

Loveland Senior Advisory Board

MINUTES 4/7/10

Gertrude Scott room @ Loveland's Library

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Earl Stevens, Daryle Klassen, Chris Kanowitz, Phoebe Hawley, Mary Louise Kreiger, Larry Roos, Marigail Jury, Betty Herder, Kim Ferro, Lynn Hayden-Ugarte, Anne Brown, Elaine Brush, Doris Helwig. Excused; Bobbi Sutton, Judy Jones and Diane Stobnicke. Diane Hinrichs is attending for the Disability Advisory Council. Excused; Tom Hoff.

MINUTES from March 3, 2010 Approved

OPENING COMMENTS: Next meeting, May 5 will be offsite @ Park Regency-facility is Left @ Hahn then right @ the circle (it's a tall building)-entrance is on the East side. Please note future meetings will be held at the Museum on 5th and Lincoln. *Library renovation continues thru the rest of 2010.*

GUEST SPEAKER, Frank Hemen, Senior Civil Engineer is here requesting help for the Public Works Dept. new steering committee. They are developing the **Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan**, called for in the Transportation Plan. He is looking for a nomination from the Senior Advisory. Steering committee members will be asked to attend 3-4 meetings, with interim updates provided via e-mails. Meetings will start May/June and continue approximately 9 to 12 months. Our vice chairman, Larry Roos, graciously accepted this nomination. *Larry bikes over 70 miles per week.*

GUEST SPEAKER, Josh Rabe from the Namaqua Center introduced us to the **Larimer County Alliance for Grand-Families**. He is the Social Worker that is the Kinship Care Systems Navigator, helping grand-families in accessing services & resources. He provides over 1,000 confidential home visits a year. Josh's power point statistics were eye opening. Three support groups help families. Some 13% live in poverty, 50% are single Grandmothers under age 60 raising multiple children, 16 are Great Grandparents. Many families are isolated. Children are traumatized and behind in school. With the right level of care, there is success. Events are being planned at the Namaqua Center, please visit and perhaps find a way to help support their efforts. Josh graciously invited us to call or stop in for coffee @ Namaqua Center @ 970-622-7311.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

City Update (Daryle Klassen) The expansion of Library will be begin soon. Regrettable news, Loveland's accomplished City Manager, Don Williams will retire. Daryle suggested to the Council that here could be talent inside City hall, look to the talent that exists here.

Computer Class (Earl Stevens) set up for next Monday and Tuesday-April 12 & 13. Marigail Jury made a flyer for these classes- and encouraged seniors to attend.

NEW BUSINESS

Review *handout* from Brainstorming session notes dated, January 1, 2008 "GOALS"

PROPOSED 2010 GOALS

Education

Computer Classes (Earl Stevens)

Senior Fall Conference

Senior Networking Event (Bridging the Gap) (Judy Jones)

50 Plus Market Place Article (Earl Stevens)

Guest Speakers

Support Travel Training (Senior Day @ Capitol)

Sharing Information/resources

Learn about smart growth, communities that support healthy aging and Can Do Coalition; (June mtg.)

Advocacy Continued awareness of Aging Issues

Understanding & sharing info HCR (Health Care Reform)

Transportation issues

Outreach through guest sites (Facilities)

Legislation Senior Day @ the Capitol

Advise City Council on Senior Issues

Information Resource Line (Betty) Senior Singles (Doris)

SAB members participate in other Boards, Commissions and Steering Committees

DAC Disability Advisory Board (Chris)

Loveland Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan (Larry)

Chilson Senior Advisory Board (Mary Louis)

Motion: Phoebe moved we consider goals as debated, Judy seconded it.

Discussion: *Larry suggested it's late in the year; Marigail expressed interest in determining outcome. Phoebe suggested we compare to the Board's "charge"-we will discuss next meeting.*

NO final vote was taken.

Bridging the Gap (Judy Jones) the Senior Networking Event date will be Wed. Sept 22 at the Fountains of Loveland. City will reimburse your cost; **all SABs are encouraged to participate.**

HIGHLIGHTED REPORTS

Resource Line (Betty Herder) 2 calls this month, Low income housing & Stock Investment Club

Josh Rabe of Namaqua Center-stated that enjoyed presenting today- PLEASE use him as a contact

Seasons Club (Phoebe) Prescription Drug Plan, everyone needs to choose by the end of April. April 24 is Loveland Community Health Fair

Wexford (Lynn) Certified Financial Advisory coaches of the market value of your home *this evening.*

Staff Liaison (Elaine) Chilson Center Construction has relocated 4 staff members. Construction is on schedule. Some classes will be moving to schools.

Chilson Senior Advisory Board (Mary Louise) Pancake Breakfast & Plant Sale this Saturday!

(Betty) Come to the Pancake Breakfast

McKee Medical Center (Bobbi) Health Fair has Resource booth. Banner Life Line has five scholarships are available to low income individuals, contact Bobbi. Busy with prescription assistance.

(Marigail) Computer classes- was glad to create flyer & involve more seniors

Senior Singles (Doris) Resignation of a board member

Poudre Valley Hospital Aspen Club (Kim) Preparing for annual 9 Health Fair www.9healthfair.org

DAC- Disability Advisory Board (Diane) Solid Waste Management-If having a difficult time getting your container to the road, you need a Dr.'s form to help get containers out. She has also helped Loveland with Magazine 365 writing a new publication re: all community boards.

Chris- 2nd Friday-enjoy the Art downtown Loveland

Judy –was contacted and interviewed by “Where to Retire” Magazine. Judy will share article when it's published

Earl- Seniors Blue Book will not be a communication option for us

Loveland's SAB 2010 Meeting Locations

- May 5** Park Regency Apartments
1875 Fall River Dr. (East Entrance)
- June 2** Loveland Museum corner of 5th and Lincoln downtown
- July 7** Season's Club McKee Medical Center
2000 Boise Ave.
- August 4** Loveland Museum
- Sept. 1** Aspen Club Medical Center of the Rockies
2500 Rocky Mountain Ave.
- Oct.6** Loveland Museum
- Nov. 3** Good Samaritan Village
2101 South Garfield
- Dec. 1** Loveland Museum