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CITY OF FLORISSANT
Senior Advisory Commission Minutes



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The Senior Commission met on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at the Senior Office, Carole Lowery called the meeting to order at 10:03am. Those present were Ann Alfano, Roberta Britton, Jerry Chancey, Joyce Chancey, Carolyn Conner, Debbie Doering, Pat Helfrich, Dennise Lafferre, Carole Lowery, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Rosemary Wall, Tom Wilkinson. Excused were La Fondria Brown, Carol Liebler and Carl Knutson.

MINUTES:

The minutes to the December meeting were read by Dennise Lafferre. There was one correction to the minutes, no tea was served for New Year's Eve. The minutes were approved by Lisa Smith and seconded by Debbie Doering.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jerry read the Treasurer's report and explained all the deductions and deposits. Jerry stated at this time last year the statement balance was close to this year with a \$70.00 difference. Jerry stated that he gave Peggy three checks to keep in case he would be sick or out of town. Jerry also explained that when our checks arrived that they didn't send deposit slips. Jerry purchased deposit slips for a fee of \$52.95. Peggy explained that the Senior Office made the deposit from New Year's Eve party after the first of the year. The Senior Commission had a nice deposit and really boosted their balance quite a bit. The Treasury report was approved by Pat Helfrich and seconded by Hector Nunez.

OLD BUSINESS:

Recap Christmas Trip:

Peggy asked Senior Commission members that attended their thoughts. Carole Lowery and Carolyn Conner really enjoyed the entertainment and food. They just felt maybe they should have had a little more, their suggestion was looking at lights. Peggy agreed and asked Senior Commission to bring ideas for next December.

Recap New Year's Eve:

Peggy passed out a recap. Peggy read over the recap stating that we had good attendance with 262 guests. Everyone agreed that the tables really looked pretty, Pat loved the napkins, and Carolyn loved the programs. Peggy stated that we just had enough programs, we may need to order more next year. Peggy thanked Lisa for getting all the wonderful donations. Peggy thanked Carol Liebler & Joyce Chancey for getting the large gifts and putting together a beautiful Florissant basket. Everyone agreed that serving the guests went really fast and think we should continue to serve. Peggy stated the reason she thinks the service was smoother was because Mary and Kathy guided the runners. Also, it helped that Mary and Kathy helped take food off the trays. We had a lot of drink choices, but guests had asked for tea. Next year we will serve tea. Peggy asked Senior Commission what they would like to do with the

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leftover beer, soda, and wine. This will be discussed at the February Senior Commission meeting. Peggy stated that we did the best ever on pot of gold and basket raffles. This will really help boost the account if items would have to be purchased such as a new coffee pot. Everyone agreed to sell pot of gold and basket chances at the entrance at separate tables, and to have three workers at each station.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meet & Greet Tuesday, January 23, 2024:

Elliot Davis from Channel 2 Fox News. This will be our first event in our new Senior office.

Trip Fabulous Fox Tour & Vito's Ristorante Tuesday, February 6, 2024:

Tickets went on sale Monday, January 8, 2024. Ticket prices are \$50.00 for residents and \$55.00 non-residents.

Day Time Dances:

Senior Commission will host 5 daytime dances in the 2024 calendar year. The first dance will be on Thursday, February 15th, from 1-3pm. Senior Commission will keep this setup simple. Peggy stated she will check the tablecloths to see what colors we have left over. Peggy will inform the Senior Commission at the February meeting with the colors and amounts. Senior Commission decided to start the first setup at 11:30am to see how it goes. Setup will be individual bags of popcorn and self-serve water. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for residents and \$13.00 for non-residents. Senior Commission all decided to pay \$5.00 for the first dance to make sure they collect enough money to pay for the DJ. This will be discussed again after the first dance.

Taxes 2024:

Peggy stated that the Senior Office will start taking tax appointments on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 for a start date of Tuesday, February 6, 2024. Peggy asked Senior Commission if they could work a Tuesday or Thursday shift. All the dates are filled for all three months. Thank you, Senior Commission, for working these days.

St. Patrick's Party & Bingo:

Peggy stated that we have booked O'Faolain Irish Dance, they were so excited Peggy called to book them. Peggy stated that we need to decide on a caterer for the 2024 events. Senior Commission decided to vote and it was unanimously agreed that they would have Tornatores Catering cater all four events St. Patrick's, USO, Halloween, and New Year's Eve.

Next Senior Commission Meeting will be Monday, February 5, 2024 at 10:00am.

Adjournment: Tom Wilkinson moved to adjourn at 11:24am and seconded by Debbie Doering.