



Beaverton Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 9th, 2010, 2:15 p.m.
Beaverton City Hall
First Floor Conference Room

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM by Michael Heart, Chair

Roll Call

Member Present: Judith Auslander, Cathy Leong, Michael Heart, Robert Marchbank, Cheryl Gill-Shelton, Minnie Stoumbaugh, Helen Robinson, William Johnson, Joan Lampert, Gail Miller

Absent: Cathy Stanton

Council Liaison: Cathy Stanton

Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks

Elsie Stuhr Representative: Linda Aliff

Opening

Introductions of Committee Members

Introduction of Linda Aliff – Discussion of Non-Health Programs at Elsie Stuhr

Approval of January 2010 Minutes – It was moved and seconded to approve the January 12, 2010 minutes as written.

Old Business

Elsie Stuhr – Linda Aliff

35th birthday of Elsie Stuhr is on Thursday, Feb. 18th. Michael wants as many as possible to come. Linda talked about the various activities that take place at the center.

Election of Vice Chair

Cathy Leong was elected Vice-Chair of SCAC for 2010

Newsletter Column – Brainstorming a Title

Senior Moments was chosen as the preferred name for the Senior section of the Your City Newsletter.

SCAC Forum – Update

Speaker: Margaret Carter – Bill and Bob have not yet met with Margaret Carter. They hope to talk to her next week. Will have her talk quickly about herself and then about seniors and changes that might be coming. We will have a panel which will consist of Judith Auslander, Helen Robinson, and Bob Marchbank.

Date: April 17, 2010, 10 AM – noon

Advertise in Oregonian, Elsie Stuhr, etc. Need posters made.

We may need another planning meeting on Feb. 23rd to talk over the forum. Anyone who is interested should come.

Results of Online Vote on Ideas for 2010 Projects

Monthly Luncheon at Elsie Stuhr to talk about needs and learn more – 6 - Approved

City Newsletter column for seniors every quarter – 5- Approved

Speakers Bureau for citizen groups to find out what we do – 5 - Approved

Drug Disposal Program (Michael talked to Ann Satterfield about Gresham's drug disposal program how well it worked and those things that were needed. We will need to get city, county involved.) – 4 - Approved

Recording Elder Stories for a Beaverton Archive (Beaverton is starting a class with Jenkins Estates on how to write stories) – 4 Approved

Mentoring Seniors on how to find necessary services – 2 Approved

Working on the image of being a senior as a positive – 2 approved (Fold into newsletter or mentoring)

Respite for Caregivers – “Caring for Caregivers” – 1 (Eliminate)

Informational Mailing Brochure for Beaverton Seniors & families – 1 (Lump into Mentoring seniors)

Reaching out to people in need of housing assistance – 1 (Eliminated or fold into Mentoring seniors)

Edgewood Downs Retirement Community Mentor and Mentee program.

Senior Discounts in Beaverton

Michael will send out an email asking which committees we want to volunteer to be on.

New Business

Selection of Programs for the 2010 Year

Current Programs:

April 17th Forum

October 2nd (tentative) Senior Resources Fair

Additional Programs

Mentoring Program with Edgewood Downs - Minnie

Edgewood Downs Retirement Community put together a group of mentors (Edgewood Downs) and mentees in things such as arts, storytelling, flower arranging to anyone. This will be added to list on email.

Judith will contact 211 to come here and speak next month and will postpone SNAP

Mentioned Beaverton Arts

Closing and Adjournment

Motioned and Adjourned 3:41PM

Next Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 2:15 PM, at City Hall in the First Floor Conference Room