

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING SENIOR COMMISSION

1-Call to Order. The April 5, 2018, meeting of the Wheeling Senior Commission was called to order by vice chairman Michael Kohen at 10:02 a.m.

2-Roll Call. Pat Miller took roll call and Gerry Malin and Alysia Miller-Goldstein were absent.

3-Approval of Minutes. Upon motion duly made by Pat Hawkins and seconded by Corky Weber, the minutes of the March 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.

The speaker function on the regular landline phone in the meeting room was set up so Gerry Malin could participate in the meeting.

4-Chairman's Report. In Gerry Malin's absence, Michael Kohen gave the chairman's report. He wanted to thank the persons who volunteered to help with the presentation table at the CRC lobby and we had a positive response. Also, a special thanks to Shari Huizar and Diana Murillo for their help. In May the Outreach Committee may do the same thing on Monday and Wednesday one week and Monday and Friday the following week. There was some confusion over the refreshments but that was straightened out.

5-(A) Senior Services Report. Shari Huizar wanted to quell some rumors about programs and trips, etc.; those are not going away! It has been a little stressful coordinating the staff from Pavilion and the CRC staff, especially due to limited personnel and vacations, etc., but the programs and trips will continue although there may be a hiatus in the frequency on a temporary basis. The volunteer dinner will be Monday, April 16, 2018, starting at 5:00 p.m. in room 205 at the CRC. Unfortunately, the Village chose the same date for their volunteer recognition, so with entertainment being planned for the dinner, it probably will not be possible to attend the Village meeting. (We can watch on TV!). There have been some comments from the lunch program attendees about the chairs being used do not have arms, and there has been a couple of instances where diners with special needs needed help getting up with no arms to lean on. There does not seem to be a good answer since even if chairs were moved in for lunch they would have to be removed over the weekend. The inspections by the police department and the fire department were successful; the health department comes in every 6 months. The coffee bar in the CRC lobby will now be made later for some of our programs; people will have to bring it upstairs or bring their own. Calls can be made to Senior Services until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 1:00 p.m. on Fridays at the 847-459-2670 number. After those times the number would be 847-459-2606 which is a general number. *By speaker phone from Gerry Malin:* It would be nice to try and create the atmosphere we had at Pavilion. Gerry Malin will try and make up a list of volunteers for interaction with CRC attendees. The first try although additional senior information was brought over to the CRC it was not used. The newsletter is at the printer.

5-(B) Program Update. Since Alysia Miller-Goldstein was not at the meeting there were no program updates.

6-Old Business. There was no old business.

7-New Business. Officer Laverd reported that home burglaries are on the increase (what the Police department calls RUSE burglaries). Perpetrators will try to get into the home and if they do, one of them will distract the owner and they steal any valuables they can find. No one should leave any valuables in obvious places in their home; put things in a safety box at a bank or some other safe place so they can't be found. Officer Laverd is still working on a date for a possible senior expo. Corky Weber asked if the protective shields for credit cards were still available and Officer Laverd said he would bring some to the next meeting.