

Loveland Senior Advisory Board

Minutes **Jan. 5, 2011**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Brown, Elaine Brush, Taylor Cobb, Doug East. Kim Ferro, Phoebe Hawley, Lynn Hayden-Ugarte, Doris Helwig, Betty Herder, Tom Hoff, Judy Jones, Christine Kanowitz, Daryle Klassen, Marigail Jury, Sally Musso, Larry Roos, Earl Stevens, Bobbi Sutton and Richard Zlamany. Guests: City Manager, Bill Cahill and Donita Fogle of Loveland's Housing Authority.

Dec.1, 2010 **MINUTES**, accepted as presented.

Daryle Klassen (City Councilman) introduced Loveland's new city manager, **Bill Cahill**. He has extensive experience in the economic development field, and proud of his work with the Area Agency on Aging for 3 counties. While in Newport Oregon, Mr. Cahill worked to fund construction of a Senior Center there. He is excited about being a part of Loveland's future.

Reappointments of officers: Doris Helwig nominated Earl Stevens as Chairman for 2011. Chris Kanowitz nominated Larry Roos as Vice Chairman. Anne Brown nominated Chris Kanowitz as secretary. All seconded and approved.

Elaine Brush discussed interviews for 2011 Senior Advisory Board members, Judy Jones, Earl Stevens and Larry Roos have reapplied. Judy has served this board since 1998. Earl Stevens has served since 1996.

New alternate members were introduced Sally Musso and Richard (Richie) Zlamany.

Phoebe Hawley read aloud, the (SAB) "Charge" from the Handbook for Boards and Commissions. A group consensus produced an outline of 2011 Goals. Some suggestions were meeting with Medical Center of the Rockies and Poudre Valley Hospital about the Health Care Law, Medicare open enrollment. Possible topics to Investigate would be Senior Health advocacy, and Smart Growth. Our new outreach task force/ subcommittee met once to discuss searching out and identify local senior needs. This group is Mairgail Jury, Tom Hoff, and Taylor Cobb. Betty Musso has worked with mngr. of Albertsons Store to offer Bingo games for

neighborhood seniors, 40 to 50 attend. Albertson's supplies the prizes as well. Phoebe will outline today's discussion & forward via email.

Senior Day at the Capitol- (Earl Stevens) sent around a sign in sheet for members to attend this event on Wed. Feb. 23-2011.

Bike and Pedestrian Plan update (Larry Roos) 45 citizens attended the work session. Eighteen percent of Loveland households are made up of senior citizens! They are working to improve problem areas and address safety issues for the Master Plan.

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax) will begin Feb 1st at First United Methodist Church 11 AM till 3 PM on a 1st come 1st served basis. Mon. through Thurs. with Fri. as the day for the VITA "mobile lab" volunteers help people in area Nursing Homes, preparing their taxes.

Resource Phone Line (Betty Herder) one person needed Housing help- referred to LHA.

Highlighted Reports from members

Elaine Brush- (Chilson Center)-open house Dec. 18th was great success! Visit!

Bobbi Sutton-(McKee Medical Center) prescription assistance requests over 150 requests per month, all from people with no insurance-they have helped with \$400 to \$700 prescription vouchers. Emanuel Lutheran Church off 287 (Lincoln Ave.) has opened a FREE clinic at the SW corner of their building. Open Thur. nights 6-9 pm. Raising money for Stepping Stones- (Adult Daycare) and planning the Health Fair for April.

Doris Helwig- (Senior Singles) has welcomed new board members.

SAB Outreach Committee (Tom Hoff) Goal is to go to four places to listen to input from local seniors, looking to discover what they want/need.

PVHS Aspen Club (Kim Ferro) reported that their SHIP counselors assisted approximately 650 people in Dec. to include PDP and personal Medicare appointments. Nov.

SHIP counseling totals were @ 500. PDP open enrollment dates will be changed next year to Oct.15 till Dec. 7, 2011. The Nine News Health Fair will be held @ MCR on Sat. April 2, 2011.

Season's Club McKee (Phoebe Hawley) they helped over 100 people this year with prescription assistance.

Loveland's Valentine Re-mailing Program coming up- (Betty Herder) is offering to take your stamped envelopes to the Chamber of Commerce building to be labeled from Loveland.

Elaine Brush- New Financial Board needs a representative from the board. Marigail Jury has offered to attend these meetings, as representative of SAB.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Kanowitz, secretary