

# **MINUTES OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

October 11, 2010 ~ Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles

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## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairman Austin called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Austin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **ROLL CALL**

Members present:	Sammy Nemeth, Bill Pluma, Pamela Janes, Marie Brinkmeyer, Bertha Bybee, Steve Austin, and Dale Gustin
Absent:	Joni Watson
City staff present:	Judy O'Neal, Charlotte Gorton, Julie Dahlen, and Natasha Morris
Absent:	Lynda Holt
City Council reps present:	Mayor Duane Picanco and Councilman Ed Steinbeck
Guest(s):	Gigi Sawyer and Fred Bruen

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. It was noted to correct \$22 to \$21 per person for the price per person at the Paso Robles Golf Club for the Black Tie Bingo event on 10/16/10 under Lynda's senior report. It was then moved and seconded by Pluma/Gustin, to approve the Minutes of the September 13, 2010 meeting - motion carried.
2. **Senior Endowment Report**
  - a) The Senior Fiduciary account balance is \$4301.47. Chairman Austin asked members to please turn in all monies today for Black Tie Bingo.
  - b) The Senior Endowment Report was received and filed with a balance of \$233,554.71 dated 09/10/10.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS:**

### **3. Senior Legal Services**

- Gigi Sawyer, Project Director for Senior Legal Services, was the guest speaker, who handed out a flyer and the 2009-2011 Senior Information Guide for the San Luis Obispo County. This program offers free legal service for senior citizens ages 60 years and up. They are a non-profit organization and funded with local funds and grants such as Area Agency on Aging.
- Services we offer: legal advice for landlord/tenant issues, Medi-Cal, Social Security, disability, seniors taking in tenants to earn money, debt intervention, elder abuse, loan modifications, foreclosures, and exemption claims.
- Services we do not offer: estate planning, wills, family planning, family law, and workers comp.

## **SENIOR PROGRAM UPDATE**

Natasha Morris, Assistant to Lynda Holt, gave the following update:

- a) DVD promoting senior services and programs by Jim Davis is on hold until after the Black Tie Bingo event. A report will be given at the November meeting.
- b) Black Tie Bingo Event is finally here on Saturday:
  1. All prize donations are due today so staff can make up the gift baskets.
  2. A huge thank you to Jacque Plant-Mason and Cathie Besheer for getting wine and champagne. The grand prize, McCall, Idaho vacation house, plus many certificates from local businesses.
  3. Ticket sales are a little lower than expected. We are reserving 15 tables of 8 for a total of 120 participants. We will get a check from Steve to pay for the golf club this week.
  4. It looks like we will net approximately \$5,000 from the event although we have sold fewer tickets. Thanks to the P.R. Golf Club, all the prize donations, and our conservative budget.
- c) Madcap Mondays are a huge success with attendance up from 20 to 40 at Senior Nutrition.
- d) We have a new Zumba Gold exercise class starting Nov. 1 on Mondays at 4 pm
- e) Steve and Bill picked up a gift donated from Mike Miller from Albertsons. It is a very nice barbecue pit that he needs help getting out of his car and into the senior center at the end of the meeting.

## **GOAL UPDATES**

### **Promote Senior Activities (*Members Bybee, Brinkmeyer, and Gustin*)**

- Marie confirmed members of the Committee.
- Marie asked if a sub-committee can meet without a staff member. Charlotte said to check with Lynda before the meeting for Lynda's input and to be sure and keep her in the loop. Steve commented most sub-committees try to meet either before/after the monthly advisory meeting.

- Can we try to reschedule another Hi-Cap event at the Senior Center? Bertha represents Hi-Cap and the next date for Medicare enrollment is December 1 at the Senior Center.
- The next **free** flu shots are at the Atascadero High School in the gym done by the Health Department.
- October 15 flu shots will be given free if you have Medicare or Medi-Cal or it will cost \$25 from 10-1 p.m.

**Promote Volunteerism** (*Members Watson and Nemeth*)

- No update

**Fundraising** (*Members Austin, Pluma, and Janes*)

- Please be sure to turn in your prizes and monies for Black Tie Bingo today.
- We hope to see everyone at the event on Saturday.

**CITY COMMUNICATION**

**Staff Reports**

- Charlotte Gorton advised the Pioneer Players outdoor theatre Patsy Cline performance was a huge success with over 700 participants in the amphitheatre at Centennial Park. We have a bike event scheduled for Saturday, 10/16, at Montebello Oaks Park for kids 4-7 years old from 1-3 p.m.
- Julie Dahlen said the new Library Study Center is open next to Georgia Brown School, which will save the City since the lease is only \$1.00/year. Barbara Bilyeu, our Reference Librarian, has announced her retirement on December 30, 2010.

**City Council Reports**

- Mayor Duane Picanco –Thanks to the Council of Governments, Dial-A-Ride may be able to continue to serve Paso Robles, but we will know more in November 2010. Tenth Street repairs will be open Wednesday, 10/13. Pioneer Days, the parade and bean feed was very successful on Saturday. Green curbs will be painted for 30 minute parking spaces. They also serve as handicap spaces and will be put towards the end of the curbs.
- Councilman Steinbeck announced the AMGEN Tour of California will be in Paso Robles on May 19. Lisa Solomon, Chief of Police, is in charge of raising the \$120,000 cost of bringing this event back to our City. So far, she has raised \$65,000.

**UNSCHEDULED MATTERS**

- There will be 30 minute parking along corners and alley way and will be painted green. These also serve as handicap parking.
- Dale mentioned Pioneer Days is done by numerous volunteers from the community.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded by Gustin/Brinkmeyer to adjourn to the following:

1. Black Tie Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at the Paso Robles Golf Club, and then to the next
2. Regular meeting on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR 11/8/10 MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by secretaries Marie Brinkmeyer and Judy O'Neal