

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, February 12, 2014
Elmhurst Public Library
ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Jerri Cople, Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Kristin Sanderson, Carol Yesko

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Jackie Haddad, Jeff Kucera (S.A.L.T.)—ex officio, Ruth Maple, Emily Moran, Mary Eleanor Wall, Chris White, Maureen Wood

PRESENT: Angela Bentsen (M.F.S.)

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 1:05 P.M.
2. **MSC** Kristin moved that minutes of the January 8, 2014 meeting be approved as presented.
3. Cathy said that Jerri may not be able to remain on the Commission because of her job change at Lexington Square. Michael Bram is no longer on the Commission. There will be a replacement from the Elmhurst Park District.

The City of Elmhurst sent out letters again for some on the Commission to retake the Open Meetings Act test. There is a lot of confusion at this point that will need to be sorted out.

Cathy said that the Naperville Senior Commission is up and running and that their park district has given them space and volunteers.

The follow-up meeting at the hospital has not yet been scheduled. Cathy, Jackie and Kris will attend and one more person is invited.

4. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—no written report—Cathy reported that the figures start in January: 866 meals served, 668 well-being checks, 67 clients, 4 home maintenance visits, which may not be accurate as Ralph is snow blowing.
5. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided. Angela reported that Wendy Satala is the newly appointed Senior Service Officer for the Elmhurst Police Department. She will organize a volunteer list of individuals, as well as businesses, that will either volunteer their time for snow shoveling or give a reduced rate to seniors. Angela will assist Wendy is organizing and distributing the list. Angela also spoke this month at the S.A.L.T. meeting.

6. Committee Reports:

- a. **Education Committee**—Angela from MFS will present a Medicare update at the April 12 Community Conversation. Information will be disseminated through the water bill.

Carol suggested that a future Community Conversation could focus on driving and driving skills, and knowing when to give up your license. The Abbey may offer something like this currently.

- b. **Housing**—no report

c. Transportation—no report

d. Collaboration—At least 5 volunteers are needed for the Collaboration Conference at Elmhurst Hospital May 1 from 8:30-Noon. Park Place, Lexington Square, and Edward Jones (Jason Janes) have volunteered to provide refreshments. Cathy has other names.

7. Other Business

Our contacts at City Hall are now Erin and Ellen.

There is a possibility of holding the April meeting at Mt. Emblem Cemetery in April as they have meeting rooms.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014 AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY.

8. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Heide Forbush, Secretary