

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Present: Cathy Brannan, Marti Galvin (chair), Elisabeth Kevorkian, Temitope Adeyeye, Betty Timer (secretary), David West, Becky Sutfin (City liaison), Silke Pope.

Absent: April Ashpes (Excused), Henry Haslinger (Unexcused), Frank Pearlman (Unexcused), Warren Wilcox(Unexcused.)

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by chair, Marti Galvin. The agenda was approved (moved by Elisabeth Kevorkian and seconded by Temitope Adeyeye.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (moved by Betty Timer and seconded by Elisabeth Kevorkian.)

OLD BUSINESS:

Recruiting New Members The Committee continues to seek new members. Marisa Boone has not responded to our invitation to attend a meeting, yet. Becky continues to call other people. However, we all are encouraged to seek new members, also.

Recognition Group FY2022 Marti gave insights to this committees deliberation. She particularly highlighted the Senior Alliance Softball. They meet at Watkins Park on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00.

Not For Seniors Only Barbara Davis will be the ZOOM speaker on June 5 at 1:00. Becky showed us the fliers. She will send them out electronically. The Committee members volunteered to distribute the paper flyers. The list and locations are an addendum to these minutes.

Celebrations of 100 year old Included at the end of these minutes are the thoughts we had in January of 2020.

NEW BUSINESS:

GAIL update The next produce distribution is scheduled for Thursday, May 20 at the Community Center. An (unpaid) Care Giver Appreciation Event will happen on May 27 from 11 to 12:30 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Registration is required at <https://bit.ly/2Qex7o6> by May 3.

A motion to adjourn (moved by Temitope Adeyeye and seconded by Marti Galvin.)

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on August 31,2021.

Minutes from March 15, 2020

Council Referral- Celebration for 100 Year Old's At the last meeting Marti asked this question. What does the committee think would be a good way of celebrating their lives?

Elisabeth said that whatever is planned, the wishes of the centenarian should be a primary focus. She gave three examples of people she knew and their opinions . One was someone who only wanted a small party only to including only her immediate family, another said she did not want any celebration, the third was not in good enough physical health to be able to celebrate.

Marti's suggestion was to have a party at the centenarian's home. It should last only one hour. Photos of attendees and 100-year-old should be taken as they wore a crown that included a 100 insignia. Of course, there should be a cake with the same insignia. Live or prepared music including favorite song of the person should be a part of the celebration. A proclamation from the City Council should be presented that includes the 100 year old's picture. Any party expenses should be handled by the City.

Betty's ideas included: after a theme was chosen for the party, invitations should be sent to family members and friends, a short synopsis of the centenarians life could be published in the News Review which might include old photos, their favorite songs should be played, of course there should be a cake with 100 on it. She felt that a permanent plaque with all the 100 year old's names should be displayed in the senior lounge at the Community Center. Her favorite quote for the occasion is" Happy100th birthday. This is an incredible milestone, but not as incredible as you are!"

Question...How will the City find out who they are? And what will happen to the seniors who are over 100 when this event happens? How will you locate these individuals?