

Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board Minutes

The Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board held a regular meeting on November 11, 1998 at the Senior Center.

Members Present:

Blanche Yakmas

Fran Ward

Kristen Glenn

Jim Watt

Alyce Eckley

Marjorie McTaggart

Erik Margolis

Florence Williams

Yvonne Myers

Jeanne Whetstone

Excused:

Mae Espeland

Staff Present:

Barbara Schoenberger

Guests Present:

Kay Rios

City Council Liaison:

Ann Azari

Meeting was called to order by the chair, Yvonne Myers at 2:00 PM.

Citizen Participation: None

Correspondence: Volunteers may receive a free subscription to Real Life magazine. Passed around a sign up sheet for those interested. Received an invitation to El Pomar community social. Members were asked to sign people up to bring items for the Bake Sale at the Senior Center on Nov. 27 and 28. Received e-mail from David Ayraud who does wills for \$100 (cost to him). Will e-mail him and suggest he write an article for senior marketplace. Received e-mail from Ed Johnson. Passed around the Share newsletter.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were approved unanimously by all 10 members present with the following corrections: Correspondence- fair instead of fiar and for the Women's Center instead of at the Women's Center. Liaisons #5- November 11 at 7:00-10:30.

Guest Speaker: None.

Old Business:

- A. Transportation:** Florence received a copy of the North Front Range 2020 Regional Transportation Plan. Received a list of members on the Dial-A-Ride Advisory Board. New Jitterbug Shuttle will connect with Foxtrot and go out to the Loveland Factory Outlet stores. There was some discussion regarding senior networks in Fort Collins. Kay reported Dial-A-Ride will receive new buses and will be able to take cap off (300 pickups daily). Will be an initiative on April ballot to extend services of Transport and Dial-A-Ride.
- B. Housing:** Fran attended the Planning and Zoning meeting for the proposed new Wal-Mart site. Planning and Zoning denied the appeal. There will be further appeals. Some discussion about the SAB writing a letter in support of Planning and Zoning's

- decision. Kay reports the Senior Attainable Housing Committee is continuing to maintain liaisons with all senior housing managers.
- C. **City Line:** Received one call asking about Share. Kristen provided a phone number for the caller to contact Share.
 - D. **Web Page:** Erik reported that a second page will be added listing SAB's current projects and upcoming events. The number for City line with our extension and a statement that SAB meetings are open to the public will be added to the existing page.
 - E. **1999 Work Plan:** Kristen motioned, Marjorie seconded. Work Plan was approved unanimously by all 10 members present as revised at the last meeting.
 - F. **Nominations Committee:** Fran motioned to accept slate of officers as there was no other nominations. Florence seconded. Approved unanimously by all 10 members present. New officers will be: Chair-Marjorie, Vice Chair- Erik, Secretary-Blanche.
 - G. **Media:** Blanche will write an article for the next issue of Pathways. The senior column left out the website address for Elder Care Network.
 - H. **Outreach Meeting:** Yvonne, Erik, Barbara, Blanche and Marjorie will attend CSU's Gerontology class on Nov. 17th.
 - I. **International Year of the Older Person:** Older Women's Conference will be the 3rd week of October 1999. Dignity committee will meet again on November 30th at 1:00 PM at the Senior Center.
 - J. **Dollar Value:** Barbara called the person who started this program in Texas. We are waiting to hear back from him with answers to our questions.
 - K. **Senior Network Luncheon:** Mae and Christy Brown are updating the mailing list. Will be held September 28th 1999. Erik will Chair this committee.
 - L. **Rolland Moore Park access from the Senior Center:** Construction should start soon.
 - M. **Liaisons**
 - 1. **OOA:** Kay reports they will have funding cut by Federal Government.
 - 2. **RSVP:** Kristen reports they need volunteers for gift wrapping at Barnes and Noble. Will be holding a Mother's Day brunch.
 - 3. **Aspen Club:** The Ice Melt is ready. Provided 400 Flu vaccinations this year. Screenings continue for Glaucoma and Colon Cancer.
 - 4. **Foundation on Aging:** No report.
 - 5. **Senior Center Council:** Anyone interested may attend the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Center. They will be collecting non-perishable foods for the Food Distribution Center.
 - 6. **TRIAD:** Meeting December 11th at the RSVP office. SALT will meet November 24th at the Senior Center.
 - 7. **Commission on the Status of Women:** Marjorie has asked for a representative from the commission for the Older Women's Conference.
 - 8. **Youth Advisory Board:** No report.
 - 9. **Friends of the Senior Center:** Will be holding a Craft Sale along with the Bake Sale at the Senior Center, November 27 and 28.

New Business:

A. Annual Report: Due in January. Erik will write it.

Other Business:

- A.** Marjorie suggested a letter to Human Rights Ordinance Commission in support of their efforts.
- B.** Barbara suggested a liaison to Poudre Health District to keep up to date with access to health services issues.

Adjournment: 4:15 PM

Chair

Secretary