

**Senior Commission Meeting
December 7, 2021
Minutes**

The Senior Commission met on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 in the Senior Center. Chairman Carole Lowery called the meeting to order at 10:05am. Those present were Ann Alfano, Bill Boschert, Roberta Britton, LaFondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Jan Daming, Debbie Doering, Pat Helfrich, John Jaworski, Florence Klingler, Dennise Lafferre, Carole Lowery, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Carol Wagner and Tom Wilkinson. Excused was Margaret Buchholz.

Peggy took attendance and welcomed Andy Quinones who was at the meeting representing Mayor Lowery. Andy presented Bill Boschert and Florence Klingler with certificates of appreciation from the Mayor for their many years of service to the City of Florissant. Bill Boschert and Florence Klingler are retiring from the Senior Commission at the end of this year.

MINUTES

The minutes to the November Meeting were read by Chairman Carole Lowery. They were approved by LaFondria Brown and seconded by Carol Wagner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Jerry Chancey. The report was approved by Ann Alfano and seconded by Pat Helfrich.

OLD BUSINESS

Veteran Soup Scoop Recap: Peggy commented she felt that the Veteran Event went very well. The Commission members who attended also agreed. We did not put a Veteran Event on the 2022 Calendar of Events. Peggy stated we could add the event and put it on an updated calendar if we want.

TEAM Food Pantry Event Recap: Peggy reported that we packed 400 little snack bags for kids at this event. Many people dropped items off. About 20 people came to help pack. We collected \$22.00 in Bingo Money also. Peggy dropped it all off at TEAM. It all went very well and TEAM was very appreciative.

Christmas Party Recap: This event will be recapped at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Member update: Peggy stated that as of this meeting, we have 17 members. With the resignation of Bill Boschert and Florence Klingler, we will have 15 members. So, we will be 3 members short. Peggy reported that we have 3 people who may be interested in joining. They are:

LaFondria's recommendation: Brenda Stokes

Peggy's recommendation: Carolyn Conners

Carol Henke's recommendation: Elizabeth Haynes

Peggy will invite all 3 to the January 2022 meeting.

New Year's Eve: The following was discussed about the New Year's Eve Party:

- **MENU:** The Commission voted to have Roasted Pork for New Year's Eve
- **APPETIZERS:** The Commission voted to NOT have our appetizers catered. We will purchase the cubed cheese, sausage, crackers & grapes and set this up before the party.
- **GIFTS:** We decided to spend \$600 on gifts. \$300 on attendance prizes and \$300 in gift cards. LaFondria offered to shop for the gifts.
- **HATS & TIARAS:** The Commission decided we did not need to purchase more at this time. If our attendance increases we will revisit that decision.

- CHAMPAGNE: We will not purchase 50 bottles this year but much less based on the attendance – not the numbers of tables.
- SET UP: Set up will be 10:00am on Thursday December 30. We will determine then what time to be there at the party.

Fabulous 50's Event: Peggy asked the Commission to decide on a cater for at least the first of the 2022 events – the FABULOUS 50'S EVENT in February. The commission decided on Catering to You for this event.

Trips 2022: This topic was on the Agenda for this meeting. It was voted to table this until the January Meeting.

Commission Christmas party: The Commission Christmas Party was immediately following this Commission Meeting in the center.

The meeting was moved to adjourn by Hector Nunez and seconded by Dennise Lafferre

Minutes taken by Peggy Hogan