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COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE MEETING

Ela Township Community Center
380 Surrise Road, Lake Zurich, IL
Wednesday, April 6, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order: Trustee Ufodike called the April 6, 2022 Community Center Committee meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call: Present were Supervisor Palmblad, Trustee Ufodike, Trustee Wilhoit, Community Programs Director Dillon, Assistant Director Dalbec, and Youth Coordinator Cacciatore.
3. Youth Program: Spring break camp went well, there were daily field trips. Senior staff assisted children K-6th grade. A butterfly display was made to showcase the lifecycle of butterflies. Homework club started April 4th. Ben Gullo will be driving the bus to pick up children at Spencer Loomis and May Whitney. Veterans Day, November 11, 2022, the Township will be closed and there will be no homework club. Youth department waiting for approval for the teen club from the Foglia YMCA. Once approval from Foglia YMCA is obtained, advertisement of the teen club will commence.
4. Senior Program: Many seniors are feeling comfortable coming out and we are seeing people we have not seen pre-pandemic. Curbside lunches are popular, we have 20+ per day. We have a lot of new people coming into the Senior Center. There is a Matter of Balance class to help prevent falls - very popular with Seniors. The class will be offered again in July. Movie and Lunch starts on April 7. Volunteers are helping at the front desk and kitchen. \$2500 in Grant Money was deposited from Senior Health Insurance Program.
5. Staffing: Director Dillon informed the team of the search for a day trips and cuisine club coordinator. The role will be part-time at \$18 per hour. Director Dillon is working with McHenry County College to recruit kitchen staff at \$18-\$20 per hour. Youth is looking for summer counselors and they plan to attend the Lake Zurich Job Fair on April 20.
6. Projects: Home Depot has been great providing staff and a team of volunteers to work on outdoor projects and the garden. On April 22 we are offering booster clinic from 9 a.m. to noon. Residents must pre-register to receive Moderna and Pfizer Booster.
7. New Business: Director Dillion will prepare a cost/benefit analysis on the lunch program to review with the committee at the next meeting.
8. Old Business: Youth Department received new cell phones. Youth Coordinator Cacciatore thanked Supervisor Palmblad.
9. Set Date for Next Community Center Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center.
10. Adjournment: Trustee Ufodike adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Trustee Ufodike