

# Senior Commission Meeting

## Minutes

### August 2, 2022

The Senior Commission met on Tuesday August 2, 2022 in the Senior Center. Commission Chairman, Carole Lowery called the meeting to order at 9:05. Those present were Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Carolyn Conner, Debbie Doering, Carl Knutson, Dennise Lafferre, Carole Lowery, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Carol Wagner and Tom Wilkinson. Excused were Peggy Hogan, Pat Helfrich, Ann Alfano and John Jaworski.

#### **MINUTES**

The minutes to the August meeting were read by Carole Lowery. There was one correction: Flower sprays will not be used for the Summer Party. The minutes were approved by Hector Nunez, and seconded by La Fondria Brown.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's report was read by Jerry Chancey. Jerry stated we are still in Business; the check book has balanced. Jerry stated we still have two outstanding checks for a total of \$350.00. The treasury report was approved by Dennise Lafferre and seconded by Carol Wagner.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

##### **Breakfast Bingo Recap:**

- **Entertainment:** Everyone agreed Mayor Lowery was a wonderful Bingo caller. Everyone would love to have him back.
- **Lunch:** Everyone really liked Chris Cakes and enjoyed the pancakes being flipped.
- **Prizes:** Everyone agreed that the Bingo prizes were good.  
Everyone agreed that they would love to have a Cardinal theme Bingo, with Mayor Lowery as the caller. The Senior Commission would like to have lunch in place of Breakfast.

##### **Arch Riverboat Cruise:**

Senior Commission members who attended thought the Riverboat cruise was very enjoyable. The only complaint was that the bus was late, due to the bus breaking down.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Fanduel Trip:**

We are sold out, and have a waitlist.

##### **Summer Party & Bingo:**

Took attendance for set up on Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm & party 9:00am.

- **Tickets:** We sold 169 tickets
- **Decorations:** Sailboats & under the sea décor
- **Entertainment:** Scott & Karl
- **Lunch:** Tornatores

- **Snack:** Individual packs of goldfish
- **Drink:** Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water

### **Mayors Town Hall:**

- **Sponsors:** St. Catherine and DeSmet will sponsor our breakfast. They have contracted Catering to You for 250 meals.
- **Invitations:** Have been sent out to organizations, department heads, council reps, Judge, and Monsignor Ullrich. Peggy has already received many confirmations.
- **Drinks:** We will need to only purchase orange juice. We will also serve coffee and water.
- **Decorations:** The gym will be decorated in Red, White & Blue. More will be discussed at the September Senior Commission meeting.

### **Halloween Party & Bingo**

- **Entertainment:** We have Miss Jubilee scheduled.
- **Lunch:** Gus's Pretzels and Tornatores confirmed. Pretzel deli sandwich, and a cup of savory chili.
- **Snack:** Individual bags of pretzel bites.
- **Contest:** We'll have the Halloween contest right at the beginning as usual. \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 will be the prizes.
- **Decorations:** Some suggested to use fall flowers in vases, Halloween sprays and mums. Just a variety of all would be a nice touch. Debbie mentioned we could use fall flowers and Halloween sprays, and mums on the bleachers. Lisa Smith asked if we could get a sponsor for the mums. This will be discussed at the September Senior Commission meeting.
- **Drinks:** Will be discussed at the September Senior Commission meeting

**Dogs & Doozles:** Will take place at the Sunset Nature Lodge. The Senior Office has invited Champs assistance, service and therapy dogs. We'll enjoy a lunch from Chili's and Doozles Ice Cream. This will be a ticketed event and only 60 tickets will be sold, due to limited seating.

### **New Year's Eve:**

- **Entertainment:** The St. Charles Big Band has been booked.
- **Decorations:** Retro 70's silhouettes for centerpieces. Peggy will be ordering Disco cutouts. Kathy and Carol stated that hats cost a lot of money, Tom suggested bow ties for the men and tiaras for the ladies. More will be discussed at the September Senior Commission meeting.
- **Lunch:** Chicken, sides the same as Memorial Day. The Senior Commission would like to cheesecake or black forest cake.

### **Miscellaneous:**

Kathy stated the Senior Office has been working on the 2023 Calendar. These are some of events we have so far. St. Patrick's party, Memorial Day/Military, Bingo with the Mayor, Carnival, Resource fair, Town Hall, Halloween and New Years Eve. Smaller events two Lunch at the Lodge. We are thinking six trips Sheldon, Cardinal game, Arch Museum, Augusta Boat, Casino, and Christmas trip. We are starting a new program called Meet & Greet. This will consist of donuts, coffee and a guest speaker. Our Friday lunch program will continue for the same into 2023.

**The meeting was moved to adjourn by Tom Wilkinson and seconded by Hector Nunez.**

**The minutes taken by Kathy Biondo**