

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
JUNE 22, 2022
Minutes**

PRESENT

Jennifer Alagna
Leona Breede
Lavonna Hawkins
Joan Kernan
Pat Maritato
Joanne Soo
Joe Toma

ABSENT

Mary Schroeder
Patti Pauling

The meeting was called to order at 8:40am.

The minutes of the May 25, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

The group had a discussion regarding the current mail delivery in Glendale Heights. Some Village notices are not being delivered to residents. Keith Knautz, Leisure Services Director, stopped in to discuss the village park parties and the mailings that were not received by residents because of post office issues.

Jennifer explained that there have been changes in divisions of the Village. All recreational activities, Senior Center, HUB and golf course will be together under one Director. This will allow for sharing of activities, volunteer needs and facilities. It was suggested to use the golf course venue more for senior activities. Jennifer suggested line dancing on the dance floor would be a new activity for members.

Trivia Event – June 23, 2022

Thirty-five people have registered to come to the trivia event. The food will be hot dogs and chips. Pat and Joe volunteered to grill the hot dogs. Jennifer did not need any other volunteers. The Trivia MC will hand out prizes (Senior Center Bucks) to the final winning teams with special prizes being given out throughout the games.

Bus Driver

The bus driver is here but is not getting many people to call for it. Jewel and Aldi will be the grocery stores in the future. Valle is under construction and not getting a very good response for members who want to go there. After reviewing the bus records from 3 years ago, Jennifer found that the number is not that much less than the numbers then. The bus driver only works only when there are riders. Jennifer made flyers for Shorewood to make sure they were notified of the bus availability. Pace bus is cheaper than our bus. All senior center volunteers do not have to pay if they ride the bus. Free rides are paid by the donation fund created from the last bake sale.

The bus is also used by the HUB and PATH programs. Special events can be done on day other than when the senior center uses the bus: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It has been used by the HUB for summer programs. The HUB will be sponsoring a trip to Galena in August. Their bus driver will drive the bus for that event.

Ice Cream Social -- September for Senior Center Month

Deb Conroy, Illinois House Representative, has offered to sponsor the event and will have volunteers to serve the ice cream.

BBQ – July 21, 2022

Brats and burgers will be served for the BBQ.

Senior Center Month (September)

Pop Ups (surprise events) will happen with one week notice for members to sign up and come. Members will check every Monday for that week's Pop Up event on Friday.

In addition a Happy Hour – drinks and appetizers, is planned for September.

Line Dancing

Jennifer suggested that we use the

BBQ – July 21, 2022

The July event will be a bbq with hamburgers, brats and salads.

Craft Fair and Bake Sale – November

Jennifer needs information regarding the craft fair as she was not here when the others were held. Joan will discuss some ideas for set up with Kathy and members of the craft club. The group thought it should be held on Bingo Wednesday but that would not allow for the

community room to be used for craft tables. The bake sale will be the same day. At the September meeting the committee will finalize plans.

Code Red

Fire department has a list for seniors to call them during dangerous weather, i.e. extreme hot or cold. The message will alert senior who sign up to call for help to get to a comfortable place if necessary. Jennifer signed all senior center members to the list and entered them for an automatic call when needed. During senior center month, September, Jennifer and Gabi will re sign up all members to get a current list.

Ideas:

Library Cooking class suggested by Leona. Chef Susan Maddox gave a class at the library. Could we have her do a class at senior center.

Lunch at Waterleaf – College of DuPage Teaching Restaurant
Jennifer will look into possibility of going there for Dining in DuPage.

There was no update on the renovations or information on the higher toilets or redesigned bathroom doors with buttons to enter and exit.

The next meeting is August 24, 2022 at 8:30am. There will be no meetings in July .

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo