

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

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Minutes**

PRESENT:

Deb McKenzie
Jim Breede
Leona Breede
Bimla Gupta
Karyn Hilborn
Mary Leston
Dorothy McGuire
Jerome McGuire
Joanne Soo

Absent:

Mary Schroeder

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the April 2017 meeting. The minutes were accepted.

Republic Services – Garbage Pick up

Debbie informed the group that the Village garbage pickup vendor extends a generous discount to all seniors. The rate will be increased to \$72.00 but for seniors it will be \$47. She encouraged all to let neighbors know and contact the company to get the discount.

Salon

Debbie updated the group on the salon activity. The number of clients is very good and, in comparison to last March and April, only 4 less for this year. The hours are drastically less than before, and the operation is working very efficiently. Two stylists are staffing it on Wed and Fri. Letters to those who have not returned from an initial appointment will go out by June.

Bus and Transportation Program – June 14

The new bus driver and schedule is an ongoing operation. People are adapting to new situation. A transportation program will be given after Bingo in June to alert members regarding the bus program. In addition information regarding RTA, Pace and Bloomingdale and Milton township bus services will be covered. All new routes will be covered at the program. No lunch is needed to attend the program. It will be held immediately after Bingo on that day.

Committee Member Terms and Openings

Appointments for new members to be added next few months. Debbie talked to two people who were interested and two more who were thinking about it. She will meet with them later. The goal is to have all new members appointed and approved for the September meeting after the summer meeting break.

Sept – Dec Activity Guide

Debbie asked for ideas for the fall and winter months. She also needs to have an idea that may explain why some programs don't go and must be cancelled. There will be no evening events in Sept – Dec. Leona presented an ad for a Senior Expo at Pheasant Run to be held on October 7, Saturday from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Debbie will look into attending on behalf of the senior center.

Utility Rebate

A total of 204 applications for the rate were processed without including the Shorewood Towers residents. In 2016 208 were processed.

AARP Tax Aid

132 tax returns were done by the tax volunteers for 91 seniors from Glendale Heights.

May Activities

- Rockwood Tap – Dining in DuPage - Bus full
- Village stickers for cars
- Closed on May 29 – Memorial Day
- Cinco de mayo on 5/5/17 was cancelled due to low enrollment

June Activities

- Pilot Pete's – Dining in DuPage – June 1
- BBQ N Bingo – June 8 – To date only 14 people registered. We will cancel unless we have 20 register. People don't want to pay \$10.00
- Transportation program – after Bingo 6-14-17
- Veteran's Information Night – 6/21/17 – VA Van will do blood work at information night
- Schaumburg Boomers – 6/22/17 – bring your grandchildren; to date bus almost full
- Chip-In Casino Trip – June 26-28 – a few spaces left

Miscellaneous

Leona brought forward information regarding veteran DD214 cards which can be made into an honor card to get businesses and restaurant discounts and can register at Cantigny.

Secretary of State Mobil Unit

Debbie notified the group that the Sec of State unit for vehicle and drivers license renewal is already scheduled for our center in October 2017 and April 2018. The Secretary of State considers our center a priority site.

Savannah Trip

To date, 14 have registered. 40 registrations are needed for the trip to go. Ad blasts at Chamber of commerce to get out word.

Debbie will talk to Bloomingdale and Carol Stream park districts regarding coordination with them for some of our activities and trips. The group discussed how other entities coordinate.

Memorial Day Program – May 29 2017

The group was reminded to attend the annual Village memorial to veterans on Memorial Day at the Veterans Park.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 8:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo