

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, May 9 2012

Park Place, 1050 S. Euclid Avenue, Elmhurst

ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Michael Bram, Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Jeff Kucera (S.A.L.T.)—ex officio, Kathy Lorenz, Joyce McIntosh, Emily Moran, Mary Eleanor Wall, Chris White, Carol Yesko

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Jerri Copple, Jackie Haddad, Peggy LoCicero, Ruth Maple, Bill von Stein

OTHERS PRESENT: Janet Driscoll (MFS)

GUESTS: Maureen Wood (Bright Star), Kristin Sanderson (EPL resource outreach librarian)

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 12:35 P.M. Cathy introduced Kristin and the Commission said goodbye to Joyce, acknowledging her contributions with a generous round of applause.

2. Kris moved that the minutes of the April 11, 2012 meeting be approved as presented.

3. Cathy reported on **DSSC** Chore Days. 15,422 **Meals on Wheels** served to date in Elmhurst. Mary Eleanor asked about clarifying figures of persons served rather than/as well as services, as a matter of interest.

The Collaboration Committee distributed a schedule for May 17. The committee is considering a mental health focus for the next collaboration in two years. Kris also suggested financial/economic issues as possible topic.

The Education Committee reported that 75 attended the April 21 Community Conversation. The audience likes multiple information events with diverse subject matter and handouts. Michael asked about the parking situation. There have been no recent complaints. Cathy explained that above a certain number of anticipated attendees, the city cars are moved to free up space.

S.A.L.T.—Jeff said that there may be a June meeting focusing on gypsy crimes, with a gypsy making the presentation. They meet the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1 P.M.

Housing—A tour of Park Place and of Mary Eleanor's residence are part of today's meeting agenda.

4. Other Business

- We need to take the Open Meetings Act test as soon as possible.
- THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 12, 2012 AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY.

5. Cathy thanked everyone for their work on the Commission. She also thanked Kathy for the luncheon and tour of Park Place. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:08 P.M.

Heide Forbush, Secretary