

DuPage Township - 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440
DuPage Township Senior Committee Minutes - July 5, 2022

- I Call to Order 6:15 pm
- II Pledge of Allegiance
- III Roll call - Supervisor Gary Marschke
Levy Center Director Linda Youngs
Committee Chairperson Ocie Koonce
Vice Chairperson Carla Williams
Secretary Bernadette Young
Member George Brown
Member Carol Krupa
Member Ola Love
Member Judith Schmidt
Member Kathy Wayne
Absent - Liason Deb Savage
- IV Agenda Motion Youngs, 2nd Schmidt. Approved
- V Approval of Minutes of June 7, 2022 Motion Wayne, 2nd Brown. Approved
- VI Public comments - None
- VII Discussion of 2022 Goals for Sr. Committee -
Superintendent Marschke - Goals are ongoing

Discuss new ideas and programs for Seniors -

Ocie brought a suggestion box to the Sr Club meeting along with forms for suggestions. Suggestions received - Mt. Rushmore, State Capital and Lincoln Museum (Springfield), Shedd Aquarium, Amish Village (Arcola), Fox, River paddle boat trip with lunch (Geneva), Washington D.C., Door County (Wisconsin), Old World (Wisconsin), House on the Rock (Wisconsin), Volvo Car Museum, Frankenmuth Christmas (Michigan), Museum of Science and Industry, Field Museum of Natural History, Galena, Cubs/Sox baseball game, Renaissance Fair (Wisconsin), Sky basket ball game, Brookfield Zoo, Kane County Fair, Chicago Botanic Gardens, Wisconsin Dells, Myrtle Beach (South Carolina), a Cruise, Chicago Architectural River boat tour, Illinois State Fair (Springfield), Wisconsin State Fair, various County fairs, Masion Sabina, Ghost tour (Naperville), Halloween Spook House, I & M Canal boat tour, Adler Planetarium, Hard Rock Casino (Indiana), Harrahs Casino, Hollywood Casino, new Elvis movie, 4 Winds Casino (New Buffalo), Horseshoe Casino (Indiana), 3 French Hens Market (Morris)

Kathy suggested places with a lot of walking may be difficult.

Carla suggested Jazz Night at the Shedd.

Disco Night

Bernadette suggested a home safety seminar and lunch.

Fish Fry during Lent - Possibly catered as a fundraiser

Breakfast with Santa as a fundraiser.

Kathy said the D. C. Trip could be subsidized with a fund raiser.

Supervisor Marschke said the trip would be by plane.

- VIII Reports -
Chairperson Report - None
Trustee Liason Report - None

Supervisor Marschke announced the new Levy Center Lobby furniture is in place and there will be a free October Fest celebration on October 7. He offered Township staff to participate in fundraisers, there should be raffles, and Mrs. Marschke is available to get volunteers. He suggested a joint letter be printed on Township letterhead can be used to anonymously identify Seniors who need financial assistance to participate in trips and activities.

IX Members Comments -

Ola - advertise the Food Pantry. Supervisor Marschke - there will be a full page ad.
Kathy - the Committee needs to know what the Township needs for fundraisers.
Supervisor Marschke said it is permissible to fundraise for Senior programs.
George - there should be a ticket fee and the Township should handle everything else.
Judy - Committee members need to be more involved and active.
Kathy - Friends of the Levy is looking to help. October Bingo will be expanded.
Bernadette - Committee members should be listed in the next newsletter.
Carla - place a "Wish" box closer to the holidays for people who need help with items.
Participants will be anonymous.
George - Key to successful fundraising is marketing, especially digital. Supervisor Marschke said it is already being done.

X Adjournment - Motion - Williams. 2nd Koonce. Approved 7:29pm