

Denton Senior Center Advisory Council Meeting September 21, 2022

Submitted by: Sheila Miller

Present: Chris Stogsdill, J. C. Heatwole, Don King, Linnie McAdams, Marie Milleage, Sheila Miller, Sharon Candler, Denise Kisinger, Deborah Wirtz

Absent: Martha Williams

Staff: Nicole Brasher, Tyler Smith, Jane Riddle

Visitors: Eleanor Enad, Margaret Solis, Marlene Cordell, David Cheney and Judy Patman

The attendees met in the Arts and Craft Room at the Denton Senior Center.

1. Morning Inspiration: Sheila passed out the morning inspirations and the attendees read them out loud.
2. Call to Order: Linnie called the meeting to order at 9:08 AM.
3. Approval of Minutes: Linnie asked the attendees to review the minutes. Minutes were approved as written.
4. Treasurer's Report: Chris said she is working with Brooke at the Parks Foundation on a report and that they have a new bank.
5. Staff Report:
 - a. Facility/Personnel Updates. Nicole provided the updates.
 1. The bookcases are water damaged and we will be getting new ones. As part of the refresh in the front we will be putting up new artwork. We are having the tile cleaned and buffed. The AC units are being replaced and the kitchen will be getting new appliances. We will be getting some new fitness equipment in the fitness room and replacing the TV equipment. Nicole said that two of our recreation leaders left and we will be hiring new ones and that Jane is back fulltime.
 2. Jane handed out the preliminary October calendar and discussed October activities. The members discussed online

registration and ways to improve it. The members then discussed communication of events and reminders. Marlene suggested putting reminders on bathroom stall doors. Don suggested a \$2.00 registration refundable fee if people attend what they register for. Other ideas were discussed.

3. Tyler discussed Wellness Programs. He said that they are working on hiring another Rec leader. Tyler said that sponsorships are going well and that on October we are offering members flu shots and blood pressure checks.
6. Old Business: Nicole said that the AARP tax season help will be held at the Civic Center.
7. New Business: Don introduced the visitors with us today that have filled out applications to join the Advisory Council. He said that we have 5 people that have applied. Don said that the elections are in December and new members will begin their term in January. They are:
 - a. Marlene Cordell – Marlene is interested in art programs and the craft store.
 - b. Eleanor Enad– Eleanor is interested in food and nutrition.
 - c. David Cheney – David is interested in helping with the woodshop.
 - d. Margaret Solis – Margaret is bilingual and is interested in the library.
 - e. Judy Patman – Judy is interested in the woodshop.
8. Program and Advisory Committees:
 - a. Aletha's Craft Store- Chris said they had a good month and asked if the store could open during the Friday night dances. Nicole is looking into this.
 - b. Library –Denise said that the book sale was a success and made over \$300.
 - c. Garden Area – Deborah said everything is going fine in the garden other than squirrels being a nuisance. She said that two new

candidates want to help in the garden and that we have an empty bed we could put a vegetable garden in.

- d. Woodshop – Don said the woodshop will be opening extended hours at night and that Terry Frushour is Volunteer of the Year.
- e. Around the Center- Martha was unable to attend the meeting today.

9. Community and Outreach Committees:

- a. Senior Outreach & Advertising - Marie said that she and Deborah will be hosting three senior living outreach tours per year: one in the spring, the fall, and at the Open House.
- b. Sponsorships – Sharon said she is working with Tyler on sponsorships and sending out thank you notes for those that have sponsored.
- c. Volunteer Coordinator – J. C. said that he is no longer the Volunteer Coordinator since he will be leaving at the end of the year. Linnie said that this does need to be assigned and Eleanor said she would like to volunteer for it.

10. Miscellaneous- Nicole let the attendees know that on October 18 our new city council member will be coming by for a tour at 10:00 AM. His name is Brandon Chase McGee. She said that this will be an opportunity for members to talk to him about our wants and needs and to show him all our activities. Nicole suggested that as many council members attend as possible.

11. Adjourn – Linnie said that if there is no other business to discuss that the meeting is adjourned.