



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

May 22, 2024

08:30 AM

10 East 6150 South, Murray, UT 84107

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Members Present: Sharon Baxter, Cathy Burton, Chris Clark, Susan Hatcher, Hal Luke, Karen Summerhays

Members Absent: Lynn Anderson, Ron Liljegren, Karl Schatten

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

Guests Present: Kathy Houston and Margaret Jacobs, Heritage Senior Adults, Inc.; Sheri Van Bibber; Robert E Leigh

Board of Trustees Call to Order: Karen Summerhays called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The April 24, 2024 minutes were approved on a motion by Cathy Burton and seconded by Susan Hatcher. The Board unanimously approved the minutes.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Welcome the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative: Kathy Houston

Welcome Sheri Van Bibber

Welcome Citizen Attendee: Robert E. Leigh

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.

Citizen Comments - Robert E. Leigh was asked if he wanted to make a comment, and he declined at the time. Later during the meeting, he expressed his concern about parking lot congestion on Thursday nights.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

1. **Spartan Closet Update presented by Sheri Van Bibber** - The donations from the Center are doing great. There are currently 55 known homeless students. She is working on a special Murray Coalition to create a unity of service in Murray. The goal is to empower and not to enable. The group meets on the 4th Wednesday each month from 4:00–5:00 at the Murray District Offices. There is a K-12 Clothing Drive during the summer. We will add that to our monthly donation focus.

2. Going Green / Kick-off of new kitchen rules about take out (Karen Summerhays)

- No Take-Out or Styrofoam Coffee Cups effective July 1
 - Signs for a month prior in the dining room, water dispenser, bathrooms, doors, bulletin board
 - Bring from home or purchase a coffee cup
- Signs for utensils and plates to help ensure they are not thrown away
- Create a schedule for board members to "monitor" the trash on lunch days
 - Decorate with paper balloons or chinese paper lanterns
 - Have Murray Journal send a reporter on Friday, June 28 for the kick-off

3. Non-Resident Fee/Surcharge - Tabled issue for now

4. Billiards Room - Pool tables will be removed next week and the East Conference Room will be used for spinning, classes, and other fitness programs beginning in June.

5. Murray Fun Days Parade - Invite all board members to ride on the bus. Cory has a train horn he is planning on using during the parade. Marci and the ING club will decorate the "Groovy" Bus on Wednesday, July 3.

6. Thoughts on Programs - Patrons tend to come to a class if they pay for it. People enjoyed the Latin Style Dancing but felt it was too crowded. It is the non-residents of Murray that fill most of the classes with associated fees.

7. New Chair Purchase - We have ordered 16 stacking chairs with arms and 140 stacking chairs without arms to replace the broken folding chairs

REPORT(S)

Report by the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative

Kathy Houston mentioned that the Senior Inc Board approved the purchase of two spin bikes for \$4,000 and two Mr. Box Head Upright Boxing Dummies for \$800. A participant had donated \$1,000 for a bicycle rack to be installed which will be ordered shortly.

Director's Report by Cory Plant

A lot is happening around the Center and is very positive. The Mr. Box Heads that the Senior Inc purchased have been well received in the Self-Defense class. There are many new classes and we have moved the history class to the dining room. The Center has become a safe haven for many of our seniors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments - Sharon Baxter

- The meal programs have changed at Millcreek, Mount Olympus, and Midvale so more of their patrons are attending our lunches.
- Omar will give smaller portions of the meal if asked.
- Concern about the Ice machine not working - Just need to give it some TLC and we are looking into fixing/replacing.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. MST at the Murray Senior Recreation Center, 10 East 6150 South, Murray, Utah**. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:00 am on a motion by Sharon Baxter and seconded by Cathy Burton. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.

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>.