

Center 50+ Advisory Commission
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 – Minutes

ATTENDING MEMBERS: Alise Liepnieks, Allen Jakobitz, John Hughes, 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 9:01 AM the meeting was opened by C50+AC President Rebekah Smith, and roll call was taken.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Agenda for this meeting was unanimously approved; motion by Sandy Kinney, seconded by Allen Jakobitz.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes for the February 4th meeting were unanimously approved; motion by Sandy Kinney, seconded by Allen Jakobitz.

PUBLIC COMMENT – N/A

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS – Director Daily led a group discussion about NIA—Aging in Place, with their website displayed on-screen. The Director asked for members’ suggestions about how to get people to participate in the planning process.

INFORMATION REPORTS

Center 50+ Director

- Director Daily informed the group that the City is finalizing a plan to address the coronavirus threat, and a work group will meet on Friday to discuss vulnerable populations. The Director distributed her monthly manager report of March 3, 2020 and went over highlights, which included the announcement that a new Respite Coordinator, Wendy Kilgore, has been hired. The next scheduled Age Friendly Action Plan meeting was announced, for Friday, April 3rd.
- Lifelong Learning Coordinator Bonnie Katich updated the group on new classes and new instructors. LLL saw a 10% increase from December to February.
- Fitness Center Coordinator Kanoe Barth reported that the program has seen a 30% increase, and they are considering ways to expand still more.

Meals on Wheels— partner update including power point presentation was given by Mel Fuller. Report highlights:

- Consideration is being given to how increased contact can be made with more culture groups within the community, including the islander population.
- The Senior Grocery Box program has a new partner downtown at Capitol Plaza.
- MOW is overseeing a community garden at Highland this year.

Friends Fundraising – Friends Board President Nancy Ross reported the next fundraising event is Bingo, if the coronavirus does not affect plans.

Intergenerational Work Group—Allen Jakobitz reported on recent visits to retirement centers, and on their participation in Literacy Night. Four ACT volunteers participated at Washington Elementary School.

Announcements – Next meeting date was announced: April 7th

ADJOURNMENT—10:38 a.m.