

## Commission on Aging - **Minutes**

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Janet Goeske Senior Center – 5257 Sierra Street

Call to Order: 4:02 pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Guest Introductions:

Public Comment:

**Rich Gardner** – was pleased that the Boat Float went well and credits the partnership with the city, purple city alliance and others. He is suggesting that it be held next year simultaneously with other cities on the same day and inviting other cities to participate.

**Don Coon** – discussed the Retire and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) – recruiting seniors 55+ to tutor at our local schools. Also discussed 211 Community Connect and the services offered for our Vets and the community. Holiday celebration event for our Veterans Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Shared that Parkview Hospital provides a monthly Health Seminar for our seniors.

Commissioners in attendance: **Cheryl Tavaglione, Frank E. Whatley, Krista R. Dixon, Julie Brown-Tartaglino, Michelle C. Hesse and Bud Fish**

**Approval of Minutes:** Julie Brown-Tartaglino 1<sup>st</sup> and Krista R. Dixon 2<sup>nd</sup> all others agreement.

**Commissioners Absent:** Vicki L. Broach, Sandy R. Tarmo and Shari L. Fleischman

**Frank Arreola (staff)** - discussed Standing Rules and Regulations for Commissioners and the Attendance Policy.

**Krista Dixon** – inquired about the attendance policy – Frank shared that he would send an e-mail to the commissioners outlining the policy.

**Bud Fish** – enjoyed Senior Day primarily the bingo portion, attendance was low for the softball game.

**Krista Dixon** – suggested that a panel of speakers for the Purple Boat Float event would be a nice thing and also shared that both the Boat Float and Senior Day are similar. Perhaps the commission might consider a different direction for future Senior Day events.

**Julie Brown-Tartaglino** – shared that she enjoyed Senior Day, but suggested Bingo for 2 hours followed by the Awards ceremony.

**Cheryl Tavaglione** - enjoyed Senior Day and suggested no Commission meeting in December, being that it is right after the Boat Float event.

**Krista Dixon** – suggested expanding the venue for Senior Day and perhaps having it at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium – focused on honoring our seniors.

**Michelle C. Hesse** – suggested advertising in the Park and Rec. (Activity Guide). She currently shares the Commission's activities on Facebook, etc.

**Krista Dixon** – shared with the commission regarding the recent fire at Mount Rubidoux Manor (senior housing facility) and suggested that the commission reach out and to this facility to see if these residents needed any type of assistance. Frank (staff) agreed to reach out and inquire.

**Frank E. Whatley** – suggested that perhaps it would be best to have a prepared relief package to offer future fire/disaster victims.

**Bud Fish** - asked if the commission had any new business to discuss.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 4:48 pm**