

**CITY OF FLORISSANT**  
**Senior Advisory Commission Minutes**



March 5, 2024

The Senior Commission met on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at the Senior Center. Carole Lowery called the meeting to order at 10:05am. Those present were: Ann Alfano, Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Joyce Chancey, Carolyn Conner, Debbie Doering, Pat Helfrich, Carol Liebler, Carole Lowery, Hector Nunez, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Rosemary Wall, and Tom Wilkinson. Those excused were Dennise Lafferre, Carl Knutson, and Gene Royce.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes to the February meeting were read by Carolyn Conner. The minutes were approved by Tom Wilkinson and seconded by Pat Helfrich.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Jerry read the Treasurer's Report and explained all the deposits and deductions. Jerry stated he left the January deposits and deductions to show that there was only a \$20.00 difference. Peggy stated that we ordered three sets of cups for the appetizers for the New Year's Eve party. We returned them and Amazon said they only received two, that's why they processed the charge again. Amazon took the charge off again on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Peggy stated that she is still dealing with the coffee pot return, there seems to be a label issue. The Treasurer's Report was approved by La Fondria Brown and seconded by Debbie Doering.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Recap Day Time Dance:**

Everyone agreed that the DJ was fabulous and really interacted with the guests. Senior Commission believe once the word gets out how much fun everyone had, that attendance will grow with each dance. Carolyn was telling friends just go you don't have to dance just enjoy the music. Bring snacks and have a great afternoon. Carolyn loved the table decorations.

**Recap Meet & Greet Dan Fuller with Bellefontaine Cemetery - Saints & Sinner**

**Presentation:**

Senior Commission members that attended all agreed that Dan gave a wonderful presentation and was amazed at the memory he has to archive all that information. La Fondria suggested if we could have our Meet & Greets videotaped to put in our Senior Commission Library. Peggy stated she will ask Media if this could be done.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Taxes 2024:**

Peggy thanked all Senior Commission members who signed up to work as the Tax receptionist. The program is going well and we are filled until the end of March.

**St. Patrick's Party & Bingo Thursday, March 14:**

Peggy stated attendance is low and we are disappointed. We have at this time 110 people signed up. This is the first year that attendance has been this low. Peggy stated she has seen a steady decline in attendance for St. Patrick's. Peggy stated we have advertised very well on Facebook and through church bulletins. Peggy asked the Senior Commission to reach out through their churches or other resources they may have for any upcoming events. Tickets sales will stop on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> to give it time for the catered count. Peggy mentioned we will try something new this year serving the food from the kitchen. This will allow for more room in the gym, not having a buffet table setup. Also, will not have the issue of skirting and using tablecloths. This will be by trial and error and a good time to try with less of a crowd. Roberta will be picking up the popcorn. Peggy stated she ordered small Irish flags to adhere to the centerpieces. Peggy took roll call for Senior Commission working setup and the party.

**Trip - Moohlah Shrine Circus & Lunch, Friday, March 22:**

Peggy stated we will be closing this trip and we have 36 people attending.

**Meet & Greet - Tinker's Bees & Pure Raw Honey, Tuesday, March 26:**

Kathy passed the information for Senior Commission members to sign up.

**Grand Opening of JFK, Thursday, March 28:**

Peggy asked the Senior Commission to arrive at 9:30am and it would be nice to all wear our shirts. Open House will be from 10:00am-7:00pm.

**Senior Citizen Resource Fair, Tuesday, April 9:**

Peggy stated all invitations have been sent out and 35 have been returned. Peggy is thinking there will be 60 to 70 vendors. This will take place from 9:00-11:00am. Peggy stated that Senior Commission will be setting up coffee and water and serving donuts. Peggy will take attendance at the April Senior Commission meeting.

**Valley of the Flowers Queen Dinner, Sunday, April 14:**

Peggy thanked Ann, Roberta, Carol Liebler, La Fondria, Carolyn, Pat Helfrich and Carole Lowery for serving this dinner. Peggy stated they were asked to arrive from 4:30-5:00pm. Peggy stated they are welcome to stay and eat dinner.

**Day Time Dance, Thursday, April 18:**

Peggy stated that we will be advertising and selling tickets on Monday, March 25.

**Senior Commission Storage Move from Eagan to JFK:**

Peggy stated that the Parks Department moved all our totes from Eagan. Peggy ordered shelves and the Senior Department arranged all their totes. Peggy will give them a tour after the Senior Commission Meeting.

**Senior Commission Shirts:**

Kathy asked Senior Commission if they were happy with their shirts. Some Senior Commission members expressed that they would maybe like to order a sweater. Kathy will show sweaters at the April meeting.

**Next Senior Commission Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 10:00am.**

**Adjournment: Tom Wilkinson moved to adjourn at 10:55am and seconded by La Fondria Brown.**

Clerk Typist  
Kathy Biondo