

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Elmhurst Public Library
ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Monica Barichello, Heide Forbush, Jackie Haddad, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Ruth Maple, Kristin Sanderson, Maureen Wood

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Georgia Dolan, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Emily Moran, Pam Morrissey, Amy Srail, Chris White, Carol Yesko

PRESENT: Angela Bentsen (M.F.S.), Helen Fitzpatrick, (M.F.S.), Ralph King (D.S.C.C.)

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 1:04 p.m.
2. **MSC** Jackie moved that the minutes of the March 11, 2015 meeting be approved as presented.
3. **Public Comments**--There were no public comments.
4. Cathy commented on the Naperville Senior Task Force. It is a task force because it will perform research and be short term. Our commission reports to the mayor and does ongoing work.

Cathy, Kris and Jackie will meet with Mary Lou Mastro from Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare on April 23rd.

Breakfast at the hospital will be Wednesday, April 15 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Ruth, Angela, Heide and Cathy will attend.

Copies of the budget and requests for reimbursement were distributed to the Commission.

5. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided by Ralph for 3/1/2015-3/31/2015 (Elmhurst only)—Meals served 996; Well-Being Checks 656 Home Maintenance and Chore Days—2; Seniors Served 79.

6. **Metropolitan Family Services**—Helen reported that her dealings with seniors are often as a resource person to explain how things work. Hence there is no need to create a case file.

7. Committee Reports:

a. Collaboration—Kristin reported that the data base is being edited. She distributed a promo for the Senior (Citizen) Prom to be held at York High May 3 from 2-4. The library is doing portraits.

b. Education Committee—There are 125 reservations to date for the April 11 Community Conversation. Refreshments will be provided by Lexington Square. Grayson, Monica and Kris will assist Jackie. The committee will meet soon to review and update the Pocket Pal.

c. Housing—Kris gave an update on the Housing Fare scheduled for April 22. Ruth, Cathy and Kris plan a final walk through at Wilder Mansion. Parking is encouraged at the art museum or tennis courts. Lexington Square will provide mini muffins.

Set up	8-9
Event	9-12
Clean up	12:30

There will be an evaluation sheet for attendees.

d. Transportation—Ruth continues to work on the establishment of Ride DuPage, so that a recommendation can be made.

8. Other Business—

- Terra Vista is having programs on Alzheimer's on April 6, 15 and 23.
- Kris suggested having an event or Community Conversation that would focus on aging in place, with possible home health options.

9. Adjournment—There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

- **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015 AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Heide Forbush, Secretary