



Senior Advisory Committee

May 8, 2024

10:30 AM

**MINUTES**

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

**PRT Staff Present:** Jon Shea

**Members Absent:** Nancy Pate

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Motion: Janette Havlicek
- B. Second: Mary Long

**III. PRT Staff Report**

- A. Spring Programming
  - i. Continued 16 weekly programs, Early Bird breakfast, Night OWLS dinner, Winthrop Baseball games, going to the movies, Come-See-Me activities BMX World Championship.
  - ii. Went to two Winthrop Theatre Plays – Noises Off (45 people) and Romeo & Juliet (30), Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden (16)
  - iii. Valentine’s Party (55 people), St. Patrick’s Party (51)
- B. Travel Schedule
  - i. 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. Offered 65 classes and had roughly 1,300 participates

**IV. Old Business**

- A. Discuss Summer Programming ideas
  - i. Move weekly programs to Northside Recreation Center, summer picnics at Manchester Meadows, water aerobics, senior adult swim time, ice cream socials, outdoor education, fishing, putt putt, drive in theatre, bowling, etc.
  - ii. Visiting another Senior Center
    - Research one nearby that we can make a trip to
    - Reevaluate questions to ask the Director of the center and staff
    - Invite supervisor, PRT Director, Parks and Rec Commission, and Lifelong Learning Committee to come with us

**V. New Business**

- A. Pros/Cons about joint newsletter/Facebook group with Lifelong Learning
  - i. Pros
    - Information all in one place
    - Introduce people who participate in one group with information from the other group
    - Less confusing about what PRT offers senior adults
  - ii. Cons
    - Not what people are used to (change)
    - Overwhelmed
- B. Alzheimer's Walk – forming a team (fundraising events)
  - i. Spirit Night for Night OWLS, bake sale, raffles, collecting money at meetings, pickleball tournament, rock a thon
- C. Holiday Parties
  - i. With the cost of catering so high do we continue to incorporate lunches in the holiday parties?
  - ii. We will continue to cater lunches for the rest of 2024 (Halloween and Christmas Party)
  - iii. Create a survey about other party options going into 2025

**VI. Additional Comments**

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

**VII. ADJOURNMENT: 11:34 PM**