

**DATE:** September 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**LOCATION:** 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

## Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 2:35pm by Committee Chair Sky Johnson
- BCOA Members in Attendance:
  - Sky Johnson, Jo Anne Baumann, Louis Weisberg, Pam Rinehart, Suzanne VanSlyke, Beverly Sali, Bill McCulloch, Jeff Menzel, Hillary Greenebaum (Alternate), Jim Brooks (BCOA Staff Liaison)
- BCOA Members Absent:
  - Jessica Brzuskiwicz
  - Mark Fagin (Council Liaison)

## Guests

- Chris Christy Turner, Elaine Hartman, Patty Bennett, Cameron Monfared, Scott Brennan, Jeanette Leardi (writes for [changingaging.org](http://changingaging.org))

## Visitor Comment Period

- Cameron Monfared, representative with the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board gave a quick report to the group on that board on his group's recent focus. The committee is looking for the MYAB to help with the intergenerational goals of the committee. Beaverton High school hosts a senior prom in February at Marysville. The group has a couple of representatives who are working on the potential collaboration for social media and electronic help. The MYAB will be meeting at 6:30pm on the 21st of September and BCOA members are invited.

## Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes approved with changes/addition of the BCOA Liaison report

## New Business

- N/A

## Old Business

- The BCOA is working toward putting together a resource fair for caregivers in Beaverton. What is the problem, and what is the solution that the event is trying to provide?
- Consider branching out into the community. Preparing to be caregivers. The next meeting will be devoted to a work session to plan the event.

## Speaker

- Christy Turner Dementia Sherpa. She is currently working on a project to provide a plan for how to approach taking care of a loved one with dementia. She has developed a family care partner kit that will help with the frustrations of taking care of a loved one with dementia. Her mission is to help people understand that the dementia diagnosis is not a reason to become isolated. 405 of family care partners pass away prior to the death of the loved one they are cared for. Dementia affects both the patient and the family care partners. Christy uses the FAST scores to help determine what level of kit that patients and caregivers can benefit from. Christy works with both Dementia and Alzheimer's. Christy gets most of her referrals from word of mouth and community.

## Beaverton City Council Liaison Report

- N/A

## **Beaverton City Staff Liaison Report**

- Jim handed out materials for applications for the Boards and Commissions application process coming up in the fall. Jim had a follow up from a previous guest who had expressed some questions about where to find dental benefits.

### **Announcements**

- Group is meeting after the event to say goodbye to a departing member.
- Alzheimer's disease and dementia seminar – September 13<sup>th</sup> from 8-5 in Hillsboro

### **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 4:32pm