Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee - Minutes

Tuesday, January 10, 2:30 p.m. Beaverton City Hall Council Chambers

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Judith Auslander, Cathy Leong, Helen Robinson, Gail Miller, Liz Fischer,

Aaron Poarch, Carolyn Best, Warren Heath

Elsie Stuhr Representative and Committee Member: Laurel Reilly

Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks

Council Liaison: Cathy Stanton - absent

Members excused absent: Gail Miller, Laura Isaacson and Bill Johnson

<u>Visitors:</u> Ena Morgan, Naomi Beale (Visiting Angels)

<u>Guest Speakers</u>: Marga Stone and Caren Wilson (chair) with Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Committee, Marcia Langer, Senior Program Educator with the Washington County Sheriff's

Office, Katrina Rodriguez, Beaverton Police Department Victims Specialist

Approval of Dec. Minutes: Minutes were not approved because they were not yet completed.

Speakers

Report from Katrina Rodriguez and Marcia Langer regarding Senior Victims. Information was dispersed and provided as to what we can do to prevent identification theft. Mentioned that the 3 credit unions are free to use each year. Can do a different one every 4 months.

Oregon Attorney General has started Oregon Scam Alert Network, which will send out announcements of new scams taking place in Oregon.

Should plan who will take over financial execution once unable to take care of yourself. Judith said that she would like to work with Katrina and Marcia to create easy to read information for seniors about fraud protection.

Caren and Marga handed out a sheet that stated everything that their committee had done over the past year. Mentioned that would like to work with our committee with events such as Elsie Stuhr Health and Wellness Fair. Would also like to work with us regarding seniors and veterans. They want to know when we have speakers. They want to hear from people with disabilities and issues that they face. Preparing a display to take to events to encourage people to come and talk to them about issues. Problem is getting the information out about our services to those that need it. Meals on Wheels is a great way to get information out. Disabilities Research Guide available. Meet on 3rd Thursday of the month at 4PM to 5:30 PM upstairs in City Hall. Represent all ages. Talked about their committee and our committee making a brochure together to put in offices such as Senior Centers and Disability and Aging offices in the Beaverton area. Jim said he could work on a brochure and pay for printing through his reprographics budget.

Jim asked them to send their agenda so that he could distribute to our committee members.

Next Month

No one lined up to speak in February.

Jim is going to ask a representative from Elders in Action to speak in February. We will also have wrap up information for the forum and have our group photo taken. Judith will let PAL know they are on for March.

Judith will get in touch with Ride Connection for April.

Next meeting Tuesday, February 14

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.