

Mayor's Commission on Aging Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

4:00 PM

La Sierra Senior Center

**Minutes:**

Call to Order: 4:03 pm

Swearing in and Oath for New Commissioner **Vicki Broach**

Pledge of Allegiance/Introductions:

Commissioners in attendance: **Marilyn Martin, Julie Brown, Grosvenor (Bud) Fish, Irene Weir, Madeline Pruett, Bob Reeves, Shari Fleischman and Vicki Broach**

Guests in attendance: **Ligia Ruiz-Luppino, Grace Abboud, Bill Abboud, Don Coon, Deanna Pfeifle, Phillis Purcell, Lynette Anthony, Lovelyn Razzouk and Gloria D. Strickland**

Introductions:

**Grace Abboud** - discussed the Senior Guide (newest edition is in)

**Phillis Purcell** - shared her concerns regarding Housing needs for our seniors and High Rents

**Gloria Strickland** – section 8 housing is a concern for our seniors, Diabetes is on the rise, Medical fraud, things need to change for our seniors

**Approval of Minutes**

Julie Brown - 1<sup>st</sup> and Shari Fleischman - 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agree

**Bob Reeves** - the city GTV should promote the MCOA events, suggested sending a commissioner to a state event to learn more about senior issues, partnering with institutions, etc. Dementia Friendly Task Force organized by the Mayor and the upcoming Nov 7<sup>th</sup> event, fundraising Mission Inn photo cards and partnering with La Sierra University – both ready!

**Irene Weir** - suggested senior day for next year could be different, perhaps partnering with the County Office on Aging, having a speaker symposium, raffle tickets, topics such as Senior Housing issues, etc. This to be discussed at the November meeting – Shari/Irene to work on committee

**Marilynn Martin** – suggested seniors to show case their talents at this proposed symposium

**Madeline Pruett** - recommends this speaker symposium be discussed at the next meeting

**Julie Brown** - recommends a karaoke event and the monies be donated to meals on wheels

**Madeline Pruett** – suggested the appointment of a nominating committee in November for new chair nominees to take effect in January 2016

**Shari Fleischman** - CERT Classes will take place November 6-8, need seniors to sign up as liaisons, etc. Boat Float (Mayor's Dementia Friendly event) is taking place on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:00 pm at Fairmont Park (Boathouse), the Art Museum will create 200 Boats, each boat to represent a family member

Village to Village will not take place until perhaps the spring of 2016

Perhaps the MCOA should accept the Jeri Fit Program – there are federal \$\$\$ for this program

**Marilynn Martin** – the proposed fee increase for seniors (transportation services) will be back at council for review in 90 days.

**Madeline Pruett** – a Senior Fitness Day is being scheduled, where seniors will be able to walk up to Mt. Rubidoux – a meeting will take place with Parks and Rec. to discuss/plan this upcoming event.

Madeline Pruett makes motion to adjourn – Julie Brown and Marilyn Martin – 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agree.

Adjourned @ 5:14 pm