

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, December 11, 2013
Elmhurst Public Library
ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

Commissioners Present: Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Jackie Haddad, Grayson Haller, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Kristin Sanderson, Mary Eleanor Wall, Chris White, Maureen Wood, Carol Yesko

Commissioners Not Present: Michael Bram, Jerri Copple, Kris Hansen, Jeff Kucera (S.A.L.T.)—ex officio, Ruth Maple, Emily Moran

Others Present: Angela Bentsen (M.F.S.), Janet Driscoll (M.F.S.), Brenda Rauch (D.S.C.C.)

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 1:26 P.M.
2. Grayson moved that minutes of the November 13, 2013 meeting be approved as corrected: #5—Only Angela is going to Greencastle, not Janet; #7—Date is December 11.
3. Cathy announced that Mary Lou Mastro President / CEO of Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare will speak at the January meeting.
4. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—A written report was provided from January 1-November 30, 2013. Brenda reported the following: Home Maintenance—40; Spring Chore Days for DuPage County—50; Fall Chore Days for DuPage County—88; Elmhurst Spring and Fall Chore Days—48; Well Being Checks—9,456; Meals Served—13,255; total unduplicated people all programs--211. (Elmhurst statistics only)
5. **Metropolitan Family Services**—A written report was provided. Janet reported that there is a YouTube video about MFS and one family highlighted is from Elmhurst. Angela will work on some programs at the Abbey. She is focusing on outreach to Liberty Village and Greencastle. Jackie suggested that they contact Royal York, Market Square and Crescent Court to get their name out to the residents there.

Janet said that they are requesting the same funding from the City of Elmhurst. At this time they are one staff member short. Elmhurst is the community with the largest number of residents served; 33 communities are served.

6. Committee Reports:

- a. **Education Committee**—Angela from MFS will be the presenter at the April 12 Community Conversation.
- b. **Housing**—Mary Eleanor reported that the mayor and three aldermen attended the housing tour on November 16.
- c. **Transportation**—The committee is planning some field trips to see how others operate.
- d. **Collaboration**—Thursday, May 1 from 8-noon will be the collaboration event at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital.

7. Other Business

Jackie moved that the Elmhurst Senior Commission recommends to the Elmhurst City Council that the DuPage Senior Citizens Council be funded, as they offer programs that are valuable to the community.

Peggy moved that the Elmhurst Senior Commission recommends to the Elmhurst City Council that Metropolitan Family Services, which provides programs that are of value to the community, be funded.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014 AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY.

8. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Heide Forbush, Secretary