



Senior Advisory Committee

November 9, 2022

11:00 AM

MINUTES

Members Present: Laretta Tremblay, Sandi Ludwa, Cleopatra Allen, Janette Havlicek, Mary Long

PRT Staff Present: Jon Shea

Members Absent: Nancy Pate, Johnnie Clark

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. Motion: Mary Long
- b. Second: Janette Havlicek

III. **PRT Staff Report**

- a. Senior Center Report
 - No update since last meeting. Committee looks to schedule a meeting with the Major in 2023 to discuss the idea further.
- b. 2022 Highlights
 - Moved monthly informational meetings back to Manchester Meadows
 - Hosted 3 out of 4 holiday parties.
 - Held our Early Bird and Night OWLS programs every month.
 - Planned 5 daytrips, a trip to Florida, and an international trip.
 - New Programs – Pickleball, chess/checkers, rummikub, and “tour series”
 - Hosted 1st health fair since pre-pandemic
 - Visited 5 senior centers in the Carolinas to conduct research.\
 - More participation in 2022 (especially from men)
 - 2 great semesters of Lifelong Learning
 - Attended multiple large community events (Come-See-Me, Food trucks, Christmasville, etc.)

IV. Old Business

- a. What are the next steps in advocating for a Senior Center in Rock Hill?
 - The committee looks to schedule a meeting with the Major in early 2023.
- b. How do we continue to grow as a group?
 - Look to promote through Straight Talk, WRHI, CN2, etc.
 - Keep documenting (taking pictures) programs and events so people outside our group can see how active we are.
- c. Sub Committees
 - Party Planning (Janette and Mary)
 - Travel (Sandi)
 - Health Fair (Cleo)
 - Senior Games
 - New Member (Lauretta)

V. New Business

- a. 2023 Goals
 - Advocate for funding for future public Senior Center.
 - Discover, discuss and put into action additional ways to market existing OWLS Club programs.
 - Discuss ways to program during the summer months when youth summer camps are going on.
 - Develop and implement a new OWLS Club program in 2023.
 - Continue to support and grow partnership the Lifelong Learning program.
 - Get member involvement in sub committees.
 - Meet 4 times in 2022.

VI. Additional Comments

- a. Next meeting – February 8, 2023, at 11:00 AM, Boyd Hill Recreation Center

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 12:17 PM