

**Minutes of the Grant Township Senior Activities Volunteer Meeting
December 10, 2009**

Present

Ed Beling, Angie Cevallos, and Diane Surr

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Diane Surr made a motion, seconded by Ed Beling, to accept the October minutes as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Angie reported that Nancy Nystrom would not be in attendance due to recovering from surgery.

Old Business

Review of Card and Game Afternoon (October 21 and November 18)

Ed reported that not many people attended the last session.

- It is not exactly known why there was such a low turnout but it could have been due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Other

Ed did some research about what other senior centers in the area are doing (Round Lake Area Senior Center). They have many activities and events but they are well-organized by people who are paid to do this type of work. We are not able or equipped to provide the same types of activities or events they offer.

We discussed the lack of membership for our senior group. The member attendance for the last few meetings has been somewhat slim. We don't even have the nine people required to have a senior group.

By all appearances it seems that people want to be entertained but do not want to get involved in doing the work.

Diane mentioned that perhaps our group might be able to combine some activities with Nancy Rogers' group in Fox Lake. Diane will meet with Nancy December 30 to discuss.

Diane also researched some possible activities for 2010. Listed were:

February – Potawatomi Casino

April – Long Grove, Village Tavern and Shopping on a school bus

June – Lake Geneva Boat Ride (2 hours) on a school bus

August –

October – Millie's and Legends – Lake Delavan (bus)

Angie said she would talk to Judy McKillips to find out what she did to organize the September casino trip.

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Another item discussed was having some type of senior event where we can have some ice breakers, “getting-to-know-you” type of activities such as ice breakers. The three of us will see what we can come up for the next meeting.

Future Events

Card and game afternoons have been set to: February 11 and March 11 at 1 p.m.

Next Meeting Date

February 4 at 1 p.m.—Conference Room of Grant Township

Adjournment

Diane Surr made a motion, seconded by Ed Beling, to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Angie Cevallos, Recording Secretary