SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022 9:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER: The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

ROLL CALL: Present: Vicki Lockwood, Wayne Morgan, Veena Mehta, Judy Beste, Teresa Powell, Cynthia Sipes.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Linda Croasdill, Recreation Supervisor; Amy Oliverson, Recreation Program Specialist; Angel Taherazer, Community Outreach Strategist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated July 19, 2022 were approved as written.

SEATAC CAFÉ UPDATE: Linda provided an overview of the congregate lunch program. The Senior Prom lunch and dance on September 14th was a great success. The Hanky Panky band has returned and will perform at 1:00 PM on the first and third Wednesday of October. Starting in November the band will play at 10:30 AM for selected lunches and will return weekly starting in January.

Numbers are increasing but still fluctuating from day to day. We have picked up some great new volunteers.

MONEY MANAGEMENT UPDATE: June and July 2022 statements from the SeaTac Senior Program Fund at the Renton Regional Community Foundation were reviewed. Judy suggested a table at the holiday bazaar to inform people about the Senior Program Fund. Amy suggested a poster with a QR code to take people directly to the online donation page.

PURCHASES: No new purchases made. Linda asked for approval to purchase more supplemental Ensure for Meals on Wheels clients. Cynthia suggested substituting Premier Protein from Costco. Purchase of 4 cases of Ensure was approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Angel introduced herself and provided an overview of her position and experience.

Teresa presented a packet of information on area senior program offerings for review and discussion by the Committee. Committee members will look over the presentation materials to discuss at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Several items of business related to the Holiday Bazaar were discussed:

- Linda has been working on procuring sponsorships for the café from several area senior housing communities. Boulevard Park Place has committed to sponsorship at the \$250 level. Other communities are still in process or have declined.
- We are working on gathering item donations for the gift basket raffles.
- 50/50 raffle tickets will go on sale October 10, 2022.
- Amy and the craft group are making items for the craft sale and should have a good variety of things to sell.

Linda has been contacting organizations regarding the Resource Fair on November 3, 2022. This event will be geared toward the whole community but will include vendors and information relevant to seniors.

FUTURE TOPICS: Follow-up discussion on Teresa's presentation.

OTHER INFORMATION: Vicki provided a report on the most recent King County Council on Aging meeting. The King County Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services levy is up for renewal on this fall's ballot.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 10:09 AM.