

**Oak Forest Senior Commission  
Meeting on September 13, 2023**

- I. Meeting called to order at 1:05
- II. Pledge of Allegiance was said
- III. Roll call: all present except for Dee Cozzolino and Diana Dilger
- IV. Minutes of last meeting were read by Charla Kukowski, in the absence of Diana Dilger. They were accepted by Lauri A. and seconded by Kathy Walker.

V. Current Business

A presentation on the Renaissance Academy, held at St. Xavier University for those who are 55+ and over. The purpose of these classes is to continue learning, sharing, and enjoying life. Betty Kort would like to come to our next luncheon on September 28 to give our seniors a presentation regarding the Academy. It was decided that Betty would present at 10:45 before our regular presenter starts at 11:00.

Luncheon menus were discussed. There were various opinions regarding the Polish Sausage and dumplings. There will be no pizza, as it always arrives cold. Joe Pilch has talked to Knootz about too much dressing on the salads. We agreed that meat loaf and mashed potatoes would be good for our next luncheon. Cookies from Costco will be purchased by Commissioner 11, Laurie A. There is one ticket left at this time.

This month's entertainment will be given by Dante Salamante. John Goldsmith – 3 frenchmen and a Goat will perform on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, the Madrigal singers of Oak Forest High School will be back.

VI. Other Business

Larry brought up the pre-covid emergency contact book. It is obsolete and he would like to shred this information. It was agreed to do so by everyone present.

Laurie A. delivered donations and other items to the Manteno Veterans home. She said these items were appreciated.

The idea of having an artificial wreath made for Memorial Day Wreath Laying was discussed briefly. We will continue discussing this at a future date.

Gene informed members of three opportunities for seniors to find information about various subjects. This info was appreciated by all.

Next meeting will be on October 11, 2023 at 1:00 in City Hall.

- VII. Meeting was adjourned at 2:00. Gene made the motion and Kathy seconded it.

Submitted by Charla Kukowski in the absence of Diana Dilger.