

Schaumburg Township
Committee for Disabled Citizens
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM.

- II. Roll Call (the following were in attendance):
 - Trustee Liaison Bob Vinnedge
 - Mark Chereso
 - Micki Coppel
 - Bill Eliasek
 - Carleen Emde
 - Diane Fatouros
 - Eva Feng
 - Darrell Taylor
 - Megan Conway

- III. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion by Bill; Second by Carleen. Motion carried.

- IV. Reports
 - A. Chairperson's Report
 - Chairperson recently attended a workgroup meeting for north Cook County and Lake County. Chairperson also shared information about the workgroup's Legislator breakfast coming up on 12/3. She invited the new Administrator and all committee members to attend. Ronnie Cohen will serve as keynote speaker. There will also be a 2.8% increase to Social Security benefits. People are advised to go to Medicaid website if cancelled and immediately contact their local legislator to resolve. There was also discussion of opening up the RFP for another agency to delivery services which Community Alternatives Unlimited currently provides. Concern is that out-of-state for-profit entities may apply and could result in volatility for residents.
 - B. Trustee Liaison's Report
 - The Schaumburg Township Historical Society developed a tour of the Township's historic sites in recognition of the states' bicentennial celebration. There is now a self-guided tour available of the sites. The Township won two special awards at the Township Officials Of Illinois (TOI) conference in early November. The township won "Township of the Year" and "Supervisor of the Year" for a commitment and dedication to older adult services. The Township also won a special award from District 54 in recognition of service to the community for the "Pack the Bus" program.
 - C. Director's Report
 - Written report on file. Longtime member, Sue Zylstra, tendered her recognition to the Committee. A new Administrator was hired and started on October 22.

- V. Old Business
 - A. Survey Results
 - Sample size is still very small; survey to remain open through end of year. Director will work with PR Coordinator to draw attention to survey.
 - B. LIHEAP and Medicare Open Enrollment
 - Both programs are going well. Appointments are still available and all are encouraged to evaluate their options before the December 7 Medicare deadline. LIHEAP is set to run through 5/31 unless funds are exhausted sooner.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at 7:00 PM
At the Township of Schaumburg – 1 Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates, IL, 60169

C. Annual Holiday Parties

The annual Senior and Disability luncheon is all set for 12/6. All committee members are invited to attend. Over 240 people submitted a registration form.

The annual Kids Party still has space available. The party is all set for 12/15. Carleen and Eva offered to help with the gift bags and registration. Diane will also be onsite to help.

VI. New Business

A. December meeting date

B. Committee vacancy

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Bill; Second by Darrell. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.