

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

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Minutes**

PRESENT:

Deb McKenzie
Leona Breede
Bimla Gupta
Lavonna Hawkins
Karyn Hilborn
Joanne Soo

Absent:

Mary Schroeder
Joe Toma

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am by Debbie McKenzie. The minutes from June 27, 2018 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Staff

Deb reported that there are now the scheduled amount of staff working.

Salon

The salon hours have changed as of 9/1/18 to Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm to get the correct balance for member's availability. The schedule will be reevaluated after 9/30.

Bus Schedule

The bus schedule is very busy and the amount of people using the bus has caused some distressed member calls because of how crowded the bus is.

New Committee Members

The Mayor received 2 new candidates' names for the committee. The goal is for active members to join the committee, especially men to give a different perspective. The committee should have 12 members. Involvement in the center and activity is a key component of being on the committee.

Senior Center Month

Lavonia thanked the center for the senior center month activities in a face book post. Debbie thanked her for the comments, sent them to Village administration and stated that face book posts give the center a lot of positive advertisement.

Activity Guide – February

The winter guide is being worked on now. Drury lane is scheduled for February: Mama Mia. Joanne suggested looking into the Overshadowed Theatre group which has plays in Medina. She will look into it and report back. Leona suggested also checking plays at Paramount in Aurora.

Some suggested trips and activities:

Geneva – Little Traveler shops

Scarecrow Fest in St. Charles

Lake Geneva

Galena

Deb is working to cooperate with other villages. She stated that Carol Stream won't work. Jeannine is interactive with Bloomindale Township to coop with them. Cantigny is an option and will be approached in the summer.

Surveys

The senior center month surveys were successful and completed each week. The different prizes seem to help.

Ice Cream Social

Feedback by the group was good and positive comments for the crazy prizes handed out.

BBQ Fire House – Feedback

The group commented that it was phenomenal and all who attended loved it, especially the tours. The pictures taken will be posted.

Library Activities

The group commented on how much they liked the library activities, paint and pour and freezer foods. Both were a lot of fun and very well attended. They suggested that they be asked to sponsor more activities in the future.

Sports Friday

Debbie asked the group to encourage people to wear their favorite sport team, including non-pro teams. Baseball ended and we are in the football season. Prizes are awarded to winners of the raffle entrants who wear sports clothes.

Food Certification

If anyone needed to renew their food certification Patty will be back next week. Check with her for information.

Holiday Party

Debbie asked that the group think of a thing to handout instead of the calendars. Discussion included magnifying glass or mugs and flashlights.

Toys are accepted for charity at the lunch. Things for the raffle prizes will be handled differently this year. Debbie will send out letters to the businesses who have donated gift cards in the past. The committee will not need to go door to door to solicit. She will follow up next month regarding the progress.

Free Pizza at Thomas Place – October 18

Debbie will go to Thomas Place to try to interest some residents to join the senior center. She would d like a committee member to go with her and Jeannine.

Upcoming Events

Family Health and Safety Air – 10/3/18

State Training for SHIP 10/4

Dining in Dupage – Bohemian Crystal – 10/4/18

Medicare Open enrollment 10/7 – 12/15

Aging training – 10/11/18

Super Senior Mobile Unite – 10/16/18

Halloween party – 10/25/18

Lunch and learns

Dining in DuPage – En Fuego – 11/1

Craft Fair 11/14/18

Holiday lunch – 12/6

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 24, 2018

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo