

**Senior Citizens
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2016**

Members Present:

Ann Way
Nancy Warneke
Donna Fogarty

City Reps Present:

Jim Protiva
Laura Swanson
Peggy O'Callaghan

Working Guests:

John Baker
Julie Pointek

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes of meeting February 22, 2016, were presented and approved.

Concerns from Citizens: Parking. Two groups have moved due to poor parking during construction of the pool.

Reports from the Work Groups:

Group 1, Usage, Increase Awareness

Met on March 11th. The Mad Hatter fashion show was a great success. The Association got 5 more sign ups. Their membership is over 80 now. The Association is in the planning stages of an open house or members only Social for mid-May. Nancy developed flyers that demonstrated membership benefits. Some recommendations were made and Nancy will bring back to next meeting. Laura Swanson suggested inviting our Sister City as guests to the Newport 60+ Center for a visit next year. The Gold Prospector educational session was cancelled due to low sign ups. The 60+ will try to reschedule for another date. The presenter travels from Brownsville. Ann has scheduled two other educational opportunities, April 5th Jason Kersner on hunting and Eric Schlendec will present fishing date to be announced later. Ann is working on the Community Gardeners to present a program as well. John Baker suggested contacting the Marine Hatfield Science Center to check for other educational opportunities.

Peggy reported on outside programs that helped bring attention to the 60+ center. The 60+ center planned the Lincoln County Volunteer Fair that was held at the Shilo on March 19th, 2016, community partners were News Times, Shilo, and Rotary. Over 45 nonprofit agencies attended and 150 potential volunteers attended. The 60+ planned a community wide Tai Chi instructor training 3/24,25,26 that was FREE. Community partners were Samaritan Health & Education Center, News Times, Friends of Newport Senior Activity Center, Mo's, and Oregon Health Authority. 45 attended the Tai Chi overview on March 24th and 55 attended the two day instructor training.

Radio shows to promote outside activities and the Newport 60+ Center included: 2/18/16, KNPT Casey Miller, 3/2/16 KSHL Leslie, 3/7/16 KNPT Chamber, 3/10/16 KNPT Belinda Goody, 3/11/16 KCUP Senior Connections. Peggy hosted a Volunteer Hub Meeting at the 60+ Center on March 17, 2016 which further promoted the center.

Group 2, Facility Increase Usage

Laura Swanson needs documentation for graphs for afterhours usage.

John requested from groups data to be included in his format.

Jim Protiva reported about meeting with Joe Slack about entryway design. Joe took measurements and is in the design process for the front entry way redesign. No time frame from Jim as to when this will be done.

Peggy showed example of exterior sign. The group indicated that the city logo be included.

Peggy will present at next meeting. There was talk about the upcoming Frauds & Scams to be presented on March 31st. Jim Protiva approached by Aging Wisely to plant a tree for increased awareness of abuse. Jim suggested Community College near coffee house but not available. He is searching other sites. Jim Protiva is the President of the Chamber until June 16th. Jim is researching new locations for the Seafood & Wine, Chamber event. Jim Protiva is working towards lighting up the bridge.