

CITY OF FLORISSANT
Senior Advisory Commission Minutes



April 2, 2024

The Senior Commission met on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at the Senior Center. Carole Lowery called the meeting to order at 10:05am. Those present were; Ann Alfano, Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Carolyn Conner, Pat Helfrich, Carol Liebler, Carole Lowery, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Rosemary Wall, and Tom Wilkinson. Those excused were Jerry Chancey, Joyce Chancey, Debbie Doering, Dennise Lafferre, and Karl Knutson.

MINUTES:

The minutes to the March meeting were read by Carolyn Conner. The minutes were approved by La Fondria Brown and seconded by Pat Helfrich.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Carolyn read the Treasurer's Report that included all withdrawals and deposits. Peggy explained that a check had been returned from the St. Patrick's Day Party. One of the guests who bought a ticket had been a victim of fraud. Peggy stated that she has received a new check. Peggy stated she has also received a new coffee pot from Amazon to replace the broken one. The Treasurer's Report was approved by Tom Wilkinson and seconded by Rosemary Wall.

OLD BUSINESS:

Recap - St. Patrick's Party & Bingo:

We had 129 guests and our Caterer count was 150. Peggy asked Senior Commission their thoughts about the O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance. All Senior Commission agreed that they were disappointed with their entertainment, everyone wished they could have seen the younger kids. O'Faolain explained that it was a busy week for them. Everyone agreed that the food was fabulous. Carolyn thought it was the best corned beef she has eaten. Tomatoes always does a wonderful job. Everyone agreed the Irish flags were a great touch. Guests really enjoyed the new space, we received wonderful comments. Peggy stated going forward we will have a screen for bingo. Peggy thanked Lisa for getting all those wonderful gift card donations. Those gift cards were used as bingo prizes that really helped to offset expenses. Peggy stated that we were about \$0.17 cents ahead. We came really close to breaking even.

Recap – Trip Moohlah Shrine Circus:

Peggy asked Senior Commission members that attended their thoughts. Those that attended all agreed they really enjoyed the circus. They were concerned how the event would unfold without the circus animals, but all truly loved it.

Recap – Meet & Greet Tinker's Bees & Pure Raw Honey:

Senior Commission all agreed Guy Tinker put on a very educational and interesting talk.

Recap – Grand Opening of JFK:

Everyone agreed that the Senior Center ribbon cutting and grand opening was absolutely fabulous. Senior Commission thought the breakfast and appetizers were so nice.

Taxes 2024:

Peggy stated we have a few openings left. Peggy thanked all Senior Commission members who worked the tax information desk, especially Lisa Smith who worked so many days.

Senior Citizen Resource Fair Tuesday, April 9:

Peggy stated that we have 65 vendors that will be in attendance. Sponsors will receive a whole table and all others will share a table. Senior Resource Fair will be from 9:00am to 11:00am. Senior Commission will be responsible for serving coffee and donuts.

Valley of Flowers Queen Dinner Sunday, April 14:

Peggy thanked Senior Commission for taking the time to serve dinner. All Commission members agreed to wear their name tags. Please arrive between 4:30 and 5:00pm. Peggy stated they are all welcome to stay and eat dinner.

Day Time Dance, Thursday, April 18:

Peggy stated that we are selling tickets. Senior Commission will again pay \$5.00 for this dance. Peggy stated that Senior Commission was out around \$125.00 from the last dance. We hope to get more people for this next dance. The Senior office is going to advertise anywhere we can. Peggy stated we are under contract for 5 dances.

Meet & Greet - Wildlife Command Center Movie Animals, Tuesday, April 23:

Kathy passed the information for Senior Commission members to sign up.

Trip – Bellefontaine Cemetery Tour & Lunch at Lemp Mansion – Thursday, April 25:

Peggy stated we are sold out, and have a waiting list. Peggy stated there shouldn't be a lot of walking, the tour guide will be getting on the bus. There could possibly be a time to get off the bus and walk around.

Next Senior Commission Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 10:00am.

Adjournment: Tom Wilkinson moved to adjourn at 11:10am and seconded by La Fondria Brown

Clerk Typist

Kathy Biondo