

**MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 9, 2014**  
**Elmhurst Public Library**  
**ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Ruth Maple, Kristin Sanderson, Amy Srail, Mary Eleanor Wall, Chris White, Carol Yesko

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Jerri Copple, Jackie Haddad, Jeff Kucera (S.A.L.T.)—ex officio, Emily Moran, Maureen Wood

PRESENT: Angela Bentsen (M.F.S.), Ralph King (D.S.C.C.)

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 1:04 P.M.
2. **MSC** Kris moved that minutes of the March 12, 2014 meeting be approved as presented.
3. Cathy welcomed Amy Srail from the Elmhurst Park District who was officially approved by the city council to serve on the Senior Commission. Monica Barichello, Director of Outreach for Lexington Square, will be recommended as Jerri Copple's replacement. Cathy noted that her term, as well as Jackie's and Eleanor's, is up and that Eleanor will not remain on the Commission.
4. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided. Figures are for March 2014: 1014 meals served, 730 well-being checks, total of Elmhurst seniors 84, total of home maintenance calls in Elmhurst 2. Quarterly report for DuPage County: 47,000 Home Meals delivered, 33,000 well-being checks, total number of clients served 1820.
5. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided. Angela reported on a conference on aging she attended where she learned the latest best practices in older adult and family caregiver services. Helen Fitzgerald, a Licensed Clinical Counselor, has joined the staff and will attend the June meeting.
6. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. **Education Committee**—Angela from M.F.S. will present a *Medicare Update* at 10:00 A.M. on April 12 for the Community Conversation. Cathy reported that 120-140 are anticipated to attend. Grayson and Kris will assist.
  - b. **Housing**—Kris is hoping that as a direct result of the Collaboration Conference the Housing Committee will glean new suggestions. Kris will be the new Housing chairman.
  - c. **Transportation**—Ruth said they are working on an active plan to market what transportation services are available. She noted that the Commission may recommend Ride DuPage again to the City based on funding.

**d. Collaboration**—Carol read a mission statement for the Collaboration Committee. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8 A.M. on May 1.

**7. Other Business**

Cathy distributed the current vision statement and goals for the Senior Commission and its committees. She asked that each committee review them this summer so that they may be reevaluated in September.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014 AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

8. **MSC** Kris moved that the meeting be adjourned. The time was 1:58 P.M.

Heide Forbush, Secretary