



## **Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee - Minutes**

Tuesday September 9, 2014 @2:30 p.m.  
The Beaverton Building  
Beaverton City Hall at the Round  
Columbia River Room – **moved to 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

### **Call to Order**

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

### **Roll Call**

Members Present: Judith Auslander, Jo Anne Baumann, Carolyn Best, Cathy Doyle, Helen Robinson, Beverlee Ryan, Regina Ford, and Sally Simon

Elsie Stuhr Representative and Committee Member: Laurel Reilly

Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks - absent

Council Liaison: Marc San Soucie - absent

Absent Members: Peggy Gordon

**Approval of August 2014 Minutes:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda**

Guest Speaker: Mediation by Beaverton Staff Carley Berkey, Program Coordinator

- Offer classes to the community
- Been in existence for 25 years – currently Jim Brooks lead coordinator
- Free conflict resolution as a neutral 3<sup>rd</sup> party to the community (Washington County East of 185<sup>th</sup>)
- Part of Oregon Dispute Resolution Centers
- Foreclosure Avoidance Mediation Program (state program)
- Neighborhood Program – volunteers do case work for disputes
- Relationship disputes (not marriage/family)
- May start doing probate mediation
- Intake/open case/contact parties
- Work in collaboration with Beaverton School District and Ecumenical Ministries to help put homeless youth (16 and over) into safe homes in the community – Beaverton 2<sup>nd</sup> Home. They help with laying down rules. Rent is chores and counts as rental history. Usually 10-12 kids per year.
- Volunteers trained for 50 hours with 8 hours of ongoing training annually
- For information – Beaverton City Website look under volunteer opportunities for volunteer training. If you have a conflict call, email or submit an online request.

### Old Business:

- Vote on revised By-Laws
  - Approved as revised
- Spring Forum – Fun in elder years – thinking about April

### Ideas: Theme – Happy!

- Elsie Stuhr representing working out
- SMART volunteer
- TVPR
- Internet training
- Westeneers – dancers
- Sage-ing
- Various arts
- Classes at Elsie Stuhr & PCC
- Reading clubs
- Community Gardens
- AARP – Safe Driving
- Contest for dancing, singing, acting
- Viva Village!
- Encore Theater!
- Beaverton Theater
- Volunteer opportunity table
- Suggestion that we have volunteer drivers to drive people to event

### New Business:

- Health Fair – October 4<sup>th</sup> 9-1
  - Friday cutting fruit: Laurel, Sally, Cathy, Judith. Jim
  - Need to order more swag
  - Saturday: Judith, Regina, Helen, Cathy?, Jim

### Updates:

- Viva Village – next meeting Saturday, September 13 at the Beaverton Resource Hall and Allen

### Guest Speakers:

- October – No speaker: Talk about name change and other issues
- November – Death Café - Judith
- December – Happy Hour and Laurel's

### Resource Guide Contributions - Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> of each month/250 word limit/to Jim

#### **BE SURE TO ADD BY LINE**

- October – Carolyn
- November – Death Café - Judith
- December – Dispute Resolution - Sally

Parking Lot:

- Name change discussion
- Meet with City Council

Announcements:

- Age Friendly City Movement – Regina will send out to all of us to discuss next meeting
- Carolyn is leaving the committee to work.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for October 14, 2014@2:30PM at the The Beaverton Building,  
Beaverton City Hall at the Round, Columbia River Room

Minutes recorded by Judith Auslander, MA