

DuPage Township – 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

DuPage Township Senior Committee Minutes of September 7, 2021

- I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all present
- III. Roll Call: (the following members were in attendance) Kathy Wayne, Diane Itell, Debi Savage, Lurine Hild, Al Legittino, Cristine Betschel, Ocie Koonce, and Rita Armstrong. Members absent were Jimmie Hargrove and Trish Stach.
- IV. Approval of Agenda: Motion to accept made by Al Legittino, seconded by Diane Itell.
- V. Approval of August 3, 2021 minutes. Rita Armstrong noted the error in the date of the minutes which showed August 2, 2021 and should have been August 3, 2021. Correction was noted and motion to accept was made by Cristine Betschel, seconded by Al Legittino.
- VI. Reports

#### Chairperson Report – Kathy Wayne

Kathy is in the process of putting something together for the next Township newsletter, saying the purpose of the DuPage Township Senior Committee and who the members are. She asked for additional lunch and learn topics. Kathy felt the activities on the weekly Center list should be more specific including exercise, dance, and even specify the games played. Lunch and games dates should be the first and third week of the month. Kathy mentioned doing a lunch and learn on CPR and nutrition might be helpful.

#### Trustee Liaison Report – Trustee Debi Savage

Giving up her spot to Township Supervisor. Debi asked about changing our meetings to every other month. Kathy said we could consider that for 2022. Gary is interested in broadcast texting or mass emailing monthly information to all township senior residents but with 3500 residents it will take time to gather the information and get it in a database. He is looking for an IT person to hire. Kathy said to continue to have paper copies on the front desk in addition to emailing. This would make activities and outings available to those who don't come to the center. Gary wants to see more in-house events for seniors. He wants no limitations on events unless it is at the request of the restaurant or other event holder. Ocie said to make Robo calls, and Diane said events could be advertised on the outside marquee, including the Friends of the Levy" Bingo Night., Gary

inquired about a bingo license, which the township has. Linda will contact the sign company. Gary said money generated from banquets are to be used to defray the cost for senior services. The banquet hall is booked all of 2022 and they are into 2023 scheduling.

Gary asked if Covid booster shots could be available through the center, and said that the center needed to follow state protocols for masking. Gary said that the township purchased an industrial-shredder which will be at the Levy Center.

#### Senior Report – Linda Youngs

Linda told us it is not the Senior Committees responsibility to welcome those coming into the center. All Lunch and Learns are set through the end of the year, which include iPhone, Android, and iPad training. Fifty people signed up for the Dinner & Movie, and she's trying to come up with more activities indoors at the center. October there's a trip to Hollywood Casino in Joliet, and she is looking to make reservations for a trolley ride in Naperville in December. If we have ideas for November please share them. Linda aid that the front door has been repaired. Linda requested all members bring a list of 4-5 places that they would be interested in going for the October meeting.

Old Business - all topics covered in the minutes

#### New Business

Booked Mackinac 5-day trip in June of 2022

Suggestions for travel included Savannah, a River Cruise on the Mississippi, a Canadian Railroad trip to Montreal, and a trip to Maine or Boston.

Public Comments – None

Member Comments – Rita stated that we need to recognize one speaker at a time during the meeting.

#### Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Ocie Koonce seconded by Al Legittino

Meeting ended at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Armstrong

