sale proceeds and suggested that a fund be set up to act as a way to donate to any members who may need assistance to pay for activities or events. The group decided to use a portion of the \$500 as a donation fund.

Lavonna suggested that a dart board would be a nice addition to the game room along with the card tables and pool table. Pat offered to research types and prices of dart boards.

The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) to use a portion of the bake sale proceeds for a donation fund to help members who need financial help and part of it for a dart board for the game room.

## **Activity Guide**

Jennifer distributed a copy of the May-Aug activity guide to each member. The Spring events are:

May – Country and Western Luncheon – May 12

Dining in DuPage – May 5 – Manhattans

Fifty people is the goal for the Country and Western luncheon. Catering will be done by Texas Roadhouse: Chicken fingers, Barbeque pork, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad and rolls and butter. Jennifer did not think volunteers were needed but will call if necessary.

**Craft Club** – Joan and Kathy will do crafts with Glendale Heights Jr High kids from Glenside at the center for a Kiwanis—sponsored event in May.

June – Team Trivia – June 23, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

July – Summertime Barbeque – July 21, 11:30am – 1:00pm

August – The Past is Calling Time Machine—2022, August 16, 1:00pm-2:00pm

(New program sponsored by Glenside Library)

## **Volunteers**

Jennifer notified the group that there is a new volunteer who is helping with the packing, etc. Volunteer hours were up in March.

## **Day Trips**

There will be day trips once the bus is back and running. Interviews for bus drivers are beginning. The bus will run 3 days a week for members to use for trips to the Senior Center, medical appointments and grocery shopping to local grocery stores. The Hub has started to offer day trips and will include the seniors from the Senior Center.

## **Community Room Rates Increase**

Jennifer reviewed the proposed rate increase for use of the senior center community room. A price proposal was distributed per the email sent out to the Committee on April 20. The committee approved the proposed rate hikes with a \$50.00 non-resident flat additional fee to be added. The proposal will go to the Village at the next Board meeting.

## **Grant**

The senior center was given a \$350,000 architectural grant to use for improvements to the building. The architects did come to plans and estimates to include an addition on the back of the building for storage, new carpets and new sound system. Additional funds will be needed above the grant amount. Keith will coordinate with architects on the renovations.

**Volunteers for Computer Classes**

Ryan from Glenside Library will come in to teach computer class on the first Wednesday of each month. 9:30am – 10:30am. Jennifer requesting new volunteers too.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25 at 8:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo