

**Patty Turner Center
Members' Council
Minutes of the June 13th, 2024, Meeting**

Welcome & Call to Order: President Leo Carter called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Council Members in attendance: Leo Carter, Lorraine Clark, Sharon Harris, Lorraine Jette, Lorraine Clark, Sid Moore, Jane Smith, Mike Walton
Mike Zelski.

***Not Present:** John Maxson, Paul Ward, Dani Robinson

Profession staff: David Shamrock, PTC Manager, Kathleen Mueliner, PTC Program Supervisor, and Laura McCarty, Program Manager for the Deerfield Park District.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Report:

- The May, 2024, minutes were approved after a correction that Dani R. was present last month.
- Jane Smith announced a current balance of \$21,156.14 after golf expenses.
- Sid Moore reported the PTC Senior four-man golf scramble took place June 3rd, and winners were announced for 4th, 3rd, 2nd & 1st place. Lunch followed at the PTC Senior instead of the golf course restaurant that seems to be under staffed to service a large group of 40. The course is being rerated. The yellow ball tournament is June 24, and don't lose all four balls provided or you're out. Several other tournaments are to come.

President's Report:

- Leo welcomed participants.
- David S. mentioned the PTC parking lot construction/resurfacing project has operated safely and without accidents. Hopes are that the project moves forward to completion quickly.

- David S. said outdoor events are scheduled to be more interesting/festive to include Michael's Food Truck so fans can eat food during the events and have an intermission in the atrium. He is also seeking permission to selling beer.
- Kathleen M. is planning movies, games and kayaking for the summer "Highlight" events.
- The PTC Atrium plant vendor will provide a new representative, Justin, to work on improved care of our planters.

Membership Report: David Shamrock –

- PTC has acquired 40 new members YTD. The annual 2024 goal is 130.
- We acquired 12 new members in May and call sheets were handed out.

PTC Programs & Events in May: Kathleen Mueliner -

- The programs as listed in the Members' Council Meeting Agenda were great events. Most were well attended but a few events had to be canceled for lack of attendance.
- David S. and Kathleen are drafting an email response survey to send to members to find out what programs they are coming to or not. A draft will be sent to the Councils' members for comment. Lorrian C. finds the PTC Bulletin is somewhat confusing and might be part of the issue. Council member comments were made to help better categorize programs and events. In the survey, also try to find out what lecture programs are of most interest.
- PTC travel event excursion's previously had good attendance. Recent interest has been mysteriously low. A planed survey is being designed to find out why? Some council member comments were that maybe lingering fears of COVID 19 crowds, perhaps lack of money and fears of downtown Chicago. In the survey, ask what kind of possible intriguing programs might be recommended.

- Kathleen M. said the main conference room has received many guest comments for being very attractively decorated for several special rental events.

PTC Programs & Events in June: Upcoming highlights: David S. –

- Several exciting, fun, NEW! June events are listed in the Members' Council Meeting Agenda. Grandparents day is planned for September.
- David S. brought up concerns about the low sign up for trip excursions. Money? Chicago safety fears? Do other summer events interference? A suggestion was to mention in the excursion description the amount of walking required.
- **Deerfield Park District Updates: Laura McCarty –**
 - The Deerfield Village swimming pools are all open and well-staffed.
 - Music concerts are planned at Floral Park with Michael's food truck.
 - The Jewett Park Administration Center building renovation project is complete. We're welcome to visit.
 - The Jewett Park grounds construction will be complete early fall of this year.

Leo Carter –

- Leo ended on a comment for the day:
"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you don't care who receives the credit"

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 9:46 am.

Next Members' Council Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2024, at 9:00 am.

Minutes submitted by: Mike Zelski for John Maxson, Secretary, 06/25/2024.