



Advisory Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Members Present	Lynn Andersen, Chris Clark, Richard Clark Max Derrick, Becky Harris, Susan Hatcher, Ed Houston, Sandra Jones, Karl Schatten
Members Absent	none
City Staff Present	Tricia Cooke, Director Cory Plant, Director April Callaway, Office Admin Supervisor
Guests Present	Kathy Houston, Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Board of Trustees Michelle Eyre, David Maynard
Call to Order	Richard Clark called the meeting to order at 10:39 am and welcomed everyone.
Minutes	June 23, 2021 minutes were approved on a motion by Ed Houston and seconded by Karl Schatten
Special Recognition	Tricia Cooke was presented a letter and gift card by the Board. Tricia said that the last five years of her career have been the best five years of her life. Her respect for the seniors is unmatched. They have so much to give and amazing in their outpouring of love toward others. Seniors are not the forgotten ones and they need to keep their voices heard.
Citizen Comments	None
Special Presentation	None
Committee Reports	None
Unfinished Business	None

New Business

- A. Welcome New Center Director
Richard Clark introduced Cory Plant who had been the coach at Murray High School for Richard's children.

Remarks by Cory Plant

Cory mentioned how grateful he is to Tricia and her years of service and he had approached her while Tricia was working at Sandy City to come work in the Recreation Department at Murray City. To quote Braveheart, "You have bled with [Tricia], now bleed with me." Cory is very passionate about recreation. He continues to coach at Skyline. It is important to give the upcoming generation guidance, mentor them, and teach that life is not about wins or losses.

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There are many life skills that need to be passed down. He would like to create "MURRAY BRIDGES" that bridge the generations and "MURRAY CONNECTIONS" to bring groups of like interest together. He is very grateful for this opportunity to serve as the director of the Murray Senior Recreation Center.

Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Board of Trustee Comments

Kathy Houston reported that the Board of Trustees have kept a balance of monies in their account. She credits Tricia for providing avenues of spending that helped the Center and Seniors. The Board of Trustees are always open to hearing any concerns or ideas from the Advisory Board.

Advisory Board Comments

Susan Hatcher suggested contacting Big Buddha at Fox 13 and have him do a story on the Center.

Ed Houston mentioned that we need to introduce ourselves to "strangers," approach them and help them feel comfortable, and remember that the Board represents the Center.

Becky Harris reiterated Ed's comments.

Sandra Jones mentioned how she has worked with Congolese refugees and helped them learn to sew. When they first came to Utah they stayed home and were lonely and isolated. Learning to sew gave them a meaning and purpose to life. Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/330530406>

Director's Report by Tricia Cooke *recorded under Special Recognition*

The next regular board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 25, 2020 at 10:30 am**. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 am on a motion by Becky Harris and seconded by Ed Houston. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.