

ELGIN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON SENIORS MEETING

729 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL

Meeting of August 24, 2023 Minutes

The June 8, 2023 meeting of the Elgin Township Committee on Seniors was held in lower-level of the Township building. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Fred Haas at 7:00 p.m. Fred Haas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Committee members Fred Haas, Ed Dring, Pedro Echevarria, Marianne Rowe, and Alfredo Ramirez were present, as well as Elgin Township Trustee, Janet Rogalla. **Quorum was established.**

A. RECOGNIZE PUBLIC COMMENTS – Jeanette Mihalec spoke about the Housewalk Tour and how to become a docent. There were no other public comments.

B. Approval of July 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes – Marianne Rowe motioned and Ed Dring seconded motion carried 5-0-0.

C. Unfinished Business -

1. Update on Reading to Seniors Project - Marianne Rowe spoke about the successful commencement of the Senior Story Time event. Recommendations from attending seniors for a higher quality name for the on-going event will be discussed at the next story time event. Nineteen visitors attended the commencement. She also is looking for speakers to speak at the story time event.
2. Get to know four fellow committee members - We already spoke and no additions were added.
3. Ideas for future committee work - More socialization ideas, possibly Christmas caroling at nursing homes in early December.

D. New Business - Village of South Elgin Director of Community Development, Nancy Hill spoke about her initiative about senior citizens resident questionnaires. The finding should be available in late fall and she will share with us their findings.

E. Announcements - The next regular meeting will be held on September 28, 2023, at 7 p.m. in lower-level of Elgin Township Building, 729 McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL 60123

F. Adjournment - At 8 p.m., Alfredo Ramirez motioned to adjourn with Marianne Rowe seconding, motion carried 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Dring

Edward Dring

Date