



Senior Advisory Committee

November 8, 2023

11:00 AM

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Cleopatra Allen, Janette Havlicek, Mary Long, Johnnie Clark, Sandi Ludwa

**PRT Staff Present:** Jon Shea

**Members Absent:** Nancy Pate, Steve Cascini

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of Minutes**

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

**III. PRT Staff Report**

- i. Highlights of 2023
  - 1. 16 weekly programs
  - 2. Monthly meetings, Early Bird breakfast, Night OWLS dinner, BINGO, Winthrop Sporting Event
  - 3. 4 Holiday Parties
  - 4. City Events – Come See Me, Farmer’s Market, Food Truck Fridays, Movies at the Fountain, Summer Concerts at the Park, Veteran’s Day, and Christmasville
  - 5. Health Fair (40+ vendors, 300-400 people)
  - 6. Trips – Charleston, Washington DC, Asheville, Greensboro
  - 7. Tours – Mural Mile and Donut Race

**IV. Old Business**

- a. Travel Opportunities 2024

- i. Orangeburg, SC, North Carolina Wineries, Billy Graham Library, repeat Donut Race, Pizza Tour, King's Mountain Summer Concerts, Drive In Movies, Patriot Point, and Stafford Park
  - b. Health Fair
    - i. Possibly look into having it around the walking track at the Sports and Events Center (will allow us to have more vendors)
    - ii. Figure out a better parking solution for vendors and guests.
    - iii. Promote more (Social media, CN2, newsletters, flyers, etc.)
    - iv. More activities (Line dancing, Bingocize, etc.)
  - c. 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)

**V. New Business**

- a. Discuss 2024 Programs
  - i. Create a questionnaire/interest survey for programs in 2024
    - 1. Promote in newsletter and leave at Recreation Centers
- b. Discuss Holiday Parties
  - i. With catering becoming so expensive to we look to change the way we do holiday parties or raise the price.
  - ii. Should we try and investigate using just one caterer for all the parties?
  - iii. What other programs/activities can we do instead of lunches? (crafts, speed dating social, Boo Bingo, Senior Prom (dance), Holiday dinner (Christmas))
- c. 2024 Committee roll off/nominations
  - i. Laretta Tremblay is rolling off for 2024

**VI. Additional Comments**

- a. Next meeting – February 7, 2024, at 10:30 AM, Boyd Hill Recreation Center

**VII. ADJOURNMENT: 12:11 PM**