

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

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018
Minutes**

PRESENT:

Deb McKenzie
Leona Breede
Bimla Gupta
Lavonna Hawkins
Karyn Hilborn
Mary Schroeder
Joanne Soo
Joe Toma

The meeting was called to order at 8:35am by Debbie McKenzie. The minutes from May 23, 2018 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Staff

Deb reported that there are 2 staff positions pending village paperwork to start as customer service associates part time at 20 hours per week. Suzette, Debbie are full time. Jeannine is over 20 hours.

Salon

The local salon has closed and Jennifer has gotten some of their customers for our salon. Jennifer will increase her hours as need be. As yet she is still 3 days a week.

Bus Schedule

The bus is back and repaired. The mirror cracked but will be repaired when the new mirror is received. We are taking trips again and now cover gas expense with our new open boundaries.

Line Dancing

There is no new instructor as yet. The Fred Astaire option did not work out and we are still looking.

Sports Friday

Hockey season is over now and we will begin baseball. An anonymous donor contributed the 3 target gift cards, \$30, \$20, \$10 for our raffle prizes.

Activity Guide

All programs for Fall Activity Guide are due July 9. The Morton Arboretum is already on books for late September or early October for colors.

Village Vehicle Stickers

We are open until June 30 to purchase Village vehicle stickers here. We are ahead of last year in sticker sales.

Trips – Chip In Casino

Feedback from group:

The seating for the show were too far away. This was annoying since the tickets were bought very early. The show was excellent but disappointment at the seating.

Jeannine was excellent on the trip as she is on day trips.

Jeannine is working on more trips including Lake Geneva and Galena as well as a Chicago Architectural boat tour.

Bunco

This new activity is member volunteer organized. For the last two dates there were 12 participants.

Bunco takes place on the third Friday of each month at 9:30-11:00. Prizes are gift cards: winner, \$15.00, Loser: \$10.00, and Most Buncos \$25.00.

Food Volunteers

Food volunteers need food certificates to help serve. If Patty is there it is ok if there are any member volunteers who are not certified as she has an overriding certificate. Guidelines are needed to give volunteers expectations of volunteer duties. House rules are needed.

Senior Resource Fair – June 14

20 more people came this year than last year. Three vendors did not come.

May 24 VFW Lunch Feedback

The group commented that the lunch was very nice. The VFW representatives were thrilled with the attendance, their goal was met. Presenters could be more aware that the audience is seniors to make the program go smoother, introductions, very understandable instructions, etc.

Pot Luck Feedback

Great food, good entertainer. Comments made regarding organization of food set up. Staff needed to pre work and check in food before setting out eliminating confusion.

Mystery Theatre

Library Mystery Theatre was very well attended (20) and received good feedback.

Summer Activities

- Boomers Game – June 28

There are still tickets open until 4:00 today. Bus available or may meet at the park.

- 10 Sip and Paint – July
There are 17 spots reserved. 20 is the limit.
- BBQ - July 19 - 5:00 to 7:00pm
People are needed to sign up. \$12.00 with cash bar available and entertainment.
- August 7 – National Night Out – open to all Village
- Senior Expo – August 21 and 22 – Drury Lane
- August 23 – Freezer Friendly Meals Library Program - \$3.00

September Senior Center Month

Good activities are planned with giveaways.

Surveys need to be completed. Committee members should help to get surveys completed by seniors in the center.

There will be a program out of the building included in month.

There will be no July and August meetings. The next meeting will be September 26, 2018 at 8:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35am.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Soo