

**Senior Citizens
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2016**

Members Present:

Ann Way
Nancy Warneke
Donna Fogarty

City Reps Present:

Laura Swanson
Peggy O'Callaghan

Working Guests:

John Baker
Betty Krause (by phone)

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes of meeting 28, 2016, were presented and approved.

Concerns from Citizens: none

Reports from the Work Groups:

Group 1, Usage/facilities

Peggy reported on exterior design by Newport signs. Group reviewed the designs and initialed their preferred design.

Peggy reported that Tim Gross had indicated that there was a plan in place for the handicap cuts outs on the North side entrance a. Laura mentioned that Tim also has plans for the redesigns on the handicap access on the West side as well.

Peggy reported that Joe Slack from HGE architect is working on the design process for the 60+ entry way.

Group 2 Increase usage/Increase awareness

Donna Fogarty mentioned that a service directory is needed and that transportation in Lincoln County and beyond is not adequate for people. Service directories were discussed. Food Share puts a local one that is a great resource for the county.

Ann Way is working on bringing in more people to the center and programing for the male population.

ODFW presentation needed to be rescheduled to June 14th with Jason Kirchner

Eric Schindlar with ODFW will present on May 18th about fishing at 3pm

Ann is still researching Community Gardens and will contact the gold prospector to schedule another presentation.

It was suggested to partner with OSU Extension office to plan for a canning and food preservation workshop. Ann will check into May or June

Peggy reported that the 60+ had a request to have a presentation on scams and frauds. This took place with the Newport Police Department and the District Attorney's office.

Peggy Reported on the upcoming Veterans Lunch that will coincide during the Newport Loyalty days. The lunch will be held on Friday at noon at the 60+. She is still looking for volunteer help. It was suggested that she contact the girls scout group. John Baker will say a few words at the event. Some thought that the lunch had not been well advertised. The group looked over the loyalty days poster and decided that we should run PSA ' as well. Peggy will be on John Bakers radio show and will mention the lunch then as well.

Group 3 Usage/Establish and Create Fiscal Support

Nancy reported that the group was trying to bring in more funds for the association through memberships. They have planned an open house for May 26th in the am. Peggy will coordinate for onsite instructors to showcase some of the exercise programs. Nancy, Vada and Kathy will welcome all and give a brief overview of the association and the center.

Nancy suggested that the group take a break for the summer. It was suggested that a rummage sale be held to try to raise funds but most agreed that parking is poor and to put it off until next year.

Meeting Adjourned Next meeting Monday May 23rd at 2:30pm