



City of Florissant

Honorable Timothy J. Lowery, Mayor

AGENDA

FLORISSANT SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION

*Meeting scheduled to be held on
Tuesday August 1, 2023
Florissant Senior Center
10:00am*

MINUTES

To Be Read and Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT

To Be Read and Approved

OLD BUSINESS

Meet & Greet St. Louis Cardinal Day with Adele Meyer

NEW BUSINESS

Ameristar Casino Trip September 7
Mayor's Town Hall September 14
Halloween Party & Bingo October 26
New Year's Eve
Health & Wellness Classes
Community Involvement/Commission Shirts
2024 Calendar
JFK Update

The above notice was posted at Florissant City Hall. If anyone who wishes to attend this meeting who has special needs should contact the City Clerk's office by calling 839-7630 or TTY 839-5142 by noon on Thursday, July 27, 2023

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CITY OF FLORISSANT



Senior Advisory Commission Minutes

July 11, 2023

The Senior Commission met on Tuesday July 11, 2023 at the Senior Office. Carole Lowery called the meeting to order at 10:00am. Those present were Ann Alfano, Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Joyce Chancey, Carolyn Conner, Debbie Doering, Pat Helfrich, Dennise Lafferre, Carole Lowery, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Rosemary Wall, and Tom Wilkinson. Excused were Carl Knutson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Carole Lowery said it is with deep sadness that our Senior Commission member John Jaworski passed away Thursday July 6, 2023. It is also with deep sadness that former Police Chief Bill Karabas died Sunday July 9, 2023. Peggy announced we have hired a new part-time Senior Specialist, Mary Mallien.

MINUTES:

The minutes to the June meeting were read by Dennise Lafferre. The minutes were approved by Pat Helfrich and seconded by Joyce Chancey.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's report was read by Jerry Chancey. Jerry stated this statement was small and read all charges and deposits. Jerry stated at the end of June one check was still out to the Moolah Shrine Clowns. Jerry checked the statement on July 10th and the check has cleared. The book has balanced and there are no outstanding checks. The Treasury report was approved by Tom Wilkinson and seconded by La Fondria Brown.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cardinal Bingo w/Mayor Lowery Recap:

A recap was passed out. Peggy, stated we had 172 guests. Lunch was provided by Lonero Catering, everyone agreed the food was very good. The only problem was not enough fried chicken. We discussed maybe going forward having just one entrée. We also discussed that the problem was really just the fried chicken having different pieces. If we would go forward with two entrées have a chicken breast as one entrée and beef just an example. Jerry, asked if we would like to go back to a buffet line, or continuing serving the guests. Everyone agreed that we will continue to serve our guests. Everyone really enjoyed the bingo setup, and thought the screen was really nice. The recap stated we made a profit of \$184.00.

St. Louis Cardinal Trip Recap:

Peggy asked any Senior Commission members that went to the ballgame to express their opinion. Everyone really enjoyed this trip and would go again. Joyce asked Peggy if she could reach out to the bus company and ask about a stool for stepping off. Joyce stressed that this was a long reach to the pavement.

Meet & Greet Beer Barons Recap:

Senior Commission members who attended really enjoyed Dan Fuller from Bellefontaine Cemetery. They would love to have him back to learn more about people buried in Bellefontaine.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meet & Greet with St. Louis Cardinals Adele Meyer:

Peggy stated Adele Meyer works for the St. Louis Cardinals and will come and share stories about the Cardinals.

Ameristar Trip Thursday September 7, 2023:

This trip has been changed several times. We had booked Fanduel Sports for Horse Racing. The park will be under construction due to adding a casino. We chose to go River City and they couldn't accommodate us. We reached out to Ameristar and they could accommodate our seniors. Tickets go on sale Monday August 14th, and the trip date is Thursday September 7th.

Mayor's Town Hall Thursday September 14, 2023:

Peggy stated she has talked with the Mayor and has started sending out invitations. The company that owns St. Catherine and Veronica Place will be sponsoring the breakfast. Senior commission will be responsible for coffee and juice. Lisa Smith suggested we could ask local restaurants to sponsor and buy the orange juice. Jerry suggested we use smaller cups since we ran out of orange juice last year. Decorations will consist of red, white and blue.

Halloween Party & Bingo Thursday October 26, 2023:

Peggy stated she has reached out to Tornatores for some menu suggestions. Some Commission members recommended red & white pasta, salad, garlic bread, a full turkey meal, dessert Black Forest cake or Carrot cake. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, October 4th.

Community Involvement/Commission Shirts:

We will be getting exact prices for our new Senior Commission shirts.

2024 Calendar:

Peggy stated that the Florissant Spotlight will be delivered mid-August. To re-iterate: decided that the Senior Commission will have St. Patrick's, USO, Halloween and New Year's Eve Parties. Senior Commission will host 5 small daytime dances. The Senior Office will have 6 trips. Health & Wellness, Meet & Greets, Clubs and many more new events. Peggy asked for new ideas for Meet & Greet; Joyce suggested Tinker Bees and the Underground Railroad, and Gina Siebe for the Green Line tour. They suggested they would always like to have Barbara Kay impersonate famous women in history. Peggy asked suggestions for entertainment for St. Patrick's Bingo & Party. Roberta recommended STL Irish Arts dancers, Peggy will reach out to Atonement Lutheran Church for the contact information.

JFK Update:

Peggy stated that they are just putting in purchase orders. They have started to remove the concrete for the new patio area. The contractor will be starting very soon. Peggy stated she will be ordering furniture and cabinets very soon.

Miscellaneous:

- Peggy stated Carol and Kathy attended a Board & Commissions training meeting. There are rules to follow within the city. One rule was we need to email the Minutes to Senior Commission members. This will be good to let you prepare for the upcoming meeting. We will mail to those that don't have email, The Senior Office will still provide a copy of the agenda and minutes to Senior Commission the day of the meeting.
- It was suggested to include the date of the next meeting in the minutes.
- Senior Commission voted to raise Pot of Gold and Basket Raffles from 3 for \$1.00 to \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Adjournment: Next Senior Commission meeting will be Tuesday August 1, 2023 at 10:00am.

Tom Wilkinson moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Hector Nunez. Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

Kathy Biondo

Clerk Typist