

OREM SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, October 1, 2014  
Orem Senior Friendship Center  
Conference Room  
1:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Commission members: LaRae Adams, Kay Bradford, Tom Carlile, Margarete Hlawatschek, Joyce Ottens, David Squires, Judy Womack, Recreation Director: Karl Hirst, Senior Center Program Coordinator: Gena Bertelsen, citizen: Bob Womack.

EXCUSED: Barbara Willes

CONDUCTING: Chairman Kay Bradford

INTRODUCTION:

Kay Bradford welcomed commission members. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

PRAYER:

The prayer was offered by Kay Bradford.

MINUTES:

Tom Carlile moved that the minutes from the June 4, 2014 meeting be approved. It was seconded by David Squires. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR'S REPORT

\* We have a total of 944 active patrons who have taken the time to update their information. June through September had 131 new/renewal members and 34 Golden members.

\* June meals served were 1666 with an average of 1.66 per meal donated. July meals served were 1793 with an average of 1.60 per meal donated. August meals served 1516 with 1.58 donated per meal and September meals served were 1440 with 1.51 donated per meal.

\*Our Spring it On Dance had good attendance and we ended with \$50.00 in the black. We have a Saturday Night Dance scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup>. Junction 89 is playing. Judy would like to have a costume contest with Lil Abner theme. Bob Womack showed posters and flyers that he had printed for advertisement.

\*We have hired Jackie Weyland as a fourth receptionist and Alicia Winchell as a new service worker. They have both jumped right in and are doing wonderfully.

\*Bingo continues to be a big deal we have consistently had more than 100 every Tuesday and Thursday...one day had a record 125. Since January we have had 6752 BINGO players. Commissioners discussed having BINGO start at 12:45 instead of 1. Gena will announce it and time change will begin October 21<sup>st</sup>.

\*Cookbook/Fundraising project. Recipes are in. Ads are submitted. Gena shared cover artwork. Ad sales were \$850. Cost to print 500 books with ebooks available was \$1645.00. Our books should arrive before Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. We are going to do presales. Books are \$10.00. Selling all 500 books will net us a profit of \$4205.00 without any ebook sales.

\*There have been issues with Wendover trip, complaints from some very vocal members including everything from the food was not fresh enough at the casino to there not being "enough" water in the toilet on the bus to flush contents. We have utilized two bus companies and have a third (Le Bus) available. Switching to Le Bus will increase trip fee to \$20 per person. Commissioners agreed to try Le Bus and revisit Wendover Trip in February to see if it is any better.

Activities of note since we last met: Flamingo Day, Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest Elvis and Group Picture outside, Meditation and Dream Analysis Classes, Sushi Class, Free Kidney Health Screening, Elder Quest began their fall semester, We had 3 Minute To Win It Contests and lots of wonderful entertainment. We have had a large amount of publicity with senior snippets...

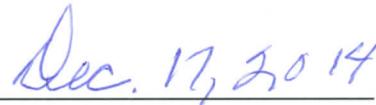
\*Upcoming events: Thanksgiving meal with Mayor and city council members is Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. I have scheduled The Swing Sisters for entertainment.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:06 PM

The next meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2014 1:15 PM

  
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Senior Advisory Commission Chairman

  
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