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MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Elmhurst Public Library

ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Cathy Jordan, Ruth Maple, Monica Barichello, Kris Hansen, Georgia Dolan, Peggi LoCicero, Maureen Wood, Amy Srail, Kathy Lorenz, Pam Morrissey, Kristin Sanderson, Adam Apostolovich, Gail Anderson and Loren Buford.

NOT PRESENT: Heidi Forbush, Carol Yesko, Chris White, Grayson Haller.

ALSO PRESENT: Mary Keyes, Rebecca Santa (Director of Marketing, Elmhurst Extended Care), Cybelle Japczyk, Matt Beifuss (Speakers Bureau, City of Elmhurst), Loren Buford (Metropolitan Family Services) and Ralph King (DuPage Senior Citizen Council).

1. **Call to order** – Chairman, Cathy Jordan call the meeting to order at 1:03 PM.
2. **Public Comments-** There were no public comments.
3. **MSC** – Kris Hansen moved and second by Gail Anderson that the minutes of both the June 2019 and September 2019 minutes be approved as presented.
4. **Introductions-** for the benefit of our guests all the commission members introduced themselves.
5. **Guest Speaker:** Matt Beifuss, Speakers Bureau, City of Elmhurst – presented the development of a Speakers Bureau for Elmhurst. The hope is all city commissions (Including the Senior Commission) will be represented making their topics/subject matter available. Any questions from this commission can be given to Chairman Cathy Jordan and she will forward to Matt.
6. **Announcements** –
 - a. Report from the October meeting at Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens – since we didn't have a quorum no business was conducted. We then proceeded to have a tour lead by Senior Services Manager, Debbie McKenzie. All who attended were very impressed by the facility and services available.
 - b. The Elmhurst Park District has purchased the land at ST. Charles and Marion. Many possibilities for the land and building are being researched.
 - c. Meetings to promote the “2020 Census” in Elmhurst are being attended by Commission Chair and representatives.
 - d. Outstanding Senior Awards – there were 7 nominees and approx. 100 people attended.
7. **Metro-Family Services Report** was given by Loren Buford: Annual report for Nov 2018 thru Oct 2019 included 370 residents were served. Support Group for those who have any type of loss 8 attended. Other outreach, community events & presentation, Trainings, Partnership Meetings attendees were a total of 556.
8. **DuPage Senior Citizen Council Report** was given by Ralph King – on a steady track from 2018 to 2019 with approx. the same numbers of seniors served.

9. Committee Reports –

- a. **Education** - May 5th, 2020 is the Collaboration Event, Kristin Sanderson, Chr, is taking suggestions and researching Presenters.

No other Committee reported.

10. Other Business –

- a. Moved by Kris Hansen and second by Peggi LoCicero to Recommend the City of Elmhurst continue to support Metropolitan Family Services and DuPage Senior Citizen Council as they are both very valuable and needed assets to our Senior population.
- b. Next meeting will be at Lexington Square, Elmhurst, Wednesday, December 11, 12:30 PM.

Adjournment – There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:14 PM.

Ruth Maple, acting Secretary