

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING – DATE: September 27, 2017

A regular meeting of the Alden Senior Citizen Club was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Mayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Nick Smith followed by a prayer given by Chaplain Joe Dahl.

There were 66 members present at today's meeting.

The Secretary's report was given and accepted as read. Motion to accept was made by Dorothy Szrama and seconded by Alice Fowler.

The Treasurer's report was given accepted as read. Motion to accept was made by Helen Brown and seconded by Mary Eason. Beginning balance is \$5,694.91. Deposit of 50/50 for \$48 and Oktoberfest of \$630. Checks for \$100 written for Ewell Library, Hospice and Alden Marilla Food Pantry. Ending balance is \$6,072.91.

Vice President, Shirley Heitzman stated they had a wonderful time on the Savannah trip and a thank you to Helen Brown and Louise Wruck.

Sunshine Club, in Fannie's absence, Dorothy Szrama reported a sympathy card sent to Mary Ann Sardella upon the passing of her husband, Sal.

Bingo – Betty stated that bingo going well – next week, Oct. 3 is free bingo. Also, her daughter has made Sunflower decorations and Betty has two sizes on display – price is \$50 and \$30.

Cards – Patricia stated two people showed up and will keep it going.

Bowling – Ron stated they are going to Clarence and have 22 signed up – if anyone else is interested – please let him know.

Social Report, Carol stated: Oktoberfest is this coming Monday, Oct 2, 2017 at the Whistlestop. November 13 is Thanksgiving and the menu will be given once the Oktoberfest luncheon is done. As a note – reservations need to be confirmed with the restaurant on week beforehand so please sign-up as soon as possible since there is no guarantee add-on's can be accommodated.

Travel Report, Helen reported went over some issues from the Savannah trip. First, folks who were on the trip but not members – remember – Alden residents who are members can sign up the first two weeks; non-residents who are members can sign up the next two weeks and after 30 days anyone can sign up to fill the bus. Second, she would like to reiterate that courtesy needs to be extended to those who may need additional assistance or take a bit longer getting on and off the bus – thank you. She and Louise will be going to a meeting next week to review what trips are available next year. Louise said feel free to use the suggestion box. The Oct 17 Seneca Niagara w/show is sold out – be at the center by 8:30am – bus leaves at 9:00am. Dec 4 Elvis Christmas has two openings – drive on own – Helen needs money by next meeting or please mail it in. Beginning balance is \$960. Deposits of \$865, 938, 624, and 66. Check written for \$400. Ending balance is \$3,053.

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Old Business – Tables and Chairs – Ron went over to the Town and they gave him samples of the chair fabric (which we voted on); the color of the table tops and what the tables will look like – they will be on the front table for anyone to view. The Town is also going to paint. The kitchen will also be remodeled in November/December – lunches will continue.

New Business – School Superintendent, Adam Stoltman, would like to go over the upcoming school budget – Ron left a message at his office to schedule. At the October 11 meeting a representative from the Alden Pharmacy will be our guest speaker.

50/50 Split was won by:

- 1 158 – Jenny Gerhart
- 2 264 – Ron Mayer
- 3 183 – Ron Mayer – asked to pick again
- 4 348 – Sandi Meyers
- 5 173 – Helen Brown
- 6 260 – Louise Wruck
- 7 287 – Gretchen Smith
- 8 338 – Sandi Meyers – asked to pick again
- 9 218 – Tony Chirico
- 10 313 – Holly Prior

Vice President Shirley Heitzman read off the September B-Days and Alvina Cometto played the B-day song for all to sing.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m. by President Mayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darlene Dahl, Secretary