

Commission on Aging - **Minutes**

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Janet Goeske Senior Center – 5257 Sierra St. Riverside 92504

Call to Order: 4:08 PM

Pledge of Allegiance:

Guest Introductions:

Public Comment:

Don Coon: Discussed the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Riverside County and the opportunity for seniors to volunteer in a number of areas (school tutors are needed).

Commissioners in attendance: **Frank E. Whatley, Cheryl Tavaglione, Julie Brown-Tartaglino, Sandy R. Tarmo, Michelle C. Hesse, Shari L. Fleischman, Vicki L. Broach and Krista R. Dixon.**

Approval of Minutes (May meeting): **Krista Dixon** 1st followed by **Vicki L. Broach** 2nd and all others in agreement.

Commissioners Absent: Bud Fish and Wilma VanGundy, both notified the Chair that they would be absent from this meeting.

Cheryl Tavaglione: Commented to the Commission that she feels that our commission meetings are being rushed and reminded Commissioners that these meetings are scheduled from 4 – 5:30 pm.

Julie Tartaglino: Shared that it was her understanding that meetings would run until 5:30 pm only on days were a speaker presented to the Commission (speaker days).

Sandy Tarmo – Commented on the CHP, Age Well, Drive Smart program and how Officer Olivas only wanted 20-25 minutes for his recent presentation. There was no reason for that meeting to have gone on until 5:30 pm.

Discussion item #4

Sandy Tarmo – thanked the Senior Day committee for their hard work in putting this event together (flyers, letters, awards, entertainment etc.). Event is scheduled for August 21, 2017 @ 4:00 pm @ City Hall – Mayor's Ceremonial Room 7th floor.

Krista Dixon: shared with the committee that she plans to contact businesses and ask them for the donations for Senior Day.

Sandy Tarmo: suggested that the Senior Day committee meet the 1st week in August to ensure that all is ready for the Senior Day event. It was also suggested that the committee meet on July 11th at 3:00 PM.

Krista Dixon – commented that businesses that donate prizes for Senior Day should be recognized during the awards ceremony.

Julie Tartaglino: asked if a commission meeting would take place in August.

Sandy Tarmo: responded that there would be no commission meeting in August. The Commission usually goes dark in August.

Cheryl Tavaglione: shared with the commission that she's on the Senior Day Committee and that she will be working with Lift Coffee (DJ – at City Hall) on securing food for the Senior Day event (cupcakes, drinks, etc.).

Julie Tartaglino: shared that she's donating the Flowers for the Senior Day event.

Discussion item # 3

Shari Fleischman: shared that it would be wise for the Boat Float event to have an additional large banner this year. It's important to fully promote this event by using banners, flags, etc. to further promote this event. These proposed banners could be used in future years (peel and stick). The total estimate (invoice) received from Creative Outdoor Advertising for these additional items (banners, flags, etc.) would be \$1194.38.

Also, this upcoming event will be in the Explorer magazine – fall edition (city staff has confirmed). RAM will once again assist in the painting/creating of the Boats for this event. It would be nice to have T-Shirts that residents can wear promoting the Boat Float event.

Sandy Tarmo: Shared that Senior Day is only for invited guests.

Shari Fleischman: Commented on how nice it would be for the Commission to promote an outing for our seniors (15 seniors - \$300) provide them transportation and take them on August 25th to an event at the Redlands Bowl.

Cheryl Tavaglione: shared that food and trophy's for Senior Day will run approximately \$1200.00.

Cheryl Tavaglione: made a motion to accept the Creative Outdoor Advertising invoice (\$1194.38) provided by Shari to be paid by the commission. Krista Dixon made a 2nd on this motion and all others unanimously approved.

Michelle Hesse: made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the Riverside Art Museum as a contribution for their help (painting, materials, etc.) in the building of the boats for the upcoming Boat Float event. Krista Dixon made a 2nd on the motion, all others approved.

Michelle Hesse: commented that she continues to update the Commission's Facebook page and encourages all commissioners to send her items to place on the Facebook page. She'll be placing the Deanna Foundation Gala later this evening.

Shari Fleischman

Meeting Adjourned @ 5:10 pm