

Minutes of April 6, 2023
St. Peters Senior Advisory Committee

Meeting called to Order- The meeting was called to order by Debbie Coval at 12:31 PM at The St Peters Mayor Tom Brown Senior Center.

Pledge of allegiance was said by all.

Prayer was said in unison by everyone.

Roll call- Those attending were: Martha Bante, Chris Brush, Debbie Coval, Mary Evans, Robin Frye, Terry Lesinski, Ken Richardson, Catherine Rahlmann, Roger Young, Emily Flick and Alderman Violet.

Approval of Minutes- A motion to approve the January 19 and March 16, 2023 minutes was made by Roger Young and seconded by Robin Frye. The motion carried and the minutes were passed.

Public Comments –No public comments were made.

Items of Discussion-

A robust discussion of the upcoming 2023 Senior Networking Event was held. It will take place on April 25th from 5-7 pm at the St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre. All Senior Advisory Committee Members are expected to attend and participate. Emily provided us with a flyer to be posted advertising the event. It will also be advertised on NextDoor as well as other places. Martha volunteered to contact various senior communities in the area to alert them to the event. The list of activities available for sign-up at the 2022 Networking Event was reviewed and refined to include those activities for which there was a good interest in or which actually became an ongoing group. A discussion was held about the concern of places for the groups to actually meet. The food court at the Rec-Plex is an option. Other locations are being explored or can be located by the leader of the group. Emily will see about purchasing some small bottles of water and a few snacks (pretzels, granola bars) for us to hand out. Emily will also make sure that the Senior Advisory Committee Members have name tags.

Debbie Coval and Alderman Violet gave a report of their participation at the St Charles Senior Fair held on March 30. They felt that the turnout and interest was very good. They suggested that next time a sign-up sheet be made available so the Senior Advisory Committee members can take turns staffing the event.

Emily reported that she received a notice from the O'Fallon Senior Advisory Group asking if we were interested in having a table at their senior fair on May 3rd from 9 am-12 pm at the O'Fallon Civic Center. It was agreed upon by those present that we would register for a table and there was agreement from 5 members that they would be available to represent the Committee.

Emily advised that Sgt Doss will be attending the May meeting to discuss new and prevalent scams. She also shared the dates of other upcoming City events, including the Prescription Take Back Day and the bi-annual Shred It event.

Alderman Violet reminded us that trees will be available for Arbor Day on Saturday, April 29th, from 9 to 11 am at the St Peters Rec-Plex and St Peters Golf Club.

Adjournment- A motion to adjourn was made by Terry Lesinski at 1:32 pm and seconded by Ken Richardson.

Next meeting will be May 18, 2023 at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emily Flick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "E" and a stylized "F".

Emily Flick