

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

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017
Minutes**

PRESENT:

Deb McKenzie
Jim Breede
Leona Breede
Bimla Gupta
Karyn Hilborn
Joanne Soo
Mary Schroeder

Absent:

Mary Leston
Dorothy McGuire
Jerome McGuire

The meeting was called to order at 8:35am.

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

Republic Services – Garbage Pick up

Debbie reported to the group that the Republic Service agreement for discounted garbage pickup for seniors was approved to be in the next activity guide. The group discussed extra garbage pickup.

Activity Guide

The final for the fall activity guide is due at the end of July. We must have it completed in order to take to the Drury Lane Expo at the end of August.

Salon

An open house was held at the salon on June 21, 2017. Cookies and giveaways were part of the event. People met Linda the new stylist. A number of the Wed and Fri slots are booked. The hope is to have enough appointments by August to open another day. The person we have now will be permanent to our center. The goal is to have a 5 day a week salon. Letters to people who didn't come back after initial appointment will be sent.

Bus

A transportation program was held June 15. Debbie passed out schedules for the senior center bus. Debbie explained PACE bus different options. Some are more reasonably priced than others and depend on routes and township boundaries. Bottom line is that the bus routes are very confusing for seniors.

Our senior center bus requires a 48 hour notice of bus pickup. Jeannine, the center bus driver, will inform seniors who ride the bus of the requirement.

Village Stickers

Most ever stickers were sold this year. The sign outside helped to drive the increase. Debbie will ask the Village to add the center to the water bill announcement of sticker sales.

Pilot Pete's – 6/1/17

24 registered for the Dining in DuPage event but 34 came. This caused Pilot Pete's staff a lot of disruption. Next activity guide will note that registration is necessary to attend.

BBQ and Bingo

The BBQ event was good. Senator Cullerton and his staff did a great job entertaining and the food was good.

Veteran Information Night

25 people attended.

Boomers Game

Nancy and Joe Toma's 3 year old grandson was elected to throw out the first pitch. Very cute and fun times. The Boomers gave a special area for the bus, seating and eating at the game. Fun Time!

July Schedule

- Closed July 4
- No bread on July 5
- Houlihans Dining in DuPage July 6
- Savannah trip sign up until 7/10/17 – 20 registered so far; 40 needed
- Groovin 60's Party – register by 7/6

Trips

Debbie talked to Carol Stream regarding advertizing of trips. They agreed to post the Savannah trip for us. Letter of agreement regarding coordination is being prepared.

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.

Groovin 60's party

To date, 18 are registered. More are needed to hold the event.

Panera Bread and Starbucks

The group discussed Panera Bread donations on Tuesday stating that they have decreased in size recently. Starbucks donates every Thursday. Dunkin Donuts is being built on Army Trail. This may be another possible donor.

Meeting Information

There will be no meetings in July and August. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 8:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo