

LOVELAND SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes from October 5, 2011

Loveland Museum

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Brown, Elaine Brush, Doug East, Kim Ferro, Phoebe Hawley, Lynn Hayden-Ugarte, Doris Helwig, Tom Hoff, Judy Jones, Chris Kanowitz, Daryle Klassen, Sally Musso, Earl Stevens, Bobbi Sutton, Richard Zalmany. Betty Herder, Larry Roos and Marigail Jury were excused. Marcy Abreo is here with a transportation update (COLT.) Mr. Wade Turner of the Fort Collins Senior Advisory Council also attended.

Minutes from Sept. 7, 2011 are approved.

Guest introduction, Wade Turner of the Ft. Collins Senior Council is here to observe our meeting and propose a joint meeting for the future. Their board meets 2nd Wednesdays at 1:30 PM. Ft. Collins Senior Advisory Board brochures were handed out. A future collaborative meeting will be discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Earl Stevens initiated that he sent a letter to the Loveland Manager's office regarding the request from Volunteers of America to withdraw membership on this board. The Municipal Code specifically lists the (VOA) as a nominated membership. As such the code has to be amended to either eliminate (VOA) and reduce the membership to 9 regular members and 5 nominated members, or make a spot another "at large," nominated membership.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE: Daryle Klassen reported that the Budget has passed. ACE has selected a developer, West Cumberland of Bowling Green Kentucky.

CITY OF LOVELAND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT's Marcy Abreo is here to inform us of the changes to the COLT Buses. There are three fixed routes. The BLUE route is an hour time frame. Door- to- Door Paratransit is for persons with disabilities who cannot use fixed route bus service. ADA application goes to the person's Doctor; your disabilities have to prevent you from using the regular bus. ALL COLT vehicles are wheelchair accessible. COLT must differentiate between able bodied persons. Annual senior pass is \$25. Marcy handed out both FLEX (Ft. Collins, Loveland & Longmont) and COLT schedules. There is training available to

help people use the bus. COLT is in the process of moving the Hub, due to the traffic and congestion; they will locate to a safer part of the parking lot @ Orchard's Shopping center.

Guest Wade Turner of Ft. Collins Senior Advisory Council states that their board is interested in comparing OUTREACH notes with our efforts.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Tom Hoff is looking forward to meeting Oct 13th with the route drivers of that day, looking for their input from their connection with people receiving home delivered meals.

BRIDGING THE GAP event review: Phoebe Hawley, Judy Jones and Richard Zalmany, 107 attended, NO negative reports on the program. BTG committee will have an on line vender for registration next year. Those interested Feb. of 2012 will be the first planning meeting. This year was a very funny program, enjoyed by all. The special highlight of this annual event was SAB member Betty Herder onstage accepting the 2011 Senior Service Award.

OCTOBER SENIOR CONFERENCE: Earl Stevens announces that it's one week away, make sure that those attending register. Fifty- eight have signed up so far. Elaine has requested that she get information ASAP regarding the tech support the presenters require, she will also have 30 extra chairs for people that neglected to register. Kristen Jacoby of Collinwood will be bringing the refreshments; Earl Stevens will contact her to coordinate. Earl wrote & published this month's article in the Fifty plus Market Place News, to promote "Survival Skills for seniors." Joe Brady will speak about Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle: Nutrition, Wellness and Memory. Nancy Jakobsson, Pathways Hospice will speak about Grief and Loss; up close and personal. The last speaker is Loveland High School teacher; Gary Light will address Coping with Technology "The computer does not byte back."

PHONE LINE no calls

HIGHLIGHTED REPORTS

Elaine Brush happy to announce that the Chilson Center is fully open & functional.

Highlighted Reports 10/5/2011

Bobbi Sutton, McKee Medical Center's Prescription Assistance is serving large numbers of patients. Flu shots are available in many locations.

Donita Fogle, of Mirasol hopes everyone can attend their CRAFT SALE from 8-2. October Fest is on the 21st from 4:30 till 7:30 PM.

Lynn Hayden-Ugarte Leadership of Loveland is promoting fundraiser to benefit Alternatives to Violence at local restaurants every Wednesday from 5 to 7pm, next Wed. have dinner at Applebee's to share your support.

Phoebe Hawley, gearing up for Medicare and Medi gap sessions to help clients.

Kim Ferro, Call her to join in the "Webinare" NPR's web connection to interact live with presented changes to Medigap from 1-3:30 pm @ MCR.

Doris Helwig, Senior Singles Pot Luck was cancelled.

Daryle Klassen, new roster for SAB, he will get copies for us. He attended the Colorado Tourist Conference there were 350 delegates from around the world.

Sally Musso, the 1st Wed of each month BINGO is hosted @ Albertson's on Hwy 34. The Loveland Connection Newspaper is FREE- available there also. This newspaper has excellent local news coverage.

Richard Zalmany, member of the Knights of Columbus, please join us this Sun.
@2pm

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kanowitz, Secretary

