

Loveland Senior Advisory Board

Loveland Public Library: Gertrude Scott Room, 10:30 am

Meeting: April 1, 2015

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Minutes of the Senior Advisory Board Meeting of April 1, 2015.

Members in attendance: marigail Jury, Linda Aron, Marlene Quattrocchi, Doug East, Richard Zlamany, Chauncey Taylor, Betty Herder, Donita Fogle, Ann Brown, Elaine Brush, Debby Ahrens, Phoebe Hawley and Kim Ferro. Guests attending were Savannah Brown from Mirasol and Carly Swanson from Seasons Club. Jen Nimmo was excused. Julie Demaree was absent.

A motion was made by Marlene to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Richard seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

After the icebreaker, Chauncey gave the City Council update. Basically, the sales tax on food will be phased out over 10 years. This will give Council the opportunity to keep in in place incrementally as each phase out date is either approved or not. It is still a work in progress.

Marigail gave an overview of what she and Phoebe will be presenting to the Council at the Study Session on April 28th. They will try to show that the SAB is a vital resource to the city as it applies to community input and demographics. Along with PFAC, project focus should be on Access & Mobility, Health & Wellness, Housing and how to address the Culture of Aging. They will also discuss the Summit 2015 to celebrate seniors and educate on their issues. They will share the top 3 priorities of the SAB with Create Loveland. Finally, they will finish by reviewing the surveys that the SAB sent to other like entities across the U.S, our follow up with them and then they will take questions from the City Council members. Basically, we are trying to make the whole country better, not just Larimer County. All these items show that we are trying to be advocates for age-friendly communities.

The meeting is April 28th at 6:30pm in Council Chambers, in the old Washington School building, first floor. Anyone may attend.

Phoebe & Marigail will put the information together and send it to Elaine to put in a packet to hand out to the Council members. It will go to the members

electronically by Friday April 24th, so they will be able to review it before the Study Session. They will also list what organizations have members on the SAB, for example, Banner Health, Brookdale Senior Living, Mirasol, etc.

Marigail is still meeting with community members to encourage them to attend Summit 2015. Donita will ask DDA and Chauncey will e-mail Council members asking them to attend if possible. Those from the SAB to attend are: Julie, Donita, Marigail, Linda, Doug and Marlene. Elaine will pay for these folks to attend. She will work out the details with the registrar for the Summit.

ON Thursday May 14th, the Office on Aging will honor one Senior Volunteer and one Caregiver. If you have anyone to nominate, please let Marigail know and she can forward you the link to nominate someone.

Reappointment letters have been received for Anne Brown and Kim Ferro. Phoebe made a motion to accept their continued appointment to the SAB and Marlene seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Doug brought his camera and a group picture was taken out near the stairway.

Elaine noted that Parks & Rec is looking for input on facilities wanted in Loveland. The website to give your thoughts is <http://lovelandparks.mindmixer.com>.

Marlene noted that she has been having difficulty getting Thompson Valley School District to support Summit 2015. They say they deal with children, not elderly folks. Who do they think pays the taxes that support the schools? It certainly is not the students.

Richard announced that the Knights of Columbus are having a pig roast on May 2nd.

Anne Brown toured Lundeen Studios with a group of seniors.

Debi said the 5th Green House is set to open on April 15th.

Kim announced a Vision Fair at MCR on April 11th with screenings from 9-12.

Phoebe noted that the Loveland Day of Dance is April 18th from 9-am to 1 pm at Loveland High School and the Banner Health helicopter will be there.

Donita made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Debi.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Linda Aron

