

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
October 27, 2021
Minutes**

PRESENT

Jennifer Alagna
Leona Breede
Lavonna Hawkins
Joan Kernan
Mary Schroeder
Joanne Soo
Joe Toma

Guests:

Absent:

Pat Maritato
Patti Pauling

Chodri Khokhar, Village President
Alia Sarfraz, Assistant
Fred Pronger, Glendale Heights Resident

The meeting was called to order at 12:30.

The minutes of the September 22, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Christmas Luncheon

The total amount of 120 attendees was reached and there is a waiting list. The golf course where the lunch will be is short staffed of wait staff. The Executive staff of the Village will serve, and volunteers will be needed for set up the night before.

Raffle Prizes for lunch:

- Blanket
- Centerpieces made by Joan and Kathy
- Senior Center gift cards for use for events, purchases
- Gift cards from local establishments. Joanne, Leona, Lavonna and Mary volunteered to get some gift cards.

There was an idea suggested to have the prizes displayed with containers so that each guest could put their raffle tickets in the prize they would like to win.

There won't be a bake sale before the lunch due to COVID. Sale to come later in Spring.

Other Business

Rentals with 130 people are allowed. 8 parties were booked I September
Flu Clinic was held with 44 people getting flu shots.

Super Senior Mobile Unit was well attended with 132 events recorded.
14 volunteers signed the volunteer book with a total of 103.25 hours logged for Sept.

Bus Transportation

There is no information on the hiring of a new bus driver for the senior center. Volunteers have driven some members to Dining in DuPage restaurants. The Village must post for a Village employee as the bus driver.

Dining in DuPage

Jennifer announced that Senior Center staff cannot go to Dining DuPage restaurants due to per diem issues in tax code. The Senior Center will organize and members will go on their own in the future. There is no bus available due to no driver. It was suggested that members volunteer to drive. Jennifer will look into it.

The next Dining in DuPage is Ming Hin in Naperville which was very well liked before. It was suggested to adjust the time to take advantage of the 20% discount the restaurant offers. Jennifer asked for suggestions for other Dining in DuPage restaurants and asked to have suggestions in by November 15. The Senior Center staff will research each suggestion.

Holiday Luncheon – December 2, 2021

There will be volunteer duties for the lunch. The Executive staff will serve as 8 servers will be needed and the golf course has 2 currently. Jennifer needs volunteers for Wednesday afternoon before. Lavonna, Leona, Mary and Joe volunteered for Wednesday before 4:00. Jennifer will call for volunteers.

Beverages may be set up so no one serves them before lunch is served. Alcoholic beverages may still be purchased from the bar.

Senior Center Advisory Committee Notice Winter/Spring Events:

Jennifer reviewed the winter and spring 2022 events with the group

- January – Wine and cheese event in afternoon; charge \$5.00
- February – Nicholodeon – live organist (Library sponsored) with old fashioned candy and popcorn
- No DSCC community dining as yet due to COVID19
- March – Brunch for St. Patrick's Day
- April – Bake Sale on Wednesday for Bingo
- Pop Up Events; possibly a tea during winter and spring

There was a suggestion to have a Kentucky Derby party.

Booster Shots

Senior Center is receiving calls regarding a group sponsored booster shot. There will be no organized booster shot dates. All should call their doctor of pharmacy for dates and times to get booster. Jennifer asked that the group let any members we see know this.

Exercise Programs

171 members exercise every week in the regular and new exercise programs. Yoga and Tae Chi will continue after November. Sit and fit has been added and a second session will be added too. Registration for exercise programs for the next session will be when the Winter Activity Guide comes out.

Gift Shop

The gift shop is now open. The staff is organizing donations and sales.

Follow Up next meeting

New Committee Members

There will be no meetings in November and December. The next meeting is January 26, 2022. Joe Toma will be out of town in January and February.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Soo