



Senior Advisory Committee

February 8, 2023

11:00 AM

MINUTES

Members Present: Laretta Tremblay, Sandi Ludwa, Cleopatra Allen, Janette Havlicek, Mary Long, Steve Cascini, Johnnie Clark, Tim Smith

PRT Staff Present: Jon Shea

Members Absent: Nancy Pate

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. Motion: Mary Long
- b. Second: Laretta Tremblay

III. **PRT Staff Report**

- a. Welcome new committee member – Steve Cascini

IV. **Old Business**

- a. Review/Discuss 2023 Goals
 - i. Advocate for funding for future public Senior Center.
 - 1. Start having conversations/meetings with John Gettys (Mayor) and John Taylor (PRT Director)
 - ii. Discover, discuss, and put into action additional ways to market existing OWLS Club programs.
 - iii. Discuss ways to program during the summer months when youth summer camps are taking place.
 - 1. Look into moving programs to different center to accommodate the same days/times of programs
 - 2. Program a Lunch & Learn, art class, outdoor classes
 - 3. Advocate for senior swim time

- 4. Look to develop a “Senior Summer Camp”
- iv. Develop and implement a new OWLS Club program in 2023.
- v. Continue to support and grow partnership with Lifelong Learning program.
- vi. Get member involvement in sub committees (party planning, travel, health fair, senior games, and new member).
- vii. Meet 4 times in 2023.

V. **New Business**

- a. Discuss Summer Program Ideas
 - i. Look into moving programs to different center to accommodate the same days/times of programs
 - ii. Program a Lunch & Learn, art class, outdoor classes
 - iii. Advocate for senior swim time
 - iv. Look to develop a “Senior Summer Camp”
- b. Discuss Senior Sports Classic
 - i. Moving from a two-week event to one event a month throughout the year
 - ii. Incorporate a social component so people who don’t want to compete can still participate
 - iii. Look to raise money for different local organizations or fundraisers each time
 - iv. Possible Events
 - 1. Mini Golf (Mr. Putty’s)
 - 2. Cornhole (ACL)
 - 3. Bowling (Strikers)
 - 4. Disc Golf (Fewell Park)
 - 5. Pickleball (Boyd Hill)
 - 6. Walking Group (Sports and Event Center – Alzheimer’s walk)
- c. Discuss Sub-Committees
 - i. **Party Planning Committee**
 - 1. is responsible for the overall planning of four holiday parties (Valentine, St. Patrick’s, Halloween, and Christmas). Specific duties will include gathering decorations, helping plan a meal, come up with entertainment/activities for guests, and assist with set up/break down the day of parties.
 - 2. **Travel**
 - a. is responsible for the overall planning of day trips, overnight trips, and domestic/international travel. Specific duties will include gathering interest of trips/destinations from the greater group, researching that interest, creating itineraries, and helping with promotion.
 - 3. **Health Fair**
 - a. is responsible for the overall planning of the annual OWLS Club Health Fair. Specific duties will include finding local businesses and organizations to participate, help in finding a location/creating a layout for the vendors, brainstorm other

forms of healthy entertainment for guests, and assist with set up/break down the day of the event.

4. **Senior Games**

- a. is responsible for the overall planning of Rock Hill Senior Games. Specific duties will include finding locations to host sporting tournaments, create tournament brackets based on each specific sport, help promote the games and recruit participants, and assist staff the day of the events.

5. **New Member**

- a. is responsible for serving as a welcoming ambassador for the OWLS Club. Specific duties include helping recruit new members, find additional ways to market the group to the community, develop a new member packet, and overall spread the word about our group.

VI. **Additional Comments**

- a. Next meeting – May 10, 2023, at 11:00 AM, Boyd Hill Recreation Center

VII. **ADJOURNMENT: 12:09 PM**