

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, March 12, 2014
Elmhurst Public Library
ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Jackie Haddad, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Ruth Maple, Kristin Sanderson, Mary Eleanor Wall, Maureen Wood

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Jerri Copple, Jeff Kucera (S.A.L.T.)—ex officio, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Emily Moran, Chris White, Carol Yesko

PRESENT: Janet Driscoll (M.F.S.), Ralph King (D.S.C.C.)

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 1:05 P.M.
2. **MSC** Grayson moved that minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting be approved as presented.
3. Cathy said that Kris Hansen and Amy--from the Park District--will be approved by the city council to serve on the Senior Commission. A flyer was distributed from BrightStar about events on March 18 and 19 at Cuvee Cellars.
4. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided—Ralph will now be our representative from D.S.C.C. Figures are from January 1, 2014-February 28, 2014: 1785 meals served, 1341 well-being checks, total of Elmhurst seniors 86, total of home maintenance calls in Elmhurst 6.
5. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided. Janet reported that Angela is at a conference on aging. She distributed a flyer about a support group for family caregivers of older adults starting April 10, which will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at EPL.
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Education Committee**—Angela from MFS will present a *Medicare Update* at the April 12 Community Conversation. Cathy reported that 50 have signed up to date. Jackie asked for help that day, and still needs to have snacks donated.
 - b. **Housing**—no report—Mary Eleanor stated that there needs to be a new evaluation of housing needs in Elmhurst.
 - c. **Transportation**—They will look at how their information can best be disseminated, perhaps through the Packet Pal.
 - d. **Collaboration**—Kristin will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting for helpers for the Thursday, May 1 conference from 8:30-noon. The food is covered. Invitations are going out Monday.

7. Other Business

Cathy suggested that after the new people are formally on the commission, that the goals and functions of the commission be reviewed, especially each committee's duties and responsibilities. Cathy will distribute the current vision statement and goals at the next meeting for the commissioners to peruse.

Cathy said that over the summer the Pocket Pal will be reviewed to see if more information can be included, especially in light of new transportation information.

Cathy will call Mt. Emblem Cemetery about holding the May or June meeting there.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014 AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY.

8. MSC Kris moved that the meeting be adjourned. The time was 1:46 p.m.

Heide Forbush, Secretary