



Schaumburg Township
Senior Citizens Services Committee (SCSC)
Minutes

Monday, April 19, 2021

- I. Call to Order
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Croke.

- II. Roll Call (those in attendance)
Nancy Croke
Linda Kasinger
Donna Kaywood
Marilyn Pande
Kathleen Ray
Sheva Wohlhart
Trustee Charlotte Kegarise
Director Becky Cordes

- III. Approval of March 15, 2021 Minutes
Kathy Ray motioned to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2021 SCSC meeting. Second by Linda Kasinger. Motion carried.

- IV. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes)
None

- V. Reports
 - a. Chairperson's Report
Chairperson Croke commented on how wonderful the Senior eNewsletter is. She thinks it is colorful, easy to read, and very informative. She wanted to thank the staff who create it each week and commended them for making it better and better each week.
 - b. Trustee Liaison's Report
Trustee Kegarise stated tonight would be her last meeting with the committee as she did not get re-elected. She thanked the Committee for their work and stated she had really enjoyed partnering with them over the last year.
 - c. Director's Report
Report on file. One correction to the Senior Services board report: the number of calls should read 2,183, not 218.

- VI. Old Business
 - a. Funded Agency Reports
Reports from agencies were provided to Committee members. Members reiterated the importance of agencies submitting reports in a timely fashion.
 - b. AARP Foundation Tax Aide
With the IRS extending the filing season to May 17, AARP has given sites permission to extend their season as well. Schaumburg Township will offer Tax Aide appointments through the end of April. All remaining clients on our interest list who want an appointment should be able to get one. We are set to help over 600 clients this tax season.
 - c. COVID-19 Vaccination Event Follow-Up

The Township continues to help with COVID-19 vaccination events. This month brought the second dose clinic with District 211 held at Schaumburg High School on April 8. The Township also hosted a vaccination clinic in conjunction with Rana Regan pharmacy on April 17. 1,000 people were able to receive their first dose of the Moderna vaccine. The second dose clinic will be held Saturday, May 15.

d. Send a Smile Gift Bags

Intake and Referral Coordinator Bisioulis is currently accepting donations for a “Send a Smile” campaign that will deliver gift bags of small personal hygiene items, treats, and activities to seniors living in nursing facilities within the Township. Donations will be collected through mid-May and gift bags will be distributed by the end of the month.

VII. New Business

a. In-Person Programming Updates

As COVID-19 numbers continue to improve and mitigation measures get relaxed by the Governor, Senior Services will begin reintroducing in-person programming. Activities like the Crochet Group and Breakfast with Kim & Caryn have already resumed. Tai Chi and Chair Yoga will resume to be in-person once Tax Aide is finished. Our Community Health Nurse is resuming her health topics and support groups in-person. We are also discussing bringing back in-person Bingo on a limited basis beginning in June.

b. Committee Member Updates/Questions

Kathy reported the Barn is having a curbside Flag Day lunch with live music for \$4. They continue to do drive-thru lunches on Wednesday and twice a month on Saturdays with the Rotary Club.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion by Kathy Ray. Second by Linda Kasinger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.