

**Florissant Senior Commission**  
**11/2/2021**  
**Minutes**

The Senior Commission met on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 in the Senior Center. Chairman Carole Lowery called the meeting to order at 9:02am. Those present were Ann Alfano, Bill Boschert, Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Jan Daming, Debbie Doering, Pat Helfrich, Florence Klingler, Carole Lowery, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce and Carol Wagner. Those excused were Margaret Buchholz, John Jaworski and Dennise Lafferre.

Peggy Hogan took attendance and welcomed guest Tom Wilkerson who was invited to come to this meeting to observe the Commission.

**MINUTES**

The minutes to the September Meeting were read by Chairman Carole Lowery. They were approved by Florence Klingler and seconded by Debbie Doering.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Jerry Chancey. The report was approved by Pat Helfrich and seconded by La Fondria Brown.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**COVID update:** There were no new COVID mandates or developments to report.

**Halloween Party Recap:** Peggy reported that attendance was way down for this party. We usually have around 250 people there and there were only 120. Peggy passed out a financial recap of the Halloween Party. Peggy estimated that we lost around \$200.00 for this party. We did raise the price of the parties in 2022 from \$12.00 to \$14.00. Hopefully that will help to break even on our parties. The Commission agreed that the Retro Band was good. The food and service from Tornatores was also very good.

**North County Gala Recap:** Peggy reported that she and Carol Henke went to this event for Florissant. It turned out really nice. Great Band, Great Food, Great Dancing!

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Member update:** As stated above, we invited Tom Wilkerson to come to our meeting to see if he would consider joining the Commission. If he does, he will be #17. We will still be one person short. Peggy asked a lady that Carole Lowery recommended but she cannot right now and asked if we can ask again in 2022. La Fondria Brown also had someone that may be interested. Peggy will call that person and invite them to the meeting in January since the December meeting will be our party.

**Veteran Soup Scoop, Nov 9:** Peggy reported that this event is sold out with 60 in attendance. Peggy stated that it should be a nice event with our local veteran speaking, the USO and a person from Florissant's Hometown Hero Program.

**TEAM event, December 2:** Peggy stated that the TEAM Event will be held in the Senior Center. The office purchases the little bags and everyone that comes brings a wrapped snack to divide for these bags. We also play Bingo at a \$1.00 a card with all proceeds going to TEAM. There is no sign up – just show up!

**New Year's Eve:**

- Peggy explained the situation with SHINDIGZ, the business that she ordered the New Year's Eve Supplies from. She ordered supplies on her personal charge. We were short one box of New Year's Eve items. She talked to & emailed Shindigz and either wanted a refund for one box or another box sent. Shindigz refunded the full amount for all 5 boxes! Peggy will talk to them and see what to do now. Currently, we have: 200 horns, 100 hats, 100 tiaras & a lot of gold beads. Roberta is going to Carnival Mart to see if she can find 50 gold & black tiaras. We are hoping 100 hats will be enough. Roberta will also look for Champagne glasses, 250 gold & white napkins, & 3 sets of 2022 numbers.

- **Work Day:** The Commission had to change their work day for getting items ready for New Year's Eve. It will now be Monday, November 15 at 10:30am
- Peggy will see if Grey Eagle will donate the beer again this year.
- Water – we'll use the silver container not bottled water.
- Champagne: since we won't be sitting 8 people at all the tables, we decided to not order 50 bottles of non-alcoholic champagne. We will ask the Eagan Center employees to actually pour the champagne as they go from table to table. We may use 10 less bottles this way, saving approximately 40 dollars.
- Peggy reported she will send out donation letters very soon

#### Miscellaneous

**Senior Citizen Commission Party:** The Senior Commission will hold their annual Christmas Party after the Senior Commission Meeting on Tuesday December 7. The meeting will start at 10:00am and the party will begin immediately after that. It was decided to have it catered by CATERING TO YOU and have it in the Senior Center. Members will bring either an appetizer or dessert. We will make tea and coffee but if they want an alcoholic beverage – bring your own! Also, they should bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift for ROB YOUR NEIGHBOR.

**The meeting was moved to adjourn by Hector Nunez and seconded by Carol Wagner.**

**Minutes taken by Peggy Hogan**