



Office of the Recreation Manager

Meeting Minutes
Senior Citizens of Shawnee Board
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.
401 N. Bell, Shawnee, OK 74801

Chair: Wanda Hill	P		Pam Robinson	P
Vice-Chair: John Belzer	P		Shirley Gregory	A
Members:			Anna Brown	A
Phyllis Croswell	P		City Commissioner: Ben Salter	P
Ann Dowdy	P		City Staff:	
Barbara "Bobbi" Gaglia	A		Kerri Foster	P
Bill Haley	A		Brad Schmidt	P
Albert Rice	P		Amy Riggins	P

P = Present

A = Absent

AGENDA NO 1 Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Wanda Hill at 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA NO 2 Roll call and Declaration of a Quorum

Roll call was taken, and a quorum was declared. The following guests, representing COEDD, were in attendance: Richard Ortley and Jonathan Mitchell

AGENDA NO 3 Approval of previous minutes

The minutes were approved as presented.

AGENDA NO 4 Guest Speaker, Jonathan Mitchell, COEDD (Central Oklahoma Economic Development District)

J Belzer introduced Jonathan Mitchell, Director of COEDD. Jonathan shared transportation for senior citizens is a challenge in the entirety of COEDD's service area which includes

seven counties. Liability is the biggest issue. Most of COEDD's 24 sites have dropped transportation except grocery-type runs. Besides Stillwater, Shawnee has the best resources which include CPN Transit. Central Oklahoma Transport System (COTS) through COCCA is an option. A few churches contribute to the options. He suggested visiting with Kevin at CPN Transit. There may be a federal matching grant for which we could apply. Jonathan will obtain information regarding the grant.

AGENDA NO 5 Review of 2020 Pottawatomie County Senior One Cent Sales Tax Purchases and Current Balance

The meeting included reports on senior centers across the county. Most only provide meals in drive-by style. Interest was expressed by other centers in Shawnee's activities and programs.

AGENDA NO 6 Staff and Programming Updates

Interviews are being conducted for a part-time position. Attendance in various activities is increasing with the nicer weather and with more people being vaccinated. There will be two water classes offered this summer. Movin' and Groovin', specifically for seniors, is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 at a cost of \$5 for the summer. Aqua Fusion, open to all ages, will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 at a cost of \$35 for the summer. Registration is required for the Aqua Fusion class.

AGENDA NO 7 Senior Fitness Classes and Title III Grant

The Title III grant, processed through COEDD, funds five of the eleven fitness classes. We are in year three of the four-year grant and will re-apply in FY22 for the next four years.

AGENDA NO 8 Discussion of Progress on Board Goals and Objectives

As per previous discussion, we are addressing the transportation goal. A Riggins is awaiting a return call from an agency which can potentially provide counseling services in an effort to provide people who will simply listen to senior citizens. Health Week is the last full week of May with May 26 designated as Senior Health and Fitness Day.

AGENDA NO 9 New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment: P Croswell (A Dowdy) moved to adjourn. Motion passed

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Date 5/24/2021

Vice Chairman John Belzer (Wanda Hill out)