

Dupage Township – 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Dupage Township Senior Committee Minutes of March 3, 2020 Meeting

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Al Legittino
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – said by all present
- III. Roll Call (the following were in attendance) Al Legittino, Jimmie Hargrove, Ocie Koonce, Kathy Wayne, Cristine Betschel, Lurine Hild, Rita Armstrong, Maripat Oliver, Diane Itell, Felix George
- IV. Approval of Agenda – Motion – Rita Armstrong, 2nd – Diane Itell
- V. Approval of Minutes – Minutes from the January 7, 2020 meeting were not available due to an unforeseen emergency of the committee secretary. Approval of the February 4, 2020 meeting minutes – Motion –Maripat Oliver, 2nd – Jimmie Hargrove, AYE’S by all members
- VI. Reports
 - a. Chairperson’s Report: Nothing at this time
 - b. Trustee Liaison’s Report: Trustee Maripat Oliver brought up the various trips the Township had planned for the seniors as well as the upcoming Resource Fair, including Jessie White, Secretary of State.

Update on the Attorney General Complaint # 60758. Trustee Oliver spoke on the cost of taxpayers money being spent on lawyer’s fees for the actions taken by Trustee Alicia Benford regarding the Dupage Township Senior Committee and her request to reopen the complaint after it was already closed by the Attorney General’s Office. The fees continue to grow, using money that could be better used for services for seniors and the community. A reminder that we should have representation at the Dupage Township Meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month, the next meeting on March 17, 2020.

VII. Old Business

- a. Lunch N Learn – on Internet Safety for Seniors was held on Tuesday, March 3rd, members of the senior committee found it to be very informative as it covered cyber scams for the internet, I-phones and Androids. They stressed changing passwords, and having different passwords for different sites, having anti-virus capabilities using Norton, McAfee, ADT, Microsoft, running security updates and most importantly backing up your system. Next Lunch N Learn is scheduled for April 28, 2020 which will be on Portrayals of Abraham Lincoln, “A New Birth of Freedom”.

Topics for future Lunch N Learn programs are needed as well as suggestions for the lunches being served.

- b. Review all clubs housed at the Levy Center/Bi-laws. Levy Lovely Ladies Bi-laws (amended on 11/06/2019) were submitted and are current. Bi-laws for the Friends of Joseph and Sarah Levy Senior Center were submitted but out-of-date, with no revisions or amendments since 2005. Members on the board that were present said they have been reviewed, but felt they needed legal counsel to review their suggested changes. The Bolingbrook Senior Club has not submitted a copy of their revised Bi-laws at this time.
- c. Discussion on New Senior trips, Speakers, and Dinner/Game Night. There were a few new requests by seniors for day/weekend trips which included: German Fest in Indiana, Blueberry picking in Indiana, Greek Islands Restaurant in Lombard, Lake Geneva shopping and tour of Lake Geneva, Bristol Renaissance Faire, Starved Rock (Frankie Vali concert on October 24, 2020) and Medieval Times evening show in Schaumburg. Local Lunch Bunch ideas included, Coopers Hawk in Naperville, McWethy's in Romeoville, Francesca's in the Promenade, and Long Horn Restaurant in Bolingbrook.

VIII. New Business

Township Supervisor, Felix George, asked Rita Armstrong to be Deputy Secretary for the Dupage Township Senior Committee replacing Nancy Anzelone while she is recuperating. Rita accepted this temporary position.

Rita Armstrong followed up on the possibility of placing outside mini-food-pantry's within the GreenLeaf Apartment Complex, after speaking with the management, she indicated that they had no interest or desire for us to do anything like that. This conversation brought up the possibility of having one of our Levy Center buses transport Greenleaf residents to the food pantry if there was an interest. Maripat is going to speak with Maureen Fox for contact information and discuss steps needed to make this happen.

- IX. Public Comments - Barbara Parker, Executive Producer of the 20/20 Bolingbrook Show (Bolingbrook2020@yahoo.com) will be hosting a new show on "News From Your Neighbors" and had asked the members of the Dupage Township Senior Committee to come and share what the committee is currently working on or things already planned by the Levy Center for all seniors in Bolingbrook. It would be a 5-8 minute segment

to be broadcast on Bolingbrook Community Television (Comcast Channel 6) and on You Tube.

- X. Members Comments- Kathy Wayne thought a presentation on the new 20/20 Bolingbrook Show would be a way for us to advertise and hopefully attract younger members.
- XI. Adjournment – Motion by Ocie Koonce, 2nd by Jimmie Hargrove- meeting ended at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Rita Armstrong