

Senior Advisory Commission August 1, 2023

CITY OF FLORISSANT



Senior Advisory Commission Minutes

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The Senior Commission met on Tuesday August 1, 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, Dennise Lafferre, Carole Lowery, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Rosemary Wall & Tom Wilkinson. Excused were Pat Helfrich and Carl Knutson.

MINUTES:

The minutes to the July meeting were read by Dennise Lafferre. There was one correction to the July minutes; Carolyn Conner was reported present and she was not at the meeting. The minutes were approved by Debbie Doering and seconded by Lisa Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's report was read by Jerry Chancey. Jerry stated that he combined June and July together to fill the space. Jerry stated the checkbook had balanced and then the bank took a \$1.00 fee for the statement and that changed the balance. There were no outstanding checks or debits. The Treasury report was approved by Brenda Stokes and seconded by Debbie Doering.

OLD BUSINESS:

Meet & Greet St. Louis Cardinals Adele Meyer Recap: Senior Commission members who attended really enjoyed Adele Meyer from the St. Louis Cardinals.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ameristar Trip Thursday September 7, 2023:

Peggy stated that this trip has changed several times. FanDuel Sports Horse Racing will be under construction due to adding a casino. River City could not accommodate us with a date. Ameristar Casino could accommodate our seniors and provide a private lunch. Tickets will be sold on August 14, 2023.

Mayor's Town Hall Thursday September 14, 2023

Peggy received a lot of responses from organizations that will be attending. Lisa Smith suggested St. Vincent DePaul Society. Lisa will reach out to St. Vincent. Peggy stated that the only company in attendance will be the company that owns St. Catherine and Veronica Place. They will be sponsoring the breakfast and will place literature on the tables and talk for a few minutes. Peggy stated that the programs have been ordered. The caterer has not been chosen. Tornatores is booked for that day and Peggy suggested Lonero Catering and Catering To You. Senior Commission will be responsible for coffee and orange juice. Peggy mentioned that the Mayor also gave out gift cards and Peggy will follow up with the Mayor's office to see if that will happen again this year. Setup will be Wednesday September 13, 2023 at 2:00pm.

Halloween Party & Bingo Thursday October 26, 2023:

Peggy contacted Tornatores for a price for a pasta dinner. Tornatores quoted \$12.50 for pasta in a cream sauce/w cubed grilled chicken, veggie medley, salad, rolls/butter and a fall dessert. For \$11.00 pasta con broccoli, pasta marinara, salad, rolls/butter and a fall dessert. The Senior Commission was not fond of those menu choices. Peggy suggested a chicken piccata, side of pasta, salad, rolls/butter and exactly what fall dessert. This will be our first party where we have our new price for basket and pot of gold.

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- Decorations: We have Halloween decorations.
- Entertainment: Nostalgia will perform Motown music
- Attendance Prizes: Lisa Smith will solicit for gift cards and mums
- Costume Contest: Those will be cash prizes for the best three.
- Drinks: Tea, Water, & Coffee

New Year's Eve Sunday December 31, 2023:

Peggy stated that she has reached out to Tony Lonero for menu choices. We will host our annual New Year's Eve at James J. Eagan. Peggy stated our new event center could possibly be ready but there is that chance it won't be. This is our largest party of the year we just don't need any distractions.

Health & Wellness Classes:

Peggy stated we have 3 Health & Wellness classes in the Fall. We will have Mercy with Matter of Balance an 8-week class starting Monday September 8, 2023 through October 30, 2023. SSM will be offering Behavioral Health this will be a one-day class on Tuesday October 17, 2023 at 10:00am on Monday October 9, 2023 reservations will begin for residents, October 10, 2023 for non-residents. Oasis will be offering an Asthma & Allergies class this will be every Thursday starting September 21, 2023, for 7 weeks, ending November 9, 2023.

Community Involvement:

Peggy stated that she will be ordering shirts in the next few weeks and will get the exact price for each shirt. Peggy asked the Senior Commission if they would like to have a tent on St. Francois for the Fall Festival Sunday October 8, 2023 from 10:00-5:00. Everyone agreed they would like to do this. It was agreed that the Senior Commission will have a basket raffle full of Fall décor/goodies and give away pens with our new address. It was decided that we will hand out our flyers for upcoming events. Peggy will reach out to the Mayor's office about Great Day St. Louis.

2024 Calendar:

- **2024 Dances:**

Peggy stated that the Senior Commission will have their first day time dance on Thursday February 15, 2024 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Everyone agreed to hire Juke Box Productions at \$325.00 for 2 hours. Everyone unanimously agreed to have reasonable tablecloths, individual bags of chips, and self-serve water. The price for attendance will be resident \$8.00 and non-resident \$13.00. Senior Commission agreed they will pay \$5.00 until we see how many guests we get to off set the cost. We will sell 50/50 at this event. Still undecided is if we will have a prize for the best decorated table. Prize examples each guest at the table would receive a small trophy or admission to the next dance. This will be discussed at the next Senior Commission meeting.

- **St. Patrick's 2024:**

Peggy stated she has reached out to have Irish dancers for the St. Patrick's Party we should have information at the September meeting.

JFK Update:

Peggy stated that she has sent our dates for our events to JFK Director Missy Wilkes for approval. Bev Behlmann will be the new event coordinator at JFK. Missy and Bev are very excited for the Seniors to be at JFK. We hope to have our office moved by the first of November.

Adjournment: Next Senior Meeting will be Tuesday September 5, 2023 at 10:00am.

Tom Wilkinson moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Rosemary Wall. Meeting Adjourned at 11:20am.

Kathy Blondo

Clerk Typist