

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 2, 2022

MINUTES

A MEETING of the Senior Advisory Committee was held both via conference call and in person Community Adult Day Center located at 4501 Main Street, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515, on Monday, May 2, 2022.

1. **Call to Order.** Chairperson Gaye Wagner called the meeting to order at 1:39pm.
2. **Roundtable Introductions.** Roundtable introductions were made and are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
3. **Review and Approve Minutes.** The Minutes of the April 7, 2022 meeting were distributed for review and approval. Upon Motion made by Lisa Rasin and seconded by Robert Petranek the Minutes of the April 7, 2022 Meeting were unanimously approved.
4. **Public Comment.** There was no public comment.
5. **Committee Reports.**
 - A. **Chairman's Report.** Chairman Gaye Wagner had no report.
 - B. **Board Member Report.** On behalf of FFDGTS, Robert Petranek reported that the Pierce Tavern fundraiser netted \$638.18 (which is \$200 more than last year!) Robert also reported that FFDGTS will be sponsoring a fundraiser with Stan's Donuts, from which FFDGTS will receive 15% of sales. The link is on the Downers Grove Township website.
 - C. **Secretary's Report.** Cathy Rager reported that the Files of Life have been received, folded, and will be distributed at today's meeting. They will be distributed without charge to local residents. Pocket Pals will be distributed with the Files of Life. Rager also reported that the GardenWorks project has been attended by volunteers and the resulting produce has been given to the FISH Food Pantry. Further, the DGN/STEM prairie plantings project is being taken care of by DGN students who are compiling data on what is growing. Finally, Ms. Rager reported that the People's Resource Center classes have resumed, although we do not have any pamphlets yet.
 - D. **Township Officials Report.** Paul Coultrap reported that the Senator John Curran's cooperative with the Secretary of State, held at the Township Center in April, resulted in 77 attendees and 27 organ donors. We expect another program to be held in July, 2022. The Township is sponsoring a shredding event on May 14, 2022. There will be a Flag Day event held at Oak Crest/Oak Hill Cemeteries on Saturday, June 11, 2022, beginning at 11:00am. Finally, the Township Center is hoping to

begin partnering with Meals on Wheels to serve mid-day meals within the next three to four weeks.

6. Agency Updates.

A. First Responders.

- (i) Troy Agema from DuPage County Sheriff's Department was absent.
- (ii) Lynne Dralle from Westmont Fire Department reported that there will be a Car Care Clinic in Westmont on May 21. Participants will receive coupons from local businesses.

B. DuPage County Senior Services. Julie Larson reported that the County has respite funds available. Interested people should call 630.407.6500 #2 to register.

C. Park Districts.

- (i) Alice Krampits from Westmont Park District was absent.
- (ii) Sheri Henderson from Burr Ridge Park District was absent.
- (iii) Jillian Spizzirri of The Community House reported on activities currently being offered. She went on to say that The Community House is available for rentals. Further, TCH also offers mental health services to all ages, both in person on and Zoom.
- (iv) Carrie Nevins from Willowbrook Park District reported that the new Park District building is progressing on time. They will be sending our newsletters soon.

D. AARP. George Goodwin did not have a report.

7. Community Partner & Guest Updates.

A. Community Adult Day Care. Susan Sinderson reported that CADC is celebrating its 36th anniversary in the community. CADC offers both therapeutic and stimulating activities all day long. It is also a place of peace. Currently they are seeing 8-12 persons/day (which is about one-half of their capacity). Following the meeting, Susan took all interested SAC members on a tour of the facility.

B. Interfaith Community Partners. Janet Garreau reported that Susan Sinderson is a new ICP Board Member. Garreau went on to say that ICP is now offering "Sunday drives" (no specific destination, just a drive). Lastly, Garreau reported that they will be testing rides to summer concerts.

C. Aspired Living. Terri Geppner reported that they are beginning to resume activities. Also, AL's residents are well.

D. Senior Living Experts. Kerry Quirin reiterated that she will be leading another tour of local senior living facilities.

8. New Business. There was no new business presented.

9. **Adjournment.** Upon a Motion made by Janet Garreau and seconded by Robert Petranek, the meeting was adjourned at 2:52pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine Rager, Secretary

EXHIBIT A

SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL
May 2, 2022 Meeting Attendance

Beardsley, Ralph	SAC Vice-Chairman/Darien Resident	Present*
Henderson, Sheri	SAC Board Member/Clarendon Hills Resident	Absent
Klebenow, Pat	SAC Board Member/Westmont Resident	Present
Petranek, Robert	SAC Board Member/Downers Grove Resident	Present
Rasin, Lisa	SAC Board Member/Downers Grove Resident	Present
Rush, Linda	SAC Board Member/Downers Grove Resident	Absent
Sinderson, Susan	SAC Board Member/Community Adult Day Care	Present
Wagner, Gaye	SAC Chairperson/Downers Grove Resident	Present
Wright, Bruce	SAC Board Member/Downers Grove Resident	Present
Agema, Troy	SAC Liaison with DuPage County Sheriff	Absent
Bentsen, Angela	SAC Guest/Age Guide	Absent
Catalano, Connie	SAC Guest/Senior Living Consultant	Present
Coultrap, Paul	SAC Guest/DGT Supervisor/Downers Grove Resident	Present*
Dralle, Lynn	SAC Liaison with Westmont Fire Department	Present
Garreau, Janet	SAC Guest/Interfaith Community Partners	Present
Geppner, Terri	SAC Guest/Aspired Living	Present
Goodwin, George	SAC Liaison with AARP	Present
Krampits, Alice	SAC Liaison with Westmont Park District	Absent
Larson, Julie	SAC Liaison with DuPage County Senior Services	Absent
Mistretta, Susan	SAC Guest/DGT Staff/Darien Resident	Present
Nevins, Carrie	SAC Liaison with Willowbrook Park District	Present
Quirin, Kerri	SAC Guest/Senior Living Experts	Present*
Rager, Cathy	SAC Liaison with DGT/Downers Grove Resident	Present
Spizzirri, Jillian	SAC Liaison with The Community House in Hinsdale	Present
Stoll, Mary	SAC Guest/DGT Board Liaison	Present*

*Present via conference call