

CITY OF FLORISSANT
Senior Advisory Commission Minutes



July 2, 2024

The Senior Commission met at the Senior Center, 315 Howdershell Rd., on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 10:05am with Vice Chair Dennise Lafferre nominating Treasurer Jerry Chancey to preside, due to the passing of our Chair, Carole Lowery.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Ann Alfano, Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Joyce Chancey, Dennise Lafferre, Carol Liebler, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Rosemary Wall and Tom Wilkinson. Those excused were Carolyn Conner, Debbie Doering and Pat Helfrich.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATION

Peggy Hogan announced that Mary Mallien will be the new Senior Coordinator. Mary announced she is excited to be in the new role and to please share any ideas and ask any questions. Mary discussed purchasing a white dogwood tree from Waldbart Nursery and plaque for a memorial for Carole Lowery. All Senior Commission members agreed to each pay \$10.00 at the August Senior Commission meeting. Joyce Chancey requested that we have a moment of silence for Carole Lowery.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes to the June meeting were read by Dennise Lafferre. The minutes were approved by La Fondria Brown and seconded by Lisa Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jerry read the Treasurer's Report. Jerry stated the Juke Box Productions check has not cleared. The checkbook was in good standing and balanced. The Treasurer's Report was approved by Gene Royce and seconded by Lisa Smith.

OLD BUSINESS

Exercise Classes Signups

Mary stated exercise classes are going really well.

Recap - Trip, St. Louis Cardinal Thursday, June 13

Mary asked Senior Commission members that attended their thoughts. Hector really enjoyed the food, game and thought the room was very spacious.

Recap - Day Time Dance

Jerry stated that we had 37 people in attendance. Everyone that attends seems to have an enjoyable time.

Recap - Meet & Greet – Author Julie Nicolai – Enslavement and the Underground Railroad in Missouri and Illinois

Everyone agreed that Julie was excellent and very interesting. Julie sold nine of her books.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers

Mary stated with the absence of a few members we will vote at the August Senior Commission meeting. Mary explained that we will have a ballot process and you can self-nominate. Or can nominate another Commission member, but please be sure to let them know.

Swing for the Red, White & Blue Party – Thursday, July 11

Mary stated that our new count is 116 and been told more people are going to buy tickets. Mary stated that the council was asked to bartend like they do for New Year's Eve. There will be a Color Guard Ceremony that will open this event. Mary broke down the appetizer price between the pretzels & cheese option and Chex mix option. Senior commission decided to have individual Chex mix at the table. Senior

Commission agreed to purchase dessert and all mutually agreed to have apple pie. Mary stated that we will have to purchase a small amount of soda, beer and wine. Decorations will be Red, White & Blue and we will purchase individual boxed candy cigarettes. Setup will be on Wednesday, July 10, at 1:00pm, and Senior Commission will arrive on Thursday, July 11 at 11:30am.

Meet & Greet - Tuesday, July 23 Barbara Kay; A World War II Sing-A-Long

Kathy passed Meet & Greet signup sheet if any Senior Commission members would like to attend.

Mayor's Town Hall - Thursday, September 12, 9:00am-11:00am

Mary stated that St. Catherine and Veronica Place would be sponsoring breakfast this year. Senior Commission will be serving breakfast. Mary will discuss at further Senior Commission meetings.

Halloween - Thursday, October 24, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Mary stated she is waiting to hear from Tornatore's for the menu selection. Rosemary gave Mary information for Legends and Lanterns. Halloween will be discussed at further Senior Commission meetings.

Calendar of Events 2025

Mary stated that we will be discussing as a Senior office team and will share our ideas at the August meeting. Mary stated to please feel free to call, stop by or email suggestions.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Senior Commission Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 10:00am.

Tom Wilkinson moved to adjourn at 11:26am and seconded by Hector Nunez

Clerk Typist

Kathy Biundo