DuPage Township – 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL. 60440

DuPage Township Senior Committee Meeting Minutes of July 6, 2021

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. By Trish Stach
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ocie Koonce- recited by all present
3. Roll Call: (the following were in attendance) Ocie Koonce, Kathy Wayne, Debi Savage, Trish Stach, Lurine Hild, Jimme Hargrove, Al Legittino and Rita Armstrong. Absent:Cristine Betschel and Diane Itell
4. Approval of Agenda: Motion to accept made by Ocie Koonce, and seconded by Jimmie Hargrove. Ayes by all
5. Approval of June 1, 2021 minutes: Motion to accept made by Al Legittino and seconded by Lurine Hild. Ayes by all.
6. Reports

Chairperson Report – Trish Stach

Trish welcomed the new Dupage Township Senior Committee Liaison Debi Savage, and asked the members of their interest in filling the three open positions of the Senior Committee; Chairperson, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

 Trustee Liaison Report – Trustee Debi Savage

Debi said she was pleased to have been selected to be the Senior Committee Liaison, and said she was open to our ideas and reiterated that everyone is welcome at the Levy Center and welcome to be part of activities and clubs. Debi also mentioned that Linda has a lot of new trips planned.

Senior Department Report – Linda Youngs

Linda mentioned some of the upcoming lunches, events and trips that she planned which included: Uncle Julio’s, The Levy’s Margaritaville Party, Four Winds Casino, Crosstown Classic, Miniature Golf, Danny’s Pizza at the Promenade, Cheesecake Factory, Cubs and Sox Games, Apple Picking at Plank Road Orchard, an overnight trip to Galena (Tuesday-Friday) with accommodations in the downtown area. The bus trip is approximately 2 hours and 40 minutes and we would be taking the two Levy buses, one occupied by seniors, the other for their luggage. Linda also has some Christmas shows she is looking at, and has scheduled the date for senior flu shots at the center.

VII. Old Business

1. Expanded Pace Bus Service & Further Route Feedback

The Township is still in talks with PACE. Ocie mentioned that insurance companies are making improvements for getting people to places. Kathy mentioned that there are commercials for Medicare options that have extra benefits which include rides to doctor visits. Jimmie said one of her friends took the PACE bus, and the driver was clueless on how to get around town. Trish said we should see if there are some seniors who might volunteer to take other seniors to their appointments.

1. Mobile Vaccination Possibility

There has been no response from the Bolingbrook Fire Department as to if they would set up a vaccination site or do mobile vaccinations in areas where people have not yet received their vaccinations.

1. Lunch & Learn Computer and iPhone Trainings

Linda mentioned that she needs to know what type of iPhones the seniors have so she can focus on presenting the right information when training. The Bolingbrook Senior Club will be asked that information at their next meeting. Rita to check with Jerry Gynac to see if he would be willing to put on a phone presentation. Computer training would be put on hold until the iPhone and iPad training is completed.

1. New Business
2. Election for Senior Committee Chairperson, Vice-Chair and Secretary

The newly elected Chairperson for 2021-2022 is Kathy Wayne. Motion to nominate Kathy Wayne was made by Rita Armstrong and seconded by Jimmie Hargrove.

The newly elected Vice-Chair for 2021-2022 is Trish Stach. Motion to nominate Trish Stach was made by Rita Armstrong and seconded by Al Legittino.

Rita Armstrong remains as Secretary for 2021-2022. Motion to nominate Rita Armstrong was made by Al Legittino and seconded by Kathy Wayne.

1. Discuss New Senior Trips, speakers, Lunches, dinners and Game Nights.

The majority of these items were covered by Linda in her Senior Department Report. The Will County “Meals on Wheels” will start up again in the next two weeks, but due to the state health regulations which includes mask wearing and seating only two people at a table the Center has decided not to participate at this time.

1. Public Comments

Barbara Parker welcomed Debi Savage as the new Senior Committee Liaison and congratulated the new Chairperson, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

1. Members Comments

Kathy will find out the different iPhones that the BB Senior Club members who need training have, so the right training can be provided.

The Levy Center Newsletter will be coming out, this may generate more members for the BB Senior Club.

Lurine Hild asked about purchasing and setting up computers for the seniors to be used for training.

Committee members were given a summarization of restaurants, day trips, overnight trips, week-plus trips, guest speakers, classes of interest, and afternoon/evening things to do at the Levy Center. The information was input from the Bolingbrook Senior Club members. Questionnaires were completed and tallied on 7/6/2021.

1. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Al Legittino and seconded by Jimmie Hargrove.

Meeting ended at 6:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Armstrong