

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
September 4, 2024
Minutes**

PRESENT

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

Absent:

Keith Knautz
Mary Schroeder
Patti Pauling
Leona Breede

The minutes of the August 21, 2024 meeting were reviewed approved. This meeting replaces the August 28 meeting which was postponed until today.

Budget Changes in 2025

Written notice will be out in November regarding the changes in prices effective January 1, 2025. The committee members who were in attendance voted on the proposed changes outlined in the August 21 meeting minutes:

4 votes – yes

0 votes – no

These recommendations will be taken to the September 19 Village board meeting.

Fund Raisers

Texas Roadhouse fundraiser – September 12.

Panera Fundraiser – September 19

The funds raised will go to the senior center general fund. Jennifer asked the group to think of other fund raisers; as many as once a month.

Trips

Washington, DC trip, April 24, 2025 for 7 days, will be open September 9, 2024. 2 buses may be needed for 90 people There has been very much interest. After 46 we will have a waitlist for a second bus.

Diamond Tours will give free a trip to one person.. The free trip funds will be put in the senior center funds. Patti will go on the Washington trip and Bob will go if a second bus is necessary.

Ice Cream Social – September 26, 2024

35 registered to date.

Pat and Joe volunteered to be the ice cream scoopers. Joanne, Lavonna and Joan volunteered to help set up. The ice cream was donated to the senior center by Kevin, once of our volunteers.

Participation Update – Fall registration forms since September 9/3

Total Body Fit – 35

Paint classes – 12

Halloween party – 19

Cheese making – 8

Pop Ups

Gaby has ideas for the September pop ups

Vision Art

9/13 is a big event

Jennifer will put comments on Villages Face book page as well as flyers and posters for notices. She asked that people comment on the posts to get out further interest in events.

Pop Up Trips

Jennifer suggested that we do pop up trips throughout the year similar to the small pop ups we have been having in Septembers. These would be an event or trip that is not advertised in the Activity Guide and would pop up with little notice but be open to limited amount of people.

The committee thought it was a great idea and approved it.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 8:30am. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo