

Senior Citizens
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
October 20th, 2014

Members Present:

Eldon Miller
Martha Adcox
Donna Fogarty
Betty Krause (phone)

City Reps Present: P.O'Callaghan

A. Roll call

Mike Rickus, Dr. Richard Reynolds, Jim Protiva and Laura Swanson indicated that they would not be present at the meeting.

B. Minutes of the September 15th, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

C. Citizens Comments:

D. New Business:

Entrance re-design of the Newport 60+ Center. Discussion ensued about design elements of both entrances. Re-design could improve visual appearance of the building as well as protection from the elements. It also could provide better recognition from hwy 101. Peggy to follow up.

Discussion regarding change of meeting day and or time. The 4thWednesday worked well with attendees present at this meeting but will need further consensus from the full board.

Discussion about signs for the Newport 60+ Center on Hwy 101. Peggy will follow up. It was mentioned that the same font be used throughout the city on signage to increase recognition of consistent city lettering. Suggestion of placing a sign on city hall lawn identifying the rec and 60+ center.

Discussion of membership dues for use of the center. It was suggested to write a letter to all user groups suggesting donations be made near the end of each year instead of charging a membership fee. Perhaps blending the Friends of the Newport Senior Center with the Newport Senior Center association. Further discussion needed. Perhaps an invite from reps from the association and friends could attend an advisory meeting.

Report from Donna regarding her visit to the Lincoln City Senior Center.

Developing 3-5 year Plan and Vision. John Baker will be asked to assist with Advisory, Friends, Association and other community members and Businesses to aid in 3-5 vision plan with future accreditation in mind.

E. Report of the Coordinator:

Matter of Balance classes starting October 23rd
New Silver Sneakers Instructor trained
Veterans Dinner
Halloween Lunch Pizza Party
Medicare 101 by Beth Moffett
New Tech assistance classes October 27
Entrance counters 3509 Activity Attendance 1,754 for the month of September

F. Old Business:

1. L. Swanson regarding Alcohol usage. Administration to write an opinion to the 60+ Center.

Next meeting will be November 17th, 2014

Meeting adjourned.

