



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark, CA 94560-3796 510-578-4840 E-mail: senior.center@newark.org

Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark, CA
9:15 a.m.

Minutes

Monday, January 27, 2014

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

Members Present: Elwood Ballard, Mary Hammock Carol Hewitt, Carol McCarty and Mel Nunes Margrith Reichmuth

Members Absent: Rick Arellano and Faye Hall

Staff Present: Karen Moraida and Edda Rivera

Staff Absent: David Zehnder

B. MINUTES

The minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, November 25, 2013 were unanimously approved.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Al Nagy introduced Scott Mitchell, a "QUEST" (A Quality, Unique Education for Shaping Tomorrow) student from Irvington High School. The QUEST program provides students a unique learning environment and provides an academic curriculum which encourages students to explore different career paths. QUEST is a five-component project designed and completed by all Irvington Seniors.

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Senior Recreation Supervisor Moraida distributed the Monthly Human Services/Senior Center Report. She provided December attendance and participation figures for the month of December.

E. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

E.1 TRI-CITY ELDER COALITION UPDATE

TCEC Committee Representative Carol McCarty reported briefly on the pre-planning of the Health Expo which will be held in Fremont on June 6, 2014. More details will be provided at the next meeting.

E.2 NEWARK PARATRANSIT PROGRAM – CITY OF FREMONT PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Senior Recreation Supervisor Moraida reported the program is working well and it's been a great partnership with the City of Fremont.

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida reported on two very successful senior trips during the month of January. On January 15, two full buses travelled to the new Graton Indian Casino located in Rohnert Park. On January 26, seniors attended the Peking Acrobats Show.

Upcoming Senior Trips:

- 28th Annual Sonora Celtic Faire – Saturday, March 8
- Napa Valley Wine Train – Wednesday, April 9
- Thunder Valley Indian Casino – Wednesday, April 23

Recreation Coordinator Kelly Hess announced the following Winter/Spring Free Workshops:

- Elder Abuse Awareness – Wednesday, February 5 at 10am
- Estate Planning Workshop – Tuesday, February 18 at 10am
- Vein Health Workshop – Wednesday, March 5 at 10am

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida shared a brief report on the Licensed Preschool Child Care Program. There are currently 37 students ages 3-5 years registered in the program. A new part-time staff member was recently hired and started today. Parents and staff members are working collaboratively to increase enrollment in order to ensure the program is eventually cost – covering.

Additionally, Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida announced that the annual Family Day at the Park will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00am – 11:30am at the Newark Community Center. The event will feature Easter Egg Hunts, arts and craft projects, community resource fair and egg dying. The Licensed Preschool Child Care Center will hold an open in house in junction with this event.

Committee Members Elwood Ballard and Margrith Reichmuth thanked the Senior Center staff for the recently held Senior Volunteer Appreciation Brunch.

Committee Member Carol McCarty shared with members that she is taking the AARP Smart Driver Course.

H. PUBLIC INPUT

Mr. Jack Dane invited committee members to attend AARP meeting.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:42am

Respectfully submitted,

Edda Rivera
Administrative Assistant