

**CITY OF FORT COLLINS
SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES:**

Meeting held April 14, 2004

Chairperson – Michael G. Richardson – 970-482-5731

Staff Liaison – Barbara Schoenberger – 970-224-6026

City Council Liaison – Ray Martinez, Mayor – 970-221-6506

Attendance:

Sandra Gibson
Jeanette Namuth
Dianne Heath
C. Dean Miller
John A. Smith
Marjorie McTaggart
Mike Richardson
Don Wells
Bud Herin
Jim Downey

Excused Absence:

Eileen Hendee

Other Absence:

Guests:

Barbara A. Sarjeant

Liaison:

Ray Martinez, Mayor

Staff:

Barbara Schoenberger
Karen Bryner

- B. **Maintaining an archive** - Dean Miller suggested starting a scrapbook with brochures, articles, and photos of the events SAB has been involved. Dean suggested tabling discussion until next meeting.
- C. **Senior Health and Fitness Day's Athletic Achievement Award** - Barbara Schoenberger reported that National Senior Health and Fitness Day is celebrated each year in May and has been celebrated differently each year. This year's celebration is a coordinated effort by the Aspen Club and the Senior Center and will focus on celebrating individuals who, at an older age, have achieved something physically significant or overcome a debilitating situation. The nominators and those nominated will be celebrated at a luncheon at the Senior Center on May 26, Senior Health and Fitness Day. The committee would like not only a nomination but would appreciate help getting the information in to the community.
- D. **Issues on Aging** - Barbara Schoenberger gave a report on *Age Power* and *Age Wave* by Dychtwald. Dean Miller made a motion to have Barbara send a copy of her report to City Council. Bud Herin seconded the motion. The motion was carried. The Executive Board will prepare a memo to cover the report at their next meeting.
- E. **June Social** - John Roberts will present a slide show of his latest world travel before the June 9th meeting.

VI. Old Business

A. Outreach

- 1. Community events
 - a. Sundance Bluegrass Festival and Chili Cook-off will be held the end of September or beginning of October.
 - b. Bridging the Gap Network Luncheon - Jim Downey and Jeanette Namuth. There will be a meeting next week. The luncheon will be held at the Ranch. The Senior Center is reserved for 2005.
 - c. Inter-Faith Council networking - Mike Richardson – Mike has discovered that there are three different councils. Mike is working with the Councils to offer transportation to services, health appointment, legal appointments, etc.
- 2. Relationships with other City Boards
 - a. Affordable Housing Board - Sandra Gibson got a copy of the minutes from the last meeting. The work plan is in the minutes.
 - b. Commission on Disability - Don Wells will be the liaison.
 - c. Human Relations Commission - John Smith – No report.
 - d. Transportation Board - John Smith & Jeanette Namuth – No additional report.

B. Advocacy

- 1. Provide input on senior housing issues through relationship with Affordable Housing Board - Sandra Gibson – Above.
- 2. Provide input on senior transportation issues through relationship with Transportation Board - Jeanette Namuth – Above.
- 3. City Plan - Executive Board – No report.
- 4. Fund raising activities for the Senior Center - Barbara Schoenberger - Tax Day Scramble will be May 1st.

2. VOA Nutrition: Meals are now produced by PVH which will have saved VOA a sizeable amount of money. Some meal sites will be discontinued. Suggested senior donation for lunch is \$2.25.
3. Senior Housing: OOA is giving a presentation at CARE on April 21 regarding attainable & affordable senior housing
4. Transportation: Marjorie asked if Smart Trips had been considered or contacted on behalf of seniors for transportation to and from meal sites. They will check it out.
5. Seniors Tax Work-off program turned away 46 qualified applicants due to availability of funding.

VII. Adjourn - A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jeanette Namuth and seconded by Dianne Heath. Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

❖ Next meeting will be May 12, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Karen Bryner, Recording Secretary