

Senior Citizens Council Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2014

Meeting opened at 10: 04am everyone was present except Carol.

JoAnn, read minutes from Sept meeting minutes where approved with 1 correction that was the cost of bus that the council paid was \$500. Not \$300.

Bernie, had financial reports for everyone, reports approved for audit

The trip on Oct. 8 was a great success 33 people went and had a great time. Cathy thanked everyone for their support. Our next trip will be Wednesday Dec 10, to Drury Lane. We will be using school bus for that one. The cost will be \$35/Residents and \$55. non-residents and people who are not yet seniors. The council agreed to subsidize \$20 per person (\$600 maximum 30 people) to keep the cost down. The cost includes Bus, Lunch and Show.

Cathy brought up the cost of box lunch. As of Jan 1st we will raise the price to \$5.00. Most Villages pay more than that. The money we take covers food, free bingo cards and cash prizes. They are having a little problem with getting sponsors, for box lunch Sponsors need to pay \$300. Winnie asked if maybe we could have a lunch free like Stickney does. We decided it will not work for us we don't have room to prepare it.

Another subject was Election. We need to have election in December and need to have a nominating committee by November. Cathy plans to ask if we just keep the officers we have for another year since we were just elected in March. At Large term is 2 years. Everyone agreed to stay on. Also in January we can write new "by-Laws". Yeah

We are getting new bingo cards we just have to discuss it; we had some from the internet and others from a Amusement Supply Store (Doolin's) in Chicago. We decided to look at the ones at Doolin's that way we can see what they are, We decided we will buy 200. Ones on internet would have cost more then \$350.00. Ginger and I will go and look at them Oct. 21, council agreed to pay for them.

Also we have are Dec 4, Christmas Party. They thought the food last year came from Big Papa's not sure if it was donated or if we have to pay something. Bernie thought that last year Council money paid something for it but we have to look into that. No box lunch in Nov or Dec.

Ginger said commission meeting had no report on V.F.W. Ginger said the Commander is very upbeat about it. Cathy and Mike have a meeting on Wed, on V.F.W. hall.

Bernie had a flier for coffee time entertainment that looked like it would work. Cathy will look into it. Winnie asked also if we could think about having a Christmas in July Party. Next meeting will be Nov.13th 10am Senior Center. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am

JoAnn Dwyer
Secretary