

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
October 26, 2022
Minutes**

PRESENT

Patti Pauling
Leona Breede
Lavonna Hawkins
Joan Kernan
Mary Schroeder
Joanne Soo
Joe Toma

Absent: Jennifer Alagna
Pat Maritato

The meeting was called to order at 8:34am. Jennifer is on vacation. Patti chaired the meeting. Minutes of the September 28, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Dart Board

Jennifer added a dart board for the game room. It has large numbers for easier reading and made of plastic not metal. The piano will be removed from the game room for the dart board to be on that wall.

Bingo Rules Issue

Patti explained that the rules and system used for bingo are being challenged by some bingo players. The committee would like more information about the issue and tabled it until the next meeting.

DSCC Lunches

The DSCC lunches will begin again starting November 7 and will be on Monday and Wednesday each week with lunches only available. The Senior Center will continue to do lunch and learn lunches periodically.

Casino Trips

Patti asked the group for feedback on having 1 day casino trips once a month and a 2 day casino trip one time a year. The committee thought it would be well received by those members who enjoy casinos and approved the plan. The trips will be on our bus with limited bus space.

Holiday Party - December 1, 2022 – Raffle Prizes

Patti passed out introduction letters to the committee for solicitation to vendors for gift cards. The group discussed what businesses they would contact and agreed to get as many cards as they could for the raffle. The cards should be returned to senior center by Thanksgiving. The raffle will be set up the same as it was last year with prizes as well as various gift cards.

Line Dancing

Patti received information regarding a line dancing instructor who is available monthly on Tuesday at 1:00pm to do line dancing instructions. The proposed line dancing would be \$3.00 each to cover the instructor cost, and would be held at the Glendale Lakes Golf Course to use their dance floor. Patti will put a question on the survey for the Halloween party tomorrow to get an idea how many people would be interested.

Winter Monthly Events at Senior Center – 2023

Patti distributed a calendar of events for early 2023 which have been proposed for winter.

- January 10, 2023 Paradise Playhouse – *Jackie O* play (sponsored by the Glenside Library) cost to be determined
- February (exact date and cost to be determined) Souper Bowl Party – various soups served for lunch coordinating with the NFL Super Bowl
- March (exact date and cost to be determined) Brunch featuring a carving station and breakfast items
- April (exact date and cost to be determined) Cruise dinner held at Glendale Lakes Golf Club at 5pm – 8pm

The committee approved all events.

Plays

Patti distributed 2 brochures for possible theatre events that can be scheduled for senior center members:

Overshadowed theatre

Drury Lane

The group discussed the possibility of having a play date for each and also adding Paramount Theatre as a potential option. Joanne had attended plays at Overshadowed theatre and was very positive about the plays, the small venue, and the reasonable cost. The senior center has had several play dates at Drury and was always positively received by members even though the cost is very pricey especially if including lunch. The group suggested having a play scheduled at both to see how the members respond and recommended doing plays in spring or

summer so that driving is easier for those who do not take the bus. They agreed to discuss more at next meeting.

Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Joe suggested that the center have a monthly cake and coffee celebration for all members to celebrate those members who are having birthdays that month. The group liked the idea and decided to do the first one in January on a Monday at 11:00am. Date to be determined.

Tea Party

Patti announced that the senior center tea party will return with a few changes. It will be a Mothers' Day event in buffet style at the senior center with a limit of 30 guests invited. The group suggested that gentlemen member volunteers do the serving.

Committee Brunch or Lunch

Mary suggested that the committee members have an informal member lunch or brunch some day after a meeting outside of senior center business or expense.

The next meeting is January 25, 2023 at 8:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50am.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Soo