



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

August 23, 2023

08:30 AM

#10 East 6150 South, Murray, UT 84107

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Members Present: Sharon Baxter, Chris Clark, Richard Clark, Susan Hatcher, Ron Liljegren, Karl Schatten

Members Absent: Lynn Anderson, Sandra Jones, Karen Summerhays

City Staff Present: Cory Plant, Director; April Callaway, Office Admin Supervisor

Guests Present: Sue Benton, Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Board of Trustees

Call to Order: Richard Clark called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The June 28, 2023 minutes were approved on a motion by Susan Hatcher and seconded by Chris Clark. The Board unanimously approved the minutes.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Welcome the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Those wishing to have their comments read into the record may send an email by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting date to acallaway@murray.utah.gov. Comments are limited to three minutes or less (approximately 300 words for emails) and must include your name and address.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

- A. Update on the SRC - Murray Library Feasibility Study
- B. Collection for Murray Children's Pantry / Spartan Closet
- C. Change in Brunch Beginning in October
- D. Change in Pinochle Beginning in September
- E. Board Feedback Regarding Programs
- F. Open House - Monday, September 11, 2023

A. Update on the SRC - Murray Library Feasibility Study: The building is planned as a two-story building and will face east. Parking is a continuing issue. We will most likely need to relocate the pavilion and playground. The Mayor has given his support to the plan. It will have a nice design and become a City hub. We will probably need to implement a shuttle service during construction. The board will have input during the design phase.

B. Collection for Murray Children's Pantry / Spartan Closet: 75 backpacks were donated, the seniors in the Bridge program made a large donation.

C. Change in Brunch Beginning in October: Brunch will be changing beginning in October to a set menu and the seniors will pay \$5 and go through the food line like they do for lunches.

D. Change in Pinochle Beginning in September: We are working with Pinochle to end the "dimes" for prizes. The group will eat lunch at the Center today which will take care of their annual lunch.

E. Board Feedback Regarding Programs: What do you hear ... the good and the bad? Mention was made of American Sign Language (ASL) classes and kickboxing. Cory would like to know each month what the board members have heard mentioned by the participants.

F. Open House - Monday, September 11, 2023: Susan Hatcher volunteered to check names of those registered for the dinner from 4:45 - 5:45. The comment was made that people did not like the band that performed in July.

REPORT(S)

Report by the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative
Director's Report by Cory Plant

A. No report from the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc.

B. Director's Report:

The staff are working on trying to add new things. Fitness classes that are 30 minutes will cost \$5 per month and 45-60 minute classes will cost \$10. Cory has found that when people pay for something then they are more committed in coming. Please don't let people sit alone, make a difference in their day.

One of the purposes of the Advisory Board is to be the eyes and ears of the Center. In the upcoming months we need to focus on taking a more active role at the center to provide a stronger voice. One way in doing so is by suggesting new program ideas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments

Sharon commented on how the meals need to be cut down on salt and spices. Reservations for trips is concern. Ron asked about the boxing set being moved into the Fitness Room.

Coffee was discussed and the coffee station in the ceramics room is for all seniors and not just the program in the ceramics room. There are no larger coffee carafe options. We are continuing to work on ordering mugs.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. MST at the Murray Senior Recreation Center, 10 East 6150 South, Murray, Utah.**

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Recorder (801-264-2662). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:28 am on a motion by Karl Schatten and seconded by Sharon Baxter. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.