



**Schaumburg Township
Disability & Senior Services Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

- I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Kathy Ray at 7:00PM.
- II. Roll Call
- III. Those in attendance were:
Kathy Ray
Nancy Croke
Judi Murray
Donna Rogers
Marilyn Pande
Trustee Pirovano
Assistant Director Borja
Assistant Director Bailon
- IV. Approval of Minutes
Marilyn Pande made a motion to approve the minutes from Tuesday, October 14. This was seconded by Trustee Pirovano. There was no discussion and the motion carried.
- V. Public Comments
None.
- VI. Reports
 - a. Chairperson's Report
None.
 - b. Trustee Liaison's Report
None.
 - c. Director's Report
None.
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Funded Agency Reports
No updates.
 - b. Monthly Coffee Chat
Assistant Director Borja informed committee members attendance for the coffee chats have been low therefore November and December are the last coffee chats.

VIII. New Business

a. Committee Member Introductions

Committee members introduced themselves to agencies.

b. Funded Agency Presentations

i. Connections to Care 7:15PM

Connections to Care is requesting \$4,500. Connections to Care provides volunteer-based accompanied transportation for the elderly to their medical and dental appointments. They have about 180 rides per month serving 14 communities and 4 townships. They are donation based and can cross township boundaries. The demand for their services has been increasing, and their capacity has diminished because of the pandemic.

ii. HandsOn Suburban Chicago 7:35PM

HandsOn Suburban Chicago is requesting \$8,500. HandsOn Suburban Chicago connects people to enriching volunteer experiences. Funds will support their AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Program

iii. Brightpoint 7:50PM

Brightpoint is requesting \$15,000. Brightpoint currently serves 116 children. They stated that 90% of the families they serve live in Schaumburg Township. They promote growth and development of children through their Early Head Start Program. Children are ages 6 weeks to 5 years, many of whom are close to being on the spectrum. They are in need of a part-time Inclusion Aid to give extra support for teachers.

c. Discussion about Funded Agency Presentations

i. Motion to Recommend Agency Funding to Board of Trustees

Committee members all agreed with the funding requests from Connections to Care and HandsOn Suburban Chicago. There was further discussion regarding Brightpoint's request as some members did not feel that it would not be a good fit for Disability & Senior Services. Discussion continued reviewing that the request for an Inclusion Aid was for children that may have disabilities but were not yet diagnosed. Kathy Ray made a motion to recommend funding amount of \$4,500 to Connections to Care, \$8,500 to HandsOn Suburban Chicago, and \$15,000 to Brightpoint. Seconded by Trustee Pirovano. There were 4 I's and 1 nay. Motion carried.

d. Committee Member Comments/Questions

i. Disability & Senior Services Presentation

Assistant Director informed committee members that she will have a Disability & Senior Services presentation at one of the meetings to inform all committee members of the programs and services that the Disability & Senior Services Department offers.

IX. Adjournment

- a. A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Ray. Seconded by Nancy Croke. Motion carried and was adjourned at 8:38PM.