

**MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Wednesday, October 10, 2012**  
**Elmhurst Public Library**  
**ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Jackie Haddad, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Ruth Maple, Emily Moran, Bill von Stein, Mary Eleanor Wall, Chris White, Carol Yesko

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Michael Bram, Jerri Coppel, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Jeff Kucera (S.A.L.T.)—ex officio, Kristin Sanderson,

PRESENT: Janet Driscoll (MFS), Ralph King (DSCC), Greg Newlin (MFS)

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 1:06 P.M.
2. Georgia moved that the minutes of the September 12, 2012 meeting be approved as corrected. (should read *DSCC* under Present; 6(a) Education should be November 10)
3. Peter Daniels will be at the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and will bring a marketing person (Alex Pachetti (sp?) with him.

**The Commission meeting will begin at 12:30 and end at 1:15 when Mr. Daniels will speak.**

Cathy will have Grayson's neighborhood committee minutes which reference the old hospital campus emailed to everyone.

4. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—Ralph reported on his activities since he took over four months ago. A flyer for Chore Days was distributed; there is an application process. He is working on coordinating snow shoveling.

5. **Metropolitan Family Services**—(written report provided) Greg Newlin is also part of the staff of MFS. He spoke at the S.A.L.T. meeting and Janet spoke at the Life Style Expo. The definition of a senior is sixty and over, but they work with families members of all ages who are dealing with seniors.

Heide and Carol spoke about the value of the Mental Health First Aid course which was offered. The staff received certification for the Healthy Ideas program. A hand out about assessing depression was also distributed.

6. **a. Education Committee**—Jackie reported that the Community Conversation held October 6 had close to a hundred people. Elmbrook donated the donuts. She thanked Grayson, Heide and Cathy for assisting.

**b. S.A.L.T.**—no report

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**c. Housing**—Mary Eleanor reported that the committee will meet after the November 14 meeting.

**d. Transportation**—Ruth reported that they have information that has to be sorted out from the Park District and library, and which will need to be developed.

**e. Collaboration**—Carol gave an overview of the evaluation sheets. Participants would like a summary of what other agencies do. There is an interest in having the next conference in two years focus on mental health issues—dementia, isolation, depression or anxiety—or economic issues. Focus groups are also a possibility.

**f. Intergenerational**—no report

**7. Other Business**

- Cathy said that those wishing to serve on another committee should contact her.
- Commissioners need to take the Open Meetings Act test by the end of the year.
- Mary Eleanor encouraged everyone to read about the different referendums and to carefully watch the wording when they vote.
- **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 12:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012 AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

8. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:16 P.M.

Heide Forbush, Secretary