

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA, HELD MARCH 22, 2012 AT THE VERDE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER LOCATED AT 500 E. CHERRY STREET, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

Chairman Dobler called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was as follows:

Commission Members Present

Iris Dobler, Chairperson
John O'Neill, Vice Chairperson
Max Brown, Commission Member
Paula Kelly, Commission Member
Beverly Emerson, Commission Member
Dave Puzas, Commission Member
Elaine Bremner, Commission Member

Commission Members Absent

Council Members Present

Linda Norman

Guest Present

Mayor Diane Joens

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There was no one present to speak.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 23, 2012

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the minutes, and Commissioner Emerson seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

a. Commissioner Bremner shared a layout of the vendor tables for the upcoming Prime Time Fair to be held on May 12, 2012. NACOG has purchased a Gold Sponsorship for the Fair for \$750.00. Verde Valley Medical Center will be the overall sponsor for \$2,000.00. The Prime Time Fair committee is hoping to have car dealers included this year. The Dietary Staff of the Medical Center will be providing coffee and pastries. Commissioner Bremner has scheduled some radio advertising for the event. She requested the Commissioners to help with items for the goody bags that will be given out to the attendees. There will be a Passport provided to each attendee so the vendors can stamp it. There will be a special Drawing of the Passports for a special prize.

Linda Jacobs of the Verde Independent will be helping Pam Miller, Lana Tolleson and Elaine Bremner organize the event.

b. Commissioners Beverly Emerson and John O'Neill attended the Senior Resource Conference and Expo in Prescott Valley on March 16, 2012. Commissioner Emerson Provided a written report on the Expo for the Commission members. Both Commissioners stated the Expo was well organized and well attended. Commissioner Emerson also provided a copy of the survey they received at the Expo.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Commissioner Emerson had provided the Commission members with a listing of Stores who give Senior Discounts. Some of the businesses listed are not in our area, but the Commission decided this information could be very useful for our Citizens, and it should be available at the Senior Center.

b. Commissioner Emerson questioned whether the Cornucopia Community website is up to date. Several of the items listed on their site seem to be outdated.

Commissioner Bremner said the Cottonwood Fire Department will be holding an event on Saturday March 24th to provide citizens the correct way to install a car seat in a vehicle, and will also have some car seats to give away. She also informed everyone of the upcoming March a Mile for Meals to be held at the Senior Center on Saturday, March 31st.

The Senior Center is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals. The new law states a person must have a Level 1 clearance which cost \$65.00 for 6 years. The individual is responsible for paying for the clearance.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Commissioner Brown to adjourn. Commissioner Kelly seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.