

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

Minutes --- 7-9-18

Attendance: **SAC Committee:** Ralph Beardsley- Vice Chair, Lisa Berg- resident; Robert Petranek-realtor; Pat Klebenow-resident; Dr. Floyd Mizener- resident, Gaye Wagner- Resident/ Independence4Seniors; **SALT:** Alice Krampetts- Westmont Park District, Julie Larson- Dupage Co. Senior Services, George Goodwin- AARP, **Township:** Cathy Rager- Senior Services Coordinator, Mark Thoman- Supervisor; Karen Kelly, Twp. Trustee/Liaison; Lorraine Grimsby- Township Clerk **Guests;** Kate Vogts- The Community House Hinsdale; Karsten Holland

Call to Order: Ralph Beardsley- 1:30pm

1. **Roundtable Introductions-** With new members and possible recruits attending our last meeting, roundtable introductions included everyone telling a little bit about themselves, their work and what they like to do in the community
 - a. Pat is a Westmont resident and works for a relief organization; she's always at the ready to help or brainstorm
 - b. Lorraine is township clerk and Willowbrook Park commissioner; will contribute any way she can
 - c. Kate is a Hinsdale resident for 28 years and has worked for TCH for 14 years with senior activities; she is a new member
 - d. Lisa is a Willowbrook resident & former PRC of Westmont associate- however she has retired from the committee as of today
 - e. Karsten is a DG resident, interested in IT and spreading information through nextdoor.com
 - f. Julie is from Dupage Co. Senior Services & enjoys sharing information with local seniors; she has access to many resources
 - g. George promotes AARP CarFit, and the smart driver class; he knows it helps a lot of seniors; he always brings help to the Fall Car Care Clinic
 - h. Karen's is a DG resident, fundraiser, trustee and loves history and horses- she volunteers at Danada
 - i. Robert 's focus is Darien and he's very interested in helping seniors especially raising awareness about senior scams/fraud- he does presentations that are FFDGTS branded
 - j. Floyd is a longtime DG resident with connections everywhere; he likes to volunteer and stay involved
 - k. Alice is the senior coordinator at the park district; she lives in Burr Ridge, has done parks and recreation for a long time and used to teach 2nd grade
2. **Public Comment:** No public comment
3. **Minutes:** June minutes approved: Robert P. - first, Pat K. - second
4. **Secretary's Report**
 - a. Vintage Times-
 - Senior Scams Part 2 Interview with Robert P. and Tom Brady from C.O.D. went very well- good review
 - Cathy will be doing Housing 101 Parts 1 & 2 in July
 - b. Banner News – Reviewed by group, caught a couple of errors and will update, finalize and send to printer
 - c. Dial-A-Ride – no report until next month

5. New/Old Business-

- a. Installation of Kate Vogts, Hinsdale resident and Senior Services worker at The Community House in Hinsdale
- b. Karsten Holland, previously vetted for this committee and a contributing supporter of the IT sub committee attended this meeting and will most likely be installed at the next meeting
- c. Car Care Clinic- Need donated treats, donation letter from FFDGTS, database from members, next door (all of OUR neighborhoods) to advertise, VOLUNTEERS

6. Motion to Adjourn – 2:30pm Ralph- 1st, Robert- 2nd

7. 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