

**Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
November 2, 2023
Special Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT

Jennifer Alagna
Pat Maritato
Mary Schoeder
Leona Breede
Lavonna Hawkins
Joan Kernan
Patti Pauling
Joanne Soo
Joe Toma

Absent:

Keith Knautz

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am. Jennifer explained that this is a special meeting necessary to discuss and vote on regarding a new dining program for the Senior Center.

Jennifer talked with Sharon Gradus regarding the pop up events that Sharon has planned. She explained to Sharon that there is a need to control the advertizing and reservations for these events and avoid Senior Center liability for events not sponsored or planned by the center.

Jennifer and Gabi put together a special event category for 2024 events and has brought forward the suggestion to hold them the first Thursday of each month. By doing so we would rename the Dining in DuPage event and use that day for the special events planned by Sharon instead.

A vote was put forward to change the Dining in DuPage restaurant monthly event to the new concept of special events. The five members of the committee voted 3 no to 2 yes to accept the change. For 2024 and future the Dining in DuPage event will stay the same on first Thursday of each month. Sharon will not advertize or register her special events at the senior center. The trips will be discussed at the January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00am. Respectfully submitted.
Joanne Soo