

DuPage Township – 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

DuPage Township Senior Committee Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2021

I Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Cathy Wayne

II Pledge of Allegiance: Said by all present

III. Roll Call (by those in attendance) Ocie Konce, Cathy Wayne, Diane Itell, Lurine Hild, Al Leggitino, Jimmie Hargrove, Supervisor Felix George and Rita Armstrong. Members absent were Christine Betschel, Trish Stach, and Maripat Oliver.

IV. Approval of Agenda: Motion to accept made by: Lurine Hild, 2nd Diane Itell. AYE'S by all members.

V. Approval of October 6, 2020 Minutes: Motion by Lurine Hild, 2nd Al Leggitino. AYE'S by all members.

VI. Reports

I. Chairperson's Report – Trish Stach

No Report – Absent

Trustee Liaison's Report – Maripat Oliver

In the absence of Maripat Oliver, Cathy Wayne stated that the Levy Center was now open to allow for 50 people, that would be in addition to smaller groups meeting in different rooms. Cathy advised that Ceramics, Exercise, and Crafty Seniors have already started up and informed that Bunco will resume starting on February 10th, and continue every second Wednesday of each month. Cathy urged seniors to attend exercise classes, the easiest is on video which is chair/standing exercises geared for any age senior. A walk around exercise is also being considered. Ocie Koonce wanted to know how the seniors would be informed of the Levy Center being open and the activities taking place. Cathy said that the staff was thinking about robo-calling everyone to advise them. A March, April, May "Oldies But Goodies" is currently being worked on and should be mailed out prior to the end of February. For future admittance, temperatures will be taken at the door, and everyone must adhere to the mask mandate at all times; there will also be hand a sanitizing station. Masks must be worn when moving around the center, if members at your specific table all agree to disregard the mandate, masks can be lowered. Lurine told the members that she had spoken with Judy Bredeweg, President

of the Bolingbrook Senior Club, and Judy told her she was not planning to resume club until at least spring. Lurine also said that the Men's Card Club has decided not to start up yet either. Games will continue to be played on Friday's, open to any game wanting to be played per table; Left-Right-Center (LRC), Ship Captain Crew, or any other card or dice game which allows members not to handle the same item. Tuesday Movie and Dinner will resume sometime in the next 30-90 days. A movie will be shown first in the afternoon and finish with dinner so everyone can get home before it turns dark. Lunch Bunch and Dinner Bunch will start up again when restaurants can accommodate a larger group. Bingo will be held once a month for the next few months. There was even a thought of buying out a theater for 20 people.

VII. Old Business

Lunch N Learn Updates are tabled at this time.

VIII. New Business

Covid Update – Levy Center personnel are working with Will County, Walgreens and Jewel to have the center be a vaccination location for the seniors of DuPage Township. More information on this will be forthcoming. Lurine said she would like to see the Levy Center do the seniors first then go onto other groups.

New Senior Trips, will not take place until sometime in the summertime, based on Covid travel restrictions and member input. Lurine said she would like to see another shredding day held at the Township, this will be mentioned to Maureen Fox to work on. A question arose on how and where to discard of old paints and other toxic materials; it was answered within the group; during the Village "Clean Up" week.

IX. Public Comments

There were three guests present, each with a political agenda wanting to speak. Monte Larrick, introduced himself and said he was running as a trustee candidate, Gary Marsky introduced himself as running for Township Supervisor, and Barb Parker who was running for the Clerk position. At this time Felix George stated that he has also decided to run for Township Supervisor.

X. Member comments – None at this time

Reminder that meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

XI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn made by Diane Itell, 2nd Al Leggitino

Meeting ended at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Armstrong