

DuPage Township - 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Du Page Township Senior Committee Minutes - November 1, 2022

I Call to Order 6:05 pm

II Pledge of Allegiance

III Roll Call

Township Supervisor Gary Marschke
Committee Chairperson Ocie Koonce
Vice Chairperson Carla Williams
Secretary Bernadette Young
Member George Brown
Member Ola Love
Member Kathy Wayne
Absent Township Liaison Deb Savage
Levy Center Director Linda Youngs
Member Carol Krupa
Member Judith Schmitt

IV Agenda Motion Wayne
Second Young. Approved

V Approval of October 4, 2022 Minutes
Motion Schmitt. Second Koonce. Approved

VI Public Comments - None

V New Business

a Discussion of 2023 Senior trip assignments from October 4, 2022 meeting - All assignment results were collected by Secretary Young and will be forwarded to Director Youngs. Discussion that many were very expensive. Supervisor Marschke suggested the Atlanta, Georgia Aquarium, Wayne - Washington D. C., Young - combining Philadelphia and Washington D. C., or just Philadelphia. Discussion of need to have a rest day in the middle of longer trips and better planning for lunch/dinner stops for meals not included.

b Discussion of Educational Programs and Speakers - Supervisor Marschke suggested Congressman Foster to explain Medicare changes and new programs, Young - Mental health and Sr Abuse (Wayne will check for available programs, Young will email Supervisor Marschke with ideas), Williams - Seniors Helping Seniors seminar with small group open discussion. Supervisor Marschke said notification could be done via e-mail and be Township wide. Brown will follow up and report at next meeting. Discussion of Halloween party - Rotary could not fund the food so Township did and it was opened to entire Township. Participants missed having costume contest which will be included next year. Discussion of combining party ideas such as the Fiesta party with the Taco bar.

VIII Reports

a Chairperson's Report - None

b Trustee Liaison Report - Supervisor Marschke reported continued accusations from Levy Lovely Ladies as being mistreated (primarily regarding transportation). Supervisor Marschke reiterated the Township will not succumb to pressure from individuals or other taxing districts and that in accordance with the Illinois Human Rights Act ALL programs must be offered Township wide.

IX Members' Comments - Young asked for status of "Naughty list" and explained its discussion at the last meeting to Supervisor Marschke. He said this could be accomplished (possibly newsletter or email) to explain the importance of not registering if you don't plan to attend or not showing up and the ramifications of doing so (wait listers being excluded, monies lost from catering, etc.), discussed a "Spotlight on" to advertise programs offered at the Levy (line dance, exercise, bingo, crafts, etc). Supervisor Marschke stated it could be done via email to be sure all Township residents are aware of them.

X Adjournment 7:40 Motion Young, Second Brown. Next meeting December 5, 2022 at the DuPage Township building 241 Canterbury Lane Conference Room - location and date change.

Submitted by
Bernadette Young, Secretary