

LOVELAND SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES - March 7, 2012, 10:30 am., Loveland Library

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Brown, Elaine Brush, Doug East, Kim Ferro, Donita Fogle, Phoebe Hawley, Judy Jones, Carol Rehme, Marigail Jury, ~~Carol Rehme~~, Larry Roos, Earl Stevens, Bobbi Sutton, Chancey Taylor, Richard Zalmany. Guests today include Shelley Widhalan. Excused: Betty Herder and Doris Helwig.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes for February 1, 2012 were approved.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE: City council member, Chancey Taylor, reported on the City Council about the City's financials. The City of Loveland has less than 1% debt which is less than most cities. The economic news is mostly upbeat, although some areas of the city are hurting. They have renamed the rooms in the Rialto Bridge after benefactors of the project.

NEW BUSINESS: A letter was received from the Housing Authority of the City of Loveland nominating Donita Fogle as their representative. The vote to accept her as the representative from HACOL was unanimous. Kim nominated her as secretary. This vote was unanimous. Tom Hoff has resigned from the Board due to relocation.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

Marigail Jury, reported that there were only 5-6 calls on the Senior Resource line. She said that most callers are not aware of what the line is about. There was a discussion on why we still have the line if it is not being utilized. Larry made a motion to discontinue the line. Marigail seconded. The motion failed to pass. Phoebe made a motion to have the sub-committee discuss this and bring it to the board next month. Motion passed. The sub-committee will consist of Phoebe, Donita, Marigail, Kim and Bobbie.

2012 GOALS:

A proposed list of goals for 2012 was passed out and discussed. Larry talked about some of the goals that he felt should be included: Bike paths, Revitalization of downtown, Senior singles. There was a long discussion on what the goals should be and what direction the Loveland Senior Advisory Board needs to be taking in 2012. Elaine said that she felt that goals need to be measurable. A motion was made by Elaine to have the sub-committee meet and bring back goals that are measurable and with a definite direction. The motion passed. Sub-Committee is: Larry, Marigail, Phoebe, Kim, and Richard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Senior Day at the Capital will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012. There is a small fee of \$7-10 to attend, which includes transportation and lunch. If interested in attending, let Earl Stevens know ASAP as seating is limited.

LV SAB will host Bridging the Gap in Loveland this year, usually in September. The committee has been meeting to plan this years' event.

Larry Roos reported that VITA (Volunteer Information Tax Assistance) is meeting through the tax season. Location will be at First United Methodist Church in Loveland. This free service is for seniors, low income and/or disabled folks. No appointments are taken; first come, first served basis.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donita Fogle