

**Center 50+ Advisory Commission
Tuesday, March 5, 2019 – Minutes**

ATTENDING MEMBERS: Alise Liepnieks, Allen Jakobitz, Beth Jackson, Billie Larson, Mel Fuller, Rebekah Smith, Sandy Kinney, Steve Patterson.

Staff: Marilyn Daily-Blair, Kanoe Barth, Suzanne Bishop

OPENING EXERCISES: At 9:02 a.m. 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 by the commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the December 4th meeting were unanimously approved by the commission. Motion by Steve Patterson, seconded by Sandy Kinney.

PUBLIC COMMENT – N/A

ACTION ITEMS—N/A

INFORMATION REPORTS

Center 50+ Director –

- Director Daily-Blair distributed her monthly report dated March 5th, and expressed appreciation for the hard work of volunteers Allen and Ann at the Mardi Gras event. The Director highlighted upcoming events, and asked commission members to mark their calendars for the Volunteer Recognition event May 3rd at 5:30pm. A Father's Day Breakfast June 1st has been added to the event schedule.
- The complexity of weather closure decision making was discussed, with input from MOW and Chemeketa partner members.
- The Friendship Brigade's Progress Report dated May 2018-January 2019, by Heidi Miller, was distributed. The Director went over highlights, and related goals to keep the program after the 2-year grant expires.
- Fitness Coordinator Kanoe Barth gave an update for Fit 50+.
 - Kanoe expressed appreciation to Sandy Kinney for "The Great Bake-Off."
 - Breanna Oberfoell and Cheryl Werth are now teaching fitness classes formerly taught by Jacob Fery.
 - The Fitness Center now has some non-staffed times 5-7pm and on Saturdays, and no injuries have been reported.

-On the 3rd Thursday of each month, Natural Grocers will put on a Healthy Living Lecture from 10:30-11:30am.

Age Friendly— Director Daily passed around the Age Friendly report in final draft form. AARP will assist with final edits before the Salem City Mayor reviews the report.

Marion-Polk Food Share—Partner member Mel Fuller reported demand for the MOW Program is expanding faster than they can contain it, and the distribution hub at the Elks will no longer be operating. The meal ticket program is at capacity now, so C50+ Receptionist Sandy Kinney requested and received direction on how to direct new people asking for a lunch ticket. Clarification was given regarding income requirements: Senior Grocery Box Program has income requirements, but for the Meal Ticket Program anyone age 60+ is qualified.

Chemeketa Community College – Partner member Steve Patterson distributed a report dated March 5, 2019, with the college's enrollment trends and the chart Demographics of Attendance at Center 50+. The college values use of the Center 50+ building for evening programming. If commission members know someone who wants to teach driver education, Chemeketa's new driver education program needs more instructors to meet the demand.

Friends Fundraising – Allen Jakobitz reported on Saturday's Mardi Gras fundraising event. Preliminary estimate of net gain is approximately \$2,000, and attendance was about 130. Allan plans to provide a summary of what was done and decided, for use in the future. The Center Director expressed appreciation for the committee's hard work on the event. Steve Patterson offered space in the community section of Chemeketa's mailing to advertise major Center events like the Mardi Gras. He would need the information 4 months in advance.

Fix-it Brigade—Allen Jakobitz reported 19 work orders were put out in last 9 months, and the Brigade would like to do more. Recruitment for a new coordinator is still going on.

ADJOURNMENT—10:48 a.m.