

Commission on Aging Meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

4:00 – 5:30 PM

**La Sierra Senior Center**

5215 La Sierra Ave Riverside, 92505

**Minutes:**

Call to Order: 4:04 pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Commissioners in attendance: **Sandy Tarmo, Cheryl Tavaglione, Krista Dixon, Michelle Hesse, Margery C. Miller and Cyndi Pardee**

Guests in attendance: **Rich Gardner, Don Coon, Irene Weir, Jennifer Mumford, Curt Schmidt, Ken Chervenout and Melissa Smith**

Guest Introductions:

**Commissioner Introductions:**

**Rich Gardner** – is grateful to all those who volunteer their time to help others. Offered to help the COA at the Senior Day event. Invited all to the Purple City Alliance meeting scheduled for July 21 at the council chambers. Presenter will be Loma Linda University - Symposium (Alzheimer's /Dementia).

He's also working on partnering with RPD and Fire on promoting breast cancer awareness.

**Don Coon** – shared his Senior Corps volunteer program

**Melissa Smith** – shared the upcoming Purple City Alliance meeting

**Commissioner Introductions:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

Krista Dixon 1<sup>st</sup> and Cheryl Tavaglione 2<sup>nd</sup> all others agree

**Sandy Tarmo** – discussed item #3 - on the agenda (senior day).

**Cheryl Tavaglione** – Senior Softball (2 teams), warm ups, batting practice, just playing a few innings. Food: a fair to remember (food caterer) for event. Snacks, cookies, ice tea, water. Waiting for price for awards reception.

**Sandy Tarmo** – shared that commissioners (shari & vicki) are working with Goodwin's to provide lunch for up to 200 hundred participants for the upcoming senior day event.

**Cheryl Tavaglione** – shared that the trophies for the awards event are approximately \$33.00 per trophy.

**Krista Dixon** – discussed that the symposium involves five speakers:

1. Alzheimer's, Elder Attorney, Meridian Gardens, County Office on Aging, Hospice VNA (care pathways training). Vendors, Resource Booths, Speakers, followed by Q & A.

**Sandy Tarmo** - Nomination forms, flyers need to be distributed to: Janet Goeske, La Sierra Senior Center, Dales, Bobby Bonds, Stratton and Ysmael Villegas. Need this event promoted on: GTV, Community Calendar, etc.

Also, the other items on the agenda will not be discussed – commissioners that requested these items are not present.

**Cyndi Pardee** - shared Village to Village program (volunteers helping our seniors, this allows residents to stay in their homes longer) - still doing research hoping to identify if there is a need for this program. Cities: with similar programs – Claremont, Pasadena, San Diego, etc. The national organization is in Boston.

**Sandy Tarmo** – asked if the commission had any Future new Business Discussions

**Krista Dixon** – Family Service Assn. (FSA) has completed the apartments at Grand/Jurupa. FSA is building additional apts. Krista wants someone from FSA to speak to the commission on future projects being planned.

**Sandy Tarmo** - Meeting Adjourned @ 5:04 pm