

Beaverton Committee on Aging

Summary of Monthly Meeting

Tuesday August 9, 2016

Welcome and introductions - Chair Sky Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:32 PM

Guest: Laurel Reilly, Liaison between BCOA and Elsie Stuhr Center, brought information on the Harvest Bazaar Annual Rummage Sale. Drop off will be Monday-Saturday Aug 8th – September 3rd. The Sale would be the 9/8 – 9AM-4PM, 9/9 8AM-6:30PM

Guest: Dale Hendrick, Measure 97 proponent, spoke in favor of the measure during the public comment period

Cate Arnold – spoke on the tax environment in Oregon.

Approval of July Minutes: Approved with changes requested by Jeff Menzel. Minutes approved and accepted.

Suzanne Vanslyke: Viva Village update. Looking at a soft launch in October. The village could be a resource for seniors in our area for a variety of different services. Viva Village will be able to provide services at a lower cost for community seniors as well as social events for various interests. Many of the services are provided by members and volunteers. The Village has an events planning meeting August 11th. Suzanne will report back to the BCOA on the meeting at the September meeting.

Cathy Doyle: Elsie Stuhr is having a health fair and the BCOA would like to be represented. Jim Brooks will get more information.

Social subcommittee update: Sky Johnson update on the first forum. The group had discussed having an interactive forum in January, 2017. The event would be interactive with speakers and a possible nutritional /cooking demo, then break for booths and social/volunteer opportunities followed by educational opportunities and then a panel discussion. Still looking for a venue for the first event, tentatively calendar the first event for the third week in January.

Housing subcommittee update: Housing committee will be working on the second event in the series.

Transportation subcommittee update: Jeff Menzel and Jo Ann Baumann are gathering info on transportation services and discussed multiple options for transportations. Discussed the Casino Van options for seniors.

Discussion for potential speakers:

Pam Reinhart and Jo Ann Baumann will reach out to a Pastor to seniors to present to the group

Attendance: Regina Ford, Jeff Menzel, Sky Johnson, Suzanne Van Slyke, Peggy Gordon, Shannon Wiseman, Cathy Doyle, Jo Ann Baumann, Pam Reinhart

Jim Brooks – Beaverton City Staff Liaison – Suggested that the BCOA have a representative at the Housing Forum at the Library on September 14th 6:30PM -8:30PM. BCOA needs new members, the deadline to apply in October 3rd. The committee will need to do conduct interviews of all people who apply to the committee. Metro Home Share has a grant application in the works.

Cate Arnold – Beaverton City Council Liaison – Discussed the Saturday Night Market

Not in Attendance: Beverly Sali

Adjourn at 4:05PM