

**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNERS GROVE COMBINED
SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND SALT COUNCIL**

Minutes --- 6-4-18

Attendance: **SAC Committee:** Tom Anderson- Chairman, Ralph Beardsley- Vice Chair, Lisa Berg- resident; Robert Petranek-realtor; Pat Klebenow-resident; Dr. Floyd Mizener- resident; **SALT:** Lynn Dralle- Westmont Fire Dept.; Troy Agema- Dupage Co. Sheriff's Dept. **Township:** Cathy Rager- Senior Services Coordinator, Mark Thoman- Supervisor; Karen Kelly, Twp. Trustee/Liaison **Guests:** Kate Vogts- The Community House Hinsdale; Gaye Wagner- Resident & Community Relations Mgr. Independence4Seniors Alison Clemens- Clemens Enterprises

Call to Order: Tom Anderson- 1:33pm

1. Roundtable Introductions

2. Public Comment: No public comment

3. Minutes: May minutes approved: Ralph- first, Lisa- second

4. Secretary's Report

a. Vintage Times-

- Senior Scams Part 1 Interview went very well with Robert Petranek. He will continue to be available as a speaker on this subject
- Robert has now done 4 presentations of his presentation branded as FFDGTS; he tailors to any group, but it's specifically for seniors
- Senior Scams Part 2 is scheduled for June 11th w/Tom Brady (Dean- Homeland Security Training Institute at COD) & Robert
- Cathy & Robert will be doing a brief Lyons Club presentation on Township services and senior scams

b. Banner News – Still adding some last minute suggested topics/letters

- Alison Clemens will purchase a 65 & up mailing list at cost that is 97% accurate through Equifax for \$354.46- a bit more for 60 & up

c. Dial-A-Ride – Joan has retired. Susan & Cathy will produce future quarterly reports

- 5 holidays are now available for transport @\$5 each way
- If additional busses added, cost could go up to \$50,000 and more

5. IT Sub Committee- Lisa Berg will be resigning this and Sac Committee due to other commitments

- Many older adults do not have computers, WiFi, internet etc. – lack of knowledge and cost are barriers to understanding; afraid of scams

6. New/Old Business-

a. This was Tom's last meeting, Ralph will be stepping in as Chair temporarily

b. Gaye Wagner a local resident w/Independence for Seniors was voted in as a new member of the committee. A quorum was present and all stated aye- Tom, Ralph, Lisa, Floyd, Pat and Robert

7. Motion to Adjourn – 2:30pm Ralph- 1st, Tom- 2nd

8. Future Meeting/Event dates:

- a. Pot Belly's – Thursday, July 26th 4:30-7:30pm (25% of sales for FFDGTS)
- will send out flyer- please attend
- b. Culver's – August TBD
- c. Senior Resource Fair- September 20th 10am-1pm Lincoln Center
- d. Buona Beef Downers Grove – Friday, September 21st
- e. Oktober Fest- FFDGTS Major Fundraiser- 5-7pm Aspired Living
- f. The Country House Clarendon Hills – November 11-17th
- g. December Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping