

LOVELAND SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES – October 3, 2012, 10:30 am., Gertrude B. Scott Room, Loveland Library

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Brown, Elaine Brush, Doug East, Donita Fogle, Phoebe Hawley, Doris Helwig, Betty Herder, Rich Hedlund, Judy Jones, , Angie Sawtelle, Earl Stevens, Bobbi Sutton, Chauncey Taylor, Richard Zalmany. Excused: Carol Rehme, Marigail Jury, and Kim Ferro. Guest: Sue Erickson

Called to order @ 10:30 am by Earl Stevens

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes for September 6, 2012 were approved with ‘Demographics of Larimer County’ replacing ‘Silver Tsunami’.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE: Chauncey Taylor told us that the City Council had the 2013 budget passed out. The loss of Allegiant Airlines will have a huge impact on the budget. There is a proposed 14.5% budget increase over 2012 for 2013. This is for water department improvements, the fire department, rural fire protection and the museum.

SENIOR SINGLES: The Pizza in the park was a success. They learned a lot about guest speaker from a master gardener from CSU on gardening in small spaces and containers.

EVALUATION OF PICNIC MEETING: All members had a very positive experience at the picnic and are in favor of making it an annual meeting.

UPDATE ON 2012 GOALS: Team B - Doug emailed all board members a copy of the Preliminary Survey of Senior Advisory Boards and passed out copies the Elaine had printed to those who needed them. Doug went to over 300 websites, sorted cities by size and emailed them to get answers to the questionnaire. He compiled the results from 30 different cities that responded. I have attached a copy of the report following the minutes. All members applauded the hard work and dedication that went into this report.

Elaine reported that Team A did not meet last month but will report at our November meeting. Judy reported that Team C has not met either and is still planning on reporting in our December meeting.

BRIDGING THE GAP: It was the best turn out ever with 203 attending. The event costs were within budget. The new on line registration went well with just a few problems using paypal.

SAB BROCHURES: The members of this sub-committee were absent and so we will table this until next month.

COMMENTS: Sue Erickson passed out a flyer on a new sport in Loveland called Picketball. The Harvest Bazaar at the Chilson Center was another success and raised over \$1900. The annual Salute to Seniors is going on today out at The Ranch. The Eggstraordinary Evening raised \$5000 for Stepping Stones Adult Day Care. McKee Medical Center has the flu vaccine. They also have some of the red containers to safely dispose of used needles available. There will be an Elder Abuse Forum at the Fort Collins Senior Center on October 22nd. The Memory Center at Seven Lakes will be hosting and Oktoberfest on October 23rd. It is time again for Medicare open enrollment.

Adjourned @ 12:35

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 6, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. @ The Loveland Library in the Gertrude B. Scott Room

Respectfully submitted,

Donita Fogle

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