

## **Loveland Senior Advisory Board**

**MINUTES May 5, 2010**

**Park Regency Apartments**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Earl Stevens, Judy Jones, Anne Brown, Marigail Jury, Daryle Klassen, Kim Ferro, Doris Helwig, Diane Stobnicke, Diane Hinrichs (DAC), Chris Kanowitz, Tom Hoff, Larry Roos, Bobbi Sutton, Betty Herder. Excused; Phoebe Hawley & Lynn Hayden- Ugarte, and Elaine Brush. A few Park Regency Residents attended this meeting, Carol H. - Karen B. - Marie A. and Jerry B.

**MINUTES from April 7, 2010 Approved**

**OPENING COMMENTS;** Earl will see if we need statement on future Agendas to be posted on the city web page.

**INTRODUCTIONS ALL AROUND,** every member introduced themselves to the attending residents

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**City Council Update (Daryle Klassen)** The process has begun to elect new city manager, very qualified applicants. We are looking at realistic ways to bring people downtown. The Art Space project looks promising. Council hired a Ft. Collins consultant group (TST Inc.) for \$87,9000 to finish a downtown development study for a major urban redevelopment. Results are expected in four months. The Rialto "Bridge" project is looking to attract private development money.

**Senior Networking Event (Judy Jones)** Next meeting will be at The Fountains, the site chosen for this event, to review the space. Upon reviewing the results of last year's survey- planning on creating another outstanding presentation video.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**"STEPPING STONES" Program (Judy Jones)** Judy attended the first of four focus group meetings. They are looking for a new site close to McKee campus, with outdoor space. Present time people ages 27 to 97 years old attend ½ to a full day.

### **2010 GOALS**

Earl asked everyone if they reviewed, and were in agreement to accept Goals written. Motion to approve, (Judy Jones) and Seconded by (Anne Brown). Motion Carried unanimously.

**HONORS PROGRAM AWARD,** the deadline was March 19, no word was received. Discussion with this board revealed other options to honor the Loveland High School Computer and Decca students that have done such a terrific job hosting Computer Training Sessions all year. Earl will have certificates printed out to present to these students.

**HANDOUT; “How the New Health Care Law Benefits You.” This is an AARP PUBLICATION. Earl also encourages everyone to join AARP, look up [www.createthegood.org](http://www.createthegood.org) connecting you to volunteer needs –specify area within a 5 to 10 mile radius. It’s a DIY to volunteer opportunities, one on one. Please Review AARP Bulletin of May 2010 Vol.51 or go to [www.bulletin.aarp.org](http://www.bulletin.aarp.org) to review “What’s In It For You” an 8 page user’s guide on the New Health Care Reform, starting on page 18. Also-article titled “Compare Congress’ Plan to what you’ll be Getting” on page 26.**

**Earl proposes we help host a FORUM to address local & national issues, to clarify the facts. Dates could be Saturday 8:30 AM either morning of Oct. 2 or Oct.9. Earl will contact: AARP, the Aging Advisory Council, and League of Women Voters, and try to locate a site large enough for 100-150 people.**

**Be familiar with Proposition 101 and proposed Amendment 60 & 61; learn how these will affect us.**

#### **HIGHLIGHTED REPORTS**

**Anne Brown: Thanks for connecting her to the AARP Tour of the Capitol, it was GREAT!**

**Judy Jones: Would like to Motion that this board recognize Loveland High School students with certificates for helping with the Computer Classes for Senior Citizens. Motion Carried, unanimously.**

**Kim Ferro: “Can Do Program” will present to us June 2 @ Loveland Museum.**

**Doris Helwig: Senior Singles recently enjoyed a “Fiesta Meal”**

**Diane Stobnicke: (Volunteer of America) Regrets that she has to resign from this board. She will nominate someone else from VOA to the board.**

**Diane Hinrichs (DAC) Has completed 365 Booklet for Loveland, completed articles on the Boards. The Disability Board has sent a letter to Larimer County Commissioners; please sign it if you agree with this issue. This board will start doing outreach meetings as well, discussing sites to visit.**

**Chris Kanowitz Pathways Hospice is North on 287- turn right on Carpenter Rd. one block on the right. If you know anyone that could use their support, they invite people to borrow books from their extensive lending library and are very open to connecting to individuals and families.**

**Respectfully:**

**Chris Kanowitz, secretary**

