

Commission on Aging Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

4:00 – 5:30 PM

**Ysmael Villegas Community Center**

3091 Esperanza Street, Riverside, 92504

**Minutes:**

Call to Order: 4:12 pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Commissioners in attendance: **Sandy Tarmo, Shari Fleischman, Cheryl Tavaglione, Julie Brown-Tartaglino, Vicki Broach, Bob Reeves and Krista Dixon**

Guests in attendance: **Rich Gardner, Grace Abboud and Don Coon**

Guest Introductions:

**Don Coon** - discussed the volunteer program and the need for tutors. Also, shared that the Family Service Association – mobile fresh produce van and the need for volunteers to assist in distributing produce/vegetables.

**Commissioner Introductions:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

Vicki Broach 1<sup>st</sup> and Julie Tartaglino 2<sup>nd</sup> - stand as corrected. Bob Reeves suggested a word correction be made to the second page.

**Sandy Tarmo** - shared that item #3 on the agenda (health and Fitness event) is being postponed until the spring of 2017, due to other similar events taking place in the fall. A committee meeting will take place in the fall (November) to further discuss this event.

**Shari Fleishman** – discussed the purpose of the Boat Float Event – this is confirmed for November from 3:30 to 6:00 pm or so. Fairmont Boathouse with vendors, music, etc. Residents who are ill, those who have passed away will be recognized, as well as acknowledging family members. 200 floatable boats will be launched into the water. Two groups will be assisting in making the boats this year (Purple city taskforce and Meridian senior living). Riv. Art Museum donating paper goods to make boats.

**Sandy Tarmo** – discussed the upcoming Senior Conf. at Janet Goeske and the need for commissioners to volunteer at the COA table.

**Cheryl Tavaglione** – shared that she has contacted the Senior Softball Assn. for the upcoming softball games at the Senior Citizens Day event. Donations are being requested to provide lunch for the players.

**Sandy Tarmo** – discussed schedule of events: starting with softball games, symposium, chocolate bingo, award ceremony, etc.

**Krista Dixon** – discussed her plan regarding speakers and the number of speakers and vendors coming to the event. 5-6 speakers for the symposium.

**Bob Reeves** – shared that he wants the Meals on Wheels topic that was previously discussed back on the agenda for the June meeting. He feels that this topic was not fully resolved. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Program needs to also be placed on the agenda.

**Krista Dixon** – indicated that she wants to also participate in this discussion – she feels that changes are coming to this organization as a new Director is coming.

**Bob Reeves** – wants the COA meetings promoted, we need bigger crowds.

**Krista Dixon** – marketing these COA meetings to all senior facilities. We need banners, magazines, flyers, etc.

**Sandy Tarmo** - Meeting Adjourned @ 5:30 pm