

## SCSCC Minutes for 3-18-2021

Meeting started at 11:33. Rich Ruggiero opened the meeting and explained SCSCC as an organization how the group interacts with the community.

Pat Koko explains how the Oak Park River Forest group got started and how they are today. She mentioned that our dues are coming in slowly this year.

Rich introduced the board and the new speaker committee of Chris Genzler and Vicki Rehill.

Nick Preys mentioned last month's minutes are on the website. Roz Byrne made a motion to accept the minutes. Report was approved. The treasurer report was approved. It was mentioned the member form was on the website as well as the dues information to be paid.

Leslie Markman-Stern, interior designer focusing on adaptive design, presented on "Designing for all generations and needs".

Leslie broke down the different generations as well as what makes up the special needs populations. What are the benefits to living at home? She explained the 5 senses and how they become impaired due to age and health conditions. She also discussed what can prevent a space from not being accessible and what can cause one to fall at home.

Going forward she illustrated how to develop a plan to modify a home for safer needs. She showed a series of slides with design techniques for safety, functionality and beauty for all generations and needs.

Nick Preys talked about meeting members throughout the summer. A discussion took place and it was decided we would meet through the summer remotely to stay on top of mind and be safe.

Rich thanked The Sheridan at River Forest.

The members gave their infomercials. The following guests were present:

Ericka Warmack, CPA, PCF Advisors, Strategic Financial Planner.

Suzy Cabrey, Speech Pathologist

Alexandra Ramirez of Senior Life styles announced several events celebrating seniors on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50.