



Lisa Anthony called the March 7, 2019 Senior Commission meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Members present: Mike Vallone, Kitty Greenwood, Bernice Brown and Ruth Schwab.

The minutes of the February 2019 meeting were reviewed by the members. Motion by Kitty Greenwood and seconded by Mike Vallone to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried and the minutes were accepted.

St. Vincent DePaul Report by Mike Vallone: They are still giving out a large amount of money a week for medications, rent and utility bills. There is still enough food to accommodate the need.

American Legion Report by Mike Vallone: At the March 4<sup>th</sup> Village Board Meeting there was a proclamation that March 15, 2019 as the American Legion Centennial Day and recognizing the contributions of Franklin Park Post 974. At the February 24<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfast there was a fundraiser and bake sale. The next pancake breakfast will be on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Relay for Life report by Kitty Greenwood & Bernie Brown : The 2019 Relay will be on July 19<sup>th</sup> at Elmwood Park High School. On February 25<sup>th</sup> the kickoff party was held at the Underpass the turnout was small. There are 10 teams at this time. Meeting for the relay will be held at the Elmwood Park Library.

Ruth Schwab reported that we had 19 donors at the March 1<sup>st</sup> blood drive. She noted that the new crew was very friendly and that the drive ran very smoothly.

Lisa informed the members that early voting starts on March 18<sup>th</sup> thru April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Brookfield Zoo trip will take place again this year we may join up with other surrounding towns this year. The Village will be sending out letters to the residents about the new water system Smart Water. It gives the resident more tools to watch their water bills.. She let everyone know that the Franklin Park Fest is June 6<sup>th</sup> thru June 9<sup>th</sup>. This year we are working on having music and food on Sunday. Volunteers are always needed.

The Senior Commission meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Anthony