

SHERMAN COMMISSION ON AGING

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, 17 June 2019, 6:00 PM

Mallory Town Hall

Members Present: Chairman, J.Wey, S.J. McMahon, R. Hudson, L. Arnold

Members Absent: J. Garcia, J. McRoberts, E. Hayes, P. Werme

Also: L. Whitney, clerk, A. Ostergren, D. Lowe

Call to Order: Chairman, J.Wey called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting of 20 May 2019 with a change in the D-Day lunch menu from pizza to wraps was made by S. J. McMahon.

Seconded by: L. Arnold

Vote for: unanimous

J. Wey mentioned that an email was sent by P. Werme announcing her resignation from the COA.

Senior Center/Social Services Report:

There was no Senior Center report this month.

Old Business:

The D-Day Luncheon was a big success. There were between 65 and 73 people in attendance. There were seniors as well as many veterans in the audience. The COA may have gone slightly over the allotted \$200.00 budget for the lunch of wraps and water.

The new YIELD sign is in place in front of the Senior Center. There was discussion that placement of the sign may need a little tweaking.

J. Wey has begun reaching out to potential art show participants, all have expressed interest in participating in the upcoming show. J. Wey read a list of artists that still need to be contacted with a suggestion of the contact person. The list includes:

R. Engel - contact person :J. Wey

P. Schaer - contact person:S.J.McMahon

P. Agandruck - contact person :J. Wey

P. Marion - contact person : J. McRoberts

C. Tambore - contact person: J.Wey

G. Alpert - contact person: S.J.McMahon

L. & T. Gomez - contact person: J.Wey

C. O'Connor - contact person :

E. Smit - contact person: J. Wey

G. Taylor - Contact person: E. Hayes

B. Scholze - contact person: J. McRoberts

S. Hirro- contact person: J. Wey

J. Smith- contact person: J. Wey
A. Price - contact person: J. McRoberts
A. Von Plachecki - contact person: J. Wey
R. Akarmus - contact person: J.Wey
L. Hubbard - contact person: J. Wey
S. Lawton - contact person: library
P. Ormistantdt - contact person: E.Hayes
L. Paradisio - contact person: E.Hayes
P. McGoldrick - contact person: J.McRoberts
L.Ostergren - contact person: A. Ostergren
H. Grober - contact person: J.Wey
J.Keanneally- contact person: J.Wey
A. Tuck- contact person: J. Wey
S. Diamond- contact person: E. Hayes

J. Wey asked that if any members think of any other artists to please contact them and to remind participants that the art work must remain at the library for the duration of the show. Artists must sign two waivers for liability and work may be sold through the show, with the library collecting a 30% commission.

New Business:

J. Wey introduced Allan Ostergren to the COA. Mr. Ostergren is a long time Sherman resident and is an active member of the Senior Center. He is interested in filling one of the two vacancies currently on the COA. He shared his rich background with the Commission. J. Wey invited him to attend the July meeting to meet the rest of the COA members and then to submit a formal letter of intent to serve.

The first meeting of the Feasibility Committee took place last month. The next meeting will be scheduled for July and take place at the JCC. The Committee will present a list of needs for the Senior Center location and the JCC will work with the committee to see if the JCC can accommodate those needs. S.J.McMahon suggested looking into the big house for sale opposite the American Pie. The house abuts property owned by Nairomi.

Comments by Commissioners:

R. Hudson shared an article on smart technology in an interactive home on wheels from the AARP magazine's latest issue. The smart home on wheels will be on display in New Britain.

R. Hudson will try to see it and investigate the possibility of having it displayed somewhere in our area.

Adjournment:

R. Hudson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM

S.J. McMahon seconded the motion

Meeting was unanimously adjourned

The next meeting will be 15 July 2019 at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda Whitney

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