

MINUTES OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 8, 2006 ~ Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Dutra called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Member Stemper-Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Clark passed the roll sheet around:

Members present: Reneè Clark, Edna DeBardelaben, Dale Gustin, Richard Gruner,
Helen Dutra, Jan Stemper-Brown, Grace Myers and Bob Fonarow
Absent: Jack Sloan
City staff present: Annie Robb, Charlotte Gorton and Lynda Holt
Absent: Judy O'Neal
City Council rep: Fred Stong
Guest: Tammy Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments from:

Beth – Thank you letter for the use of the Senior Center.
Tammy Anderson – Guest owner shopping cart del.

PRESENTATIONS - None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. A motion was made by Member Gustin, seconded by Gruner, to approve the Minutes of the April 10, 2006 meeting - motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Senior Citizen Program Updates**
 - Lynda gave overview of the Annual City S.S. Volunteer Reception held at the Library on April 18. The theme this year was a ship - next year may be a sock hop.

- The Older American's barbecue May 6 was a great success with 50 pre-sold tickets and 50 others totaling 100. Rotary barbecued a good meal.
- Richard & Felicia Lambert won Seniors of the Year.

3. **Senior Activity Updates**

- There was a very positive response to the Senior Fun Day in the May Newsletter, pie and ice cream on Friday, May 12. Cinco De Mayo was a fun event and would like to expand.
- Movie, Friday Socials will be monthly events.
- National Senior Health & Fitness is May 31, 2006.
- Cuesta Emeritus is offering Watercolor, Yoga, Composing Your Life Stories, Nutrition & Health to People Over 50 and Intro to Computers classes at the senior center.
- The Big Band Dance had 100 people in attendance at Centennial Park on May 5. Next dance is after summer.

4. **Senior Endowment Report**

- Balance is \$308,301.63 as pf 4/25/06 report.

GOALS & AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Transportation

- Richard talked about new program called Friendly Rides for Seniors. Senior Volunteer Services has applied for several grants to fund program.
- Reimburse for gasoline.
- SLOCOG meeting to review.
- Annie advised, Ron Whisenand, Community Development Director, agreed the City bus stops need better access and will work on in future. He also will look into bus stops at Fourth and Spring Streets .

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Fundraising

- Bob gave update on Black Tie Bingo event.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Charlotte advised:

- The Kite- Fest was April 30 at Barney Schwartz Park but there was not have enough wind to fly the larger kites.
- Sherwood Forrest ground breaking is Thursday, May 11 at 4 p.m.
- Recreation pools are gearing up for Red Cross swim lessons and open swim.
- Renovation of Municipal Pool is finished and is open again for the schools and swim team. Bids are going out for the indoor pool renovation project.
- Summer activity guide will be out first part of May.
- Charlotte will be attending the California Trails Conference – Take a Hike Program in Agoura, California.
- The Battle of the Jams concert was canceled due to lack of participation.

INTERIM-DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Annie had to leave early.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Councilman Strong advised there is a meeting on May 25 to discuss the following matters:

- Road maintenance, financial state of the city (we are okay but have concerns), transit mixed use, new signal at Fourth & Spring, 13th Street Bridge should be open by fair time, Park and Ride, bike and walking trails, parking studies, ADA study, Economic strategy adopted and Council endorsed the School bond on the November ballot.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS

- Edna invited all to the AARP luncheon in San Luis Obispo where she is receiving an award on Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

ADJOURNMENT

- A motion was made by Richard, seconded by Bob, to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m. - motion passed.
- Adjourn to next regular meeting on Monday, June 12, 2006, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR 6/12/06 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by Renee' Clark, Secretary

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