

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, October 14, 2015
Elmhurst Public Library
ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Monica Barichello, Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Jackie Haddad, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Ruth Maple, Pam Morrissey, Terri Mosley, Amy Srail, Chris White, Maureen Wood, Carol Yesko

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Kathy Lorenz, Kristin Sanderson

PRESENT: Helen Fitzpatrick (M.F.S.), Ralph King

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 1:06 p.m.
2. **MSC** Monica moved that the minutes of the September 9, 2015 meeting be approved as corrected. Note: correct name--Terri Mosley and under Education—October 3, not 35. Ruth moved that the minutes of the June 10, 2015 meeting be approved as corrected. Some distributed versions say downtown and others say downturn. Downturn is correct.
3. **Public Comments**--There were no public comments.
4. Cathy mentioned the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital reception on Tuesday, November 10 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. On Monday the aldermen will see the list of commissioners and in two weeks the official appointments will occur. We will have a budget of \$3000 for next year. Police contacted those with connections to seniors to help identify the woman hit by the train—D.S.C.C.--Meals on Wheels/Well Being Checks and the Park District.
5. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided. From 9/1-9/30: Meals served 852; Seniors 84; Well Being Checks 617; Home maintenance 20.
6. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided. Helen reported on the care giver series offered at E.P.L.
7. **Committee Reports:**

a. Collaboration—Amy reported that gerontologist Colleen Ceh-Becvar has been suggested for a speaker at the next collaboration event.

b. Education Committee—There were 50 at the October community conversation. Lezza's Bakery donated the cookies. November will feature Sue Davidson from the Glen Ellyn Senior Center who will speak on S.H.I.P. (Senior Health Insurance Program)

The pocket pal is at the printer. \$3600 was raised to defray the costs.

The April Community Conversation will be on the 9th.

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c. Housing—Kris said the housing tour is cancelled due to no response from city officials. A possible program for next year is home adaptations which allow aging in place.

d. **Transportation**—Ruth reported that a letter has been written about Ride DuPage.

8. **Other Business**—

- a. Cathy said that although a motion for her to write a letter to the Park District was made at the last meeting she is going to see Jim this week and discuss this with him before the letter is prepared.
- b. Maureen said that “The Birdcage” will be presented at the beginning of the November meeting.

9. **Adjournment**—There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

■ THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE **1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015**

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Heide Forbush, Secretary