# OREM SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Orem Senior Friendship Center
Conference Room
1:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Commission members: LaRae Adams, Kay Bradford, Tom Carlile, Margarette Hlawatschek, Joyce Ottens, David Squires, Barbara Willes, Recreation Director: Karl Hirst, Senior Center Program Coordinator: Gena Bertelsen.

WELCOME:
Kay Bradford welcomed commission members and called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

PRAYER:
The prayer was offered by David Squires.

MINUTES:
Barbara Willes' name was missing from those in attendance on the August 5, 2015 minutes. Tom Carlile motioned that the minutes from the August 5, 2015 meeting be approved with the correction. It was seconded by Margarette Hlawtschek. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:
Karl Hirst updated commissioners on CARE projects and turned the meeting over to Gena.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR'S REPORT:
Gena Bertelsen shared the following information:

*June meals served were 1336 with an average of 1.42 per meal donated. July meals served 1326 with 1.26 donated per meal. August Meals: 1239 served at $1.38/ Meal donated. September we served 1336 meals with an average of 1.56. Hopefully article in newsletter prompted action on this.

*Our Fall Harvest dance had 37 attendees and made $7. We spent $77.16 on refreshments and paper products and find ourselves in the black for the year by $192.84. Nile Miner did this dance. Unfortunately it was also a BYU game. Prices for the dance have increased to $6 per person as per the city council's recommendation.

*Bingo attendance was 870 in July and 755 in August and 889 in September. Thursdays seem to be the biggest attendance with an average of 106 each time.
*Membership renewal and new members continues to grow and since June 1st we have 91 new or renewed members and 25 Golden members. We currently have 529 Active annual members, 1410 Lifetime members and 1247 inactive annual members as well as hundreds of visitors. In just the month of September we have had 35 New or renewed and 8 golden members!

*Wood Shop is now open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We have done over $500 in projects in the wood shop in the last month! Also had a donation of $100 from one of the foremen. We purchased our third lathe yesterday as patrons were having to wait to be able to use it.

*We received a lovely card and $500 donation yesterday in Honor of Hannah Keele.

*Last Wendover trip was full! Next trip is scheduled for November 11th.

*Computer lab is doing well and we have a family history class every Wednesday from 10-noon that has been well attended. We also have 2 volunteers from BYU coming in on Fridays at 3:15-5 to help one-on-one.

*September HEROES Community Education Series went well and I received many compliments and comments about it including: I needed this information so much! The Alzheimer's Awareness had 50 people, Caregiver Resources had 48, Wills, Trusts and Funeral Planning had 58 and Suicide Prevention had only 20. Feedback on Facebook was phenomenal on all of the classes but the suicide prevention was by far the biggest with 1247 people viewing it and 25 people sharing the info.

*Our Let's Make A Super Hero Deal was a hit with lots of fun prizes and games! Big thank you to Daylan Dove from Legacy Village for helping with this.

*Elder Quest is in full swing and seems to be doing very well as far as attendance. We are thrilled to have them with us.

*Art Class has had some changes. It used to be an Elder Quest class and during the off semester times they students continued to meet. The instructor has moved on and Elder Quest asked that it be a class only offered by our center. We were able to get Grant Lund to teach a 12 week course and hope that we can get him to do it on a semester basis. The class has 20 students attending regularly.

*We have started a group that is sewing, crocheting and knitting burial clothing and blankets for infants and we will be making a donation to the local mortuaries tomorrow with these items. Barbara Willes also wrote a poem and Donna Pead made angel ornaments as a memento for the parents.

*We had over 1200 volunteer hours in the month of August.

*Upcoming events:
October will have a Talent Show on the 29th and Halloween Costume Parade and Prizes on the 30th.

*Veteran's Week is November 9-13 and we have some amazing things planned. On Monday the 9th we will have the Utah Hand Bell Choir playing patriotic tunes. On Tuesday we have Veteran Dave Gunn speaking as well as the Orem High School Choir and Band. We will be closed on Wednesday. Thursday we will have the Mendlesohnns Mens Choir and on Friday we will have a video presentation with a compilation of all of our veterans and some of their memories of when they served.

Joyce mentioned that she thinks we should only do Name That Tune when Gena is present and also that she has heard people say it is cold in our facility.

David shared the Quarter-back Story.

Margerette said she is just glad to be here.

Kay shared a $50 story and some jokes.

ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:57 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2016 at 1:15 PM

Kay Bradford
Senior Advisory Commission Chairman

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Date