

Dupage Township – 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook IL 60440

Dupage Township Senior Committee Minutes of June 1, 2021

- I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Trish Stach
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all present
- III. Roll Call: (the following were in attendance) Ocie Koonce, Kathy Wayne, Cristine Betschel, Diane Itell, Trish Stach, Lurine Hild, Jimmie Hargrove, Al Legittino, and Rita Armstrong.
- IV. Approval of Agenda: Motion to Accept made by Kathy Wayne and seconded by Cristine Betschel.
- V. Approval of March 2, 2021 Minutes: Motion to Accept by Ocie Koonce and seconded by Al Legittino.
- VI. Reports

Chairperson Report – Trish Stach. Trish deferred to the new Township Supervisor, Gary Marschke. Gary discussed the nomination of Debi Savage, as the new Dupage Township Senior Committee Trustee Liaison (which will be voted on for confirmation on June 22, 2021). Gary also spoke about the new Pace contract, which would expand services to Dupage Township residents for medical trips to Edward Hospital and their facilities in Naperville. Cost for the new route will be paid by the Township, and seniors will pay the normal fee, or less if using the discounted senior RTA system. Gary inquired if there was a need for additional Pace services to other medical facilities outside of Naperville. Gary's top two priorities are the food pantries and senior services. Linda Youngs will head the Levy Center and Senior Services, and Jackie Traynere will be in charge of the Food Bank and Administration. The Township is looking to establish an additional food pantry on the east side of Bolingbrook with CARES money and Township funds. Gary has appointed one of the new trustees to be responsible for getting out a newsletter for not only the Levy Center members but all Township seniors. Dillon's Rule will be incorporated for all decision making. Only the youth committee and the senior committee will remain going forward. All profits coming from banquets are to be used to offset senior programming and services. Ocie Koonce, asked about getting vaccinations to the areas of town that up to now have not been vaccinated; Gary said he is checking into possible mobile units with distribution of the vaccines by the fire department.

Trustee Liaison's Report – None at this time

Senior Department Reports – New Rule for all clubs or activities being held in the Levy Center. Everyone will be welcome to join existing clubs, there will no longer be limits. **

VII. Old Business

Lunch N Learn Update, Lurine requested that there be both computer and I-Phone training offered to seniors.

Lunch and Movie – based on low turnout the Monday movie will be eliminated, Dinner and a Movie will resume in the fall.

VIII. New Business

Discussion on All Senior clubs “Rules for Meeting at the Levy Center” was covered under Senior Department Reports.**

Discussion on New Senior trips, Speakers, and Dinner and Game Night. A day trip or weekend trip to Mackinaw Island in September, Vegas trip, and a day trip to 4 Winds and White Pine Lodge Dinner Theatre were discussed.

IX. Public Comments- Judy Bredeweg spoke about the Bolingbrook Senior Club and explained that the club is open to all members of the Levy Center, including those living outside of the Township, but that there is a cut-off on membership at the end of September. Barbara Parker, said that she heard from a few ladies that they felt that the center was not welcoming, and wanted to know if there was a welcoming committee or if we did anything special for them like a follow-up call etc.

X. Members Comments – Al wanted to know if someone could look over and possibly fix a kiln that was donated to the ceramics club. Trish reminded everyone that elections will be taking place at the next meeting and that if anyone wanted to run for one of the three elected positions to let her know via email. The positions are: Chairperson, Vice-chair, and Secretary. Rita asked if someone would volunteer to speak at the next Senior Club meeting regarding the need for additional routes for the Pace bus. Rita commented that the members comments should be made during this time of the agenda and not throughout the entire meeting.

XI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Cristine Betschel, 2nd Al Legittino

Meeting ended at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Armstrong