

**Center 50+ Advisory Commission  
Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – Minutes**

**ATTENDING MEMBERS:** Allen Jakobitz, Billie Larson, Jon Deming, Mel Fuller, Nancy Ross, Rebekah Smith, Sandy Kinney, Steve Patterson.

**Staff:** Marilyn Daily-Blair, Suzanne Bishop, Kanoe Barth, Bonnie Katich

**OPENING EXERCISES:** At 9:02 AM the meeting was opened by C50+AC President Rebekah Smith, and roll call was taken.

*Announcements:* Commission member Allen Jakobitz announced that the warming center on Center Street did not open the night before due to lack of volunteers, although the temperature was 27 degrees.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA –** Agenda for this meeting was unanimously approved; motion by Sandy Kinney, seconded by Billie Larson.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES –** Minutes for the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting were unanimously approved; motion by Billie Larson, seconded by Sandy Kinney.

**PUBLIC COMMENT –** N/A

**ACTION ITEMS –** N/A

**INFORMATION REPORTS**

*Center 50+ Director*

- Director Daily thanked C50+AC President Rebekah Smith for speaking at the previous week's City Council meeting to present the C50+AC 2019 Annual Report. The director also expressed appreciation to commission member Nancy Ross for speaking at Cup of Joe.
- The Director distributed her Manager's Report for February 2020 and went over highlights of events, programs, and volunteers.
- The Age Friendly Action Team had their first meeting and discussed Housing. Director Daily requests that all members of the Housing Team and the Advisory Commission explore the following website and come back prepared to discuss the content at the next commission meeting:  
[nia.nih.gov/health/aging-place-growing-older-home](https://nia.nih.gov/health/aging-place-growing-older-home).
- One of the Albertina Kerr volunteers has observed usage of the Center's check-in system, and noted that fewer than 30% of people check in.
- *The Fitness Center* update was given by Health and Wellness Coordinator Kanoe Barth. Gym membership is up, at almost 400. Classes, massage,

and foot care are all well-attended. Without much more room to expand inside the building, more satellite/pop-up classes are planned for summer.

- *The Lifelong Learning* report was given by LLL Coordinator Bonnie Katich, and she distributed the “After Hours” brochure. The number of evening classes is being expanded, and the Center’s daytime schedule is almost at capacity.

*Chemeketa College* partner report was given by Steve Patterson. Highlights: Commission members are invited to spread the word that more driving instructors are needed. Chemeketa now offers CDL training as well. Other hot topics people are signing up for: Tenant/landlord law, dance, fitness, financial planning. Center 50+ is a valued partner of the college, with space to offer evening/weekend classes like Tap Dance and Art. Steve provided copies of his report on of class registration by generations.

*Friends Fundraising* – Friends Board President Nancy Ross reported that the Cup of Joe event was very well-attended. Director Daily said the event connected the Center with one new corporate sponsor, two new volunteers, and five new donors. Per Sandy Kinney, at least one new student decided to register for a class based on what they heard at Cup of Joe. Upcoming Friends fundraising events: Spring Chick and the “Feelin’ Lucky” Bingo event.

*Intergenerational Work Group* – Allen Jakobitz reports that on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, an intergenerational Spring Open House is planned.

#### *Announcements*

- Allan Jakobitz announced he has a volunteer who is willing to bring Spanish-language brochures to places where Spanish is commonly spoken, in the interests of increasing diversity at the Center.
- The Center Director announced an Age Friendly talk will be planned for March or April, with the topic of Health and Community Resources.

**ADJOURNMENT**—10:13 a.m.