



Senior Advisory Committee

February 7, 2024

10:30 AM

MINUTES

Members Present: Janette Havlicek, Mary Long, Johnnie Clark, Sandi Ludwa, Steve Cascini

PRT Staff Present: Jon Shea

Members Absent: Nancy Pate, Cleopatra Allen

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

- A. Motion: Mary Long
- B. Second: Sandi Ludwa

III. PRT Staff Report

- A. Winter Programming
 - i. Continued 16 weekly programs, Early Bird breakfast, Night OWLS dinner, Winthrop Basketball games, going to the movies, Christmasville activities.
 - ii. Went to the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte (25 people), Greensboro (30), Asheville (45)
 - iii. Christmas Party (65 people), Valentine's (55)
- B. Travel Schedule
 - i. March – Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, April – Aiken, SC, May BMX Worlds, June – Momma Mia (Charlotte, NC) and Horn in the West (Blowing Rock, NC), August – Lion King (Charlotte, NC), September – Alaska, October – Hendersonville, NC, November – Greensboro, NC and Southern Christmas Show (Charlotte, NC), December – Georgetown, SC
- C. Lifelong Learning Spring Semester
 - i. Semester Kickoff – February 21, 2024 at Northside Recreation Center 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

IV. Old Business

- A. Review/Discuss 2024 Goals
 - i. Advocate for funding for future public Senior Center.
 - ii. Discover, discuss, and put into action additional ways to market existing OWLS Club programs.
 - iii. Discuss ways to improve programming during the summer months.
 - iv. Develop and implement a new OWLS Club program in 2024.
 - v. Continue to support and grow partnerships with the Lifelong Learning program.
 - vi. Meet 4 times in 2024.

V. New Business

- A. Discuss Summer Programming Ideas
 - i. Move programs effected by camps to Northside Recreation Center
 - ii. Summer Picnics at Manchester Meadows
 - iii. Water aerobics at a pool
 - iv. Continue going to see the plays up in Charlotte (field trip/day trip)
 - v. Looking into having a Coffee & Conversation
- B. Discuss Senior Sports Classic
 - i. Start small and grow back into it (less events)
 - Golf (Mini golf at Mr. Putty's Fun Park)
 - Walking (Alzheimer's Walk)
- C. Discuss visiting another Senior Center
 - i. Research one near by that we can make a trip to
 - ii. Reevaluate questions to ask the Director of the center and staff
 - iii. Invite supervisor, PRT Director, Parks and Rec Commission, and Lifelong Learning Committee to come with us

VI. Additional Comments

- A. Next meeting – May 9, 2024, at 10:30 AM, Boyd Hill Recreation Center

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 11:27 PM