

**Senior Commission Meeting  
September 6, 2022  
Minutes**

The Senior Commission met on Tuesday September 6, 2022 in the Senior Center. Commission Chairman, Carole Lowery called the meeting at 9:00. Those present were Ann Alfano, Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Carolyn Connor, Debbie Doering, Pat Helfrich, Carl Knutson, Carole Lowery, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Carol Wagner and Tom Wilkinson. Excused were Dennise Lafferre and John Jaworski.

Peggy stated she invited Rosemary Wall from ward 6 to observe and see if she would like to join the Senior Commission.

Peggy stated that Delmar Gardens North who was a sponsor at our Carnival Party would like to host the Senior Commission. Delmar Gardens would like to offer the Senior Commission a tour and a Murder Mystery lunch. They have invited up to 25 people for this event. Kathy took attendance for this event.

**MINUTES**

The minutes to the September meeting were read by Carole Lowery. The minutes were approved by Carol Wagner, and seconded by Roberta Britton.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's report was read by Jerry Chancey. Jerry stated that the report was very small and simple. The checkbook has balanced and we have no outstanding checks. The Treasury report was approved by La Fondria Brown and seconded by Ann Alfano

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Summer Party & Bingo Recap:** Summer Party Recap was passed out.

- Entertainment: Everyone enjoyed Scott & Karl and was dancing and singing along.
- Lunch: Everyone enjoyed pulled pork from Tornatores.
- Bingo: Everyone enjoyed Bingo. Tom Wilkinson called Bingo for this event & Karl will call for the Halloween party.

**Fan Duel Trip Recap:** Senior Commission members who attended thought that Fan Duel was a great trip. This was one trip they would like to go on again.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Herman Trip:** We are sold out and have a very extensive waitlist.

**Mayor's Town Hall:**

Took attendance for setup on Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm & Town Hall 8:00 to 8:15am.

- Reservations: We have 138 guests so far, all department heads, council reps, judge, organizations and Monsignor Mark Ullrich.
- Sponsors: St. Catherine Retirement & DeSmet Retirement
- Decorations: The gym will be decorated in Red, White, & Blue, we will use patriotic red, white and blue sprays for centerpieces, red, white, & blue tablecloths. Tables will get pamphlets from St. Catherine, DeSmet, utensils and napkins.

- Breakfast: St. Catherine and DeSmet will sponsor, with eggs, sausage and potatoes provided by Catering to You. St. Catherine and DeSmet will provide pastries. Senior Commission will serve the food. We will serve the guests by taking to their tables.
- Drinks: Senior Commission will provide orange juice, coffee and water.

#### **Halloween Party & Bingo:**

- Entertainment: We have Miss Jubilee
- Decorations: Fall flowers and pumpkins will be on the tables, Halloween sprays will be on the bleachers and mums on the stage.
- Lunch: Gus's Pretzels and Tornatores, Pretzel deli sandwich, and a cup of savory chili.
- Snack: Individual bags of pretzel bites.
- Drinks: Coffee, Iced Tea and Water
- Attendance Prizes: Lisa Smith asked Archwell Health to donate 10 mums
- Bingo Prizes: Lisa Smith mentioned asking about gift cards, everyone agreed we could use gift cards and money for Bingo prizes.

**Dogs & Doozles:** Will take place at Sunset Nature Lodge on Tuesday November 15, 2022 10:30am – 1:30pm. This will be a ticketed event with only 60 tickets being sold due to space.

- Tickets: \$10.00 R and \$15.00 NR
- Presentation from CHAMPS assistance dogs
- Lunch: Chilis' Restaurant Hamburger, Fries & Doozles Ice Cream

#### **New Year's Eve:**

- Entertainment: The St. Charles Big Band
- Decorations: Retro 70's silhouettes for centerpieces. Peggy stated that she will start ordering decorations very soon.
- Lunch: Chicken, new potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls. Peggy stated she has not heard back from Tornatoes on the dessert choice of cheesecake or black forest cake.
- Drinks: Will be discussed at the October Commission meeting.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Peggy stated the Senior office has been working on the 2023 calendar. These are events we have so far. St. Patrick's, Carnival, Cardinal Bingo with the Mayor, Resource Fair, Town Hall, Halloween and New Year's Eve. We are thinking six trips Sheldon, Arch Museum, Augusta Boat, Cardinal game, Casino and Christmas trip. Peggy stated that we will be starting a new program called Meet & Greet. This will consist of donuts, coffee and a guest speaker. The first 3 are filled Cooking with Marge, Christina Bennett history of Hendel's Restaurant and DePaul Hospital Osteoporosis. Our Friday lunch program will continue for the same 2023.

The meeting was moved to adjourn by La Fondria Brown and seconded by Ann Alfano. The minutes taken by Kathy Biondo