

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP  
SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
MARCH 20, 2017 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

In attendance were: Eleanor Phillips, Carol Kinsella, Mike Keating, Sam Ingurgio, Norma Reynolds, Mark Chereso and Gerry Bartnicke.

Liaison's Report – No Report

Chairperson's Report – No Report

Director's Report – Covered in Agenda

OLD BUSINESS

1. ITAC Amplified Telephone Program – Gerry Bartnicke reported that ITAC appointments are coming in steadily. In May, senior and disability staff will go to Springfield for the annual training.
2. TRIP Program – Schaumburg Township is still on track for their allocation.
3. 2017-18 Budget - Gerry Bartnicke stated that most of the budget was approved. Discussion followed.
4. Family Concert - Committee members discussed plans for a summer concert in July. Gerry reported that a band has signed a contract and the concert will be under the same tent that will be used for the Disability Services picnic.
5. Low Vision Products Road Show (June 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Committee members were asked to help get the word out about this event. Attendees have a chance to try out the products before purchasing them.
6. Senior Programs - The following new senior programs were discussed: Senior Breakfast and the Horserace Game. The Thursday Lunch and Bingo program featured a St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Committee members who attended the St. Pat's Lunch agreed that the corned beef and cabbage was very good.
7. SOS Senior Scam Alert Program - Gerry Bartnicke reported Randy Kotecki and Anna Newell serve on the SOS (Support Our Seniors Council) and they are advertising their free presentation designed to provide awareness of scams that target senior citizens. Vendors' tables, refreshments and raffle prizes will precede the presentation. Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Change in Township Personnel - Gerry Bartnicke reported that Township Administrator Larry Weniger has retired and Eric Johnson is the new Administrator. Discussion followed.
2. Schaumburg Emergency Alert Program – Gerry Bartnicke described the emergency alert program which incorporates information on individuals with disabilities that could need special notice and assistance prior to, during and after a disaster. Forms are available from the township or the village. Discussion followed.

Eleanor Phillips made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m., second by Mike Keating. Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting: April 17, 7 p.m.