Loveland Senior Advisory Board

MINUTES May 4, 2011

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Brown, Elaine Brush, Taylor Cobb, Doug East, Kim Ferro, Lynn Hayden-Ugarte, Doris Helwig, Betty Herder, Tom Hoff, Judy Jones, Christine Kanowitz, Daryle Klassen, Marigail Jury, Larry Roos, Earl Stevens, Bobbi Sutton and Richard Zalmany. Excused; Phoebe Hawley and Sally Musso.

Minutes from April 6, 2011 are approved.

CITY UPDATE (Daryle Klassen) City Council Loveland moving forward on ACE project.

OCTOBER SENIOR CONFERENCE (Earl Stevens) Conference planners are trying not to ask for a registration fee. So far, Joe Brady will present on Healthy Memory. There is a possibility of developing a handout brochure that would be paid for by selling ad space. A lot of in kind donations are expected. If conference does need more money, City Council will be approached. *Please* mark your personal calendars for (*Sat. Oct.* 15th)

OUTREACH COMMITTEE (Marigail Jury) Next outreach is set for Tue. June 21 they have been invited to Mirasol from 11 am till Noon. They were hoping a board member would attend also. Doug West has offered to attend. Judy Jones gave Marigail SAB brochures and magnets to hand out to residents. Betty Herder asked; "who takes SAB brochures to The Loveland Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center?" Earl Stevens does.

BRIDGING THE GAP (Judy Jones) (Ft. Collins at the Marriot Hotel) Event is 10 am till 2 pm. Workers from SAB can arrive by 9 am to help with last minute tasks. There will be a \$20 registration fee; this will be refunded by the City of Loveland. Please mark your personal calendar with this date (Wed. Sept.14)

VITA PROGRAM stats for 2011-These volunteers helped 1300 people, 130 did not need to do tax returns. Offsite returns helped 70 people. Social Security is Non Taxable. NO LIMIT on Gross Income. Refund totals were 1.1 million for this year. Daryle Klassen commented about the skill and dedication these volunteers provide.

BIKE and PEDESTRIAN PLAN (Larry Roos) the 4th edition has been drafted, for discussion next Tues. City Council meeting. Transportation Dept. will review next. If you have any comments please connect with <u>www.cityofloveland.org</u> –the official city website. (Kim Ferro) is working with "Can- Do" coordinator to help the walking club tie into the Pedestrian plan. Their next session is May 10. Kim provided post cards and stamps for board members to sign in support.

HIGHLIGHTED REPORTS

(Taylor Cobb) April 16 will be the 2nd annual Caregivers Day- 55 attended last year.

(Kim Ferro) Handed out "Citizen Emergency Preparedness Guide" by Northern Colorado Emergency Managers. This informative guide was created to help citizens take control by making preparations for emergencies and natural disasters.

(Larry Roos) Join us at the Loveland Connection, Tues. May 10 at All Saints Episcopal Church 3448 N. Taft St. south of 37th. Topic will be about civil suit against Wal-Mart. (Earl Stevens) please attend- Larry prepares fine programs.

(Elaine Brush) Please go on line to register for day trips from Chilson-starting Thursday.

(Bobbi Sutton) She has an invitation to attend a Fall Prevention Program May 10th.

(Betty Herder) 2 calls- someone interested in Community Service, has tried to call them back. The other call was someone asking about low income housing.

(Doris Helwig) May 27 is "Salute to seniors" at the Colorado Convention Center

(Lynn Hayden-Ugarte) Volunteered at Pancake Breakfast at Chilson, it was fun & very successful. They sold lots of plants also.

(Earl Stevens) I will be sending out information on Alzheimer's Fundraiser to all SAB's.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kanowitz, Secretary

Handouts; Citizen Emergency Preparedness Guide (Kim Ferro)