

Oak Forest Senior Commission Minutes

June 14, 2023

Submitted by Diana Dilger

- I. Call the meeting to order at 1:05pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call - all present except Dee Cozzolino and Charla Kukowski
- IV. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Diana Dilger. They were accepted by Lori A. and seconded by Kathy Walker.
- V. Current Business
 - A. Review of May Luncheon
 1. "Ellie Presents" was our entertainment. The general comments were that she was good, educational and a perfect fit for our Veterans. Her food samples could have been eliminated. Regarding the food from Kenootz, that pulled pork was very good. However, the tater tots were cold and soggy. The consensus was that we should not have them again, maybe macaroni and cheese would be a better choice. Also, we sold 100 tickets, with 3 returns and still going to be sold at City Hall. There is a limit of 2 per person.
 - B. June Entertainment
 1. We will have Phil and Amy with a Father's Day theme. Our decorations will be a summer motif. Our food will be Polish sausage, sauerkraut, dumplings, and ice cream for dessert. Larry will get the ice cream. Also, Lori A will go to Coscto for water, coffee cups, and paper towels. A suggestion was made that Kenootz could give our patrons a coupon so they can advertise and go to order there.
- VI. Future Entertainment
 - A. For September we will have Dante Salamante, who is a world class performer who has been a solo pianist and lead guitarist in a band in various countries. Some say he's a "young" Edizon Dayao. Food is TBA and Phyllis brings a Kenootz menu to our September meeting.
 - B. For October we will have John Goldsmith who is a storyteller and will entertain us with "3 Frenchmen and a Goat, a folktale". John is sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Road Scholar Speaker Bureau, who will pick up the cost of his performance.
 - C. For November we will have Oak Forest High Schools Madrigal Singers
- VII. Other
 - A. Memorial Wreaths - It was suggested that we have artificial flowers and/or a sign with the wreath and our Commissions name. Susan Markus was asked to draw a design. Larry will ask if this is acceptable to our City Clerk first because we want to save money. Larry made a motion for the wreath/sign and Kathy Walker seconded it. We will then give a donation to the Veterans Home in Manteno.
 - B. Other suggestions:
 1. A list of needs was given out by Gene Korzenko. Lori A said she would make up a basket/box for June's donations with a money holder.

2. Phyllis mentioned that on June 27, at Acorn Public Library there will be a presentation by Leslie Goddard, a Ph-D historian entitled “Flying High, Betty, the Pan-Am Stewardess dating back to the 1960s.
3. Larry went over spreadsheets with statistics of Senior Luncheons and we went over the Paid Invoice Report.
4. Our Senior Commission Luncheon will be on Aug. 9th at 12:00pm at New Horizon in Oak Forest.
5. Joe Pilch mentioned that at the Oak Forest Park District the Veteran’s Committee will feature ROnny Rice (from the New Colony 6 Band) from 6:00-7:30 pm.
6. Larry wants everyone to give a detailed job description of their role on the Senior Commission. It should be ready at our September Commission meeting.
7. Larry was to change Gene Korzenko’s email to GKORZENKO1011@gmail.com
8. It was suggested that the minutes would be sent to all Senior Commission Members starting in September.
9. Adjournment was at 2:35pm with Lori W making the motion followed by Kathy Walker’s second.
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Respectfully submitted,
Diana Dilger
Secretary of Senior Commission