

SHAWNEE RECREATION

Office of the Recreation Manager

Meeting Minutes
Senior Citizens of Shawnee Board
Tuesday, March 8, 2022 9:30 a.m.
401 N. Bell, Shawnee, OK 74801

		Present	Absent
Chairman	John Belzer	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Vice Chair	Albert Rice	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Secretary	Ann Dowdy	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Member	Jeanni Pruitt	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Member	Bill Haley	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Member	Sally Murphy	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Member	Phyllis Croswell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Member	Shirley Gregory	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Member	Janice Orlauski	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
City Commissioner	Ben Salter	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
City Staff	Kerri Foster	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
City Staff	Amy Riggins	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
City Staff	Brad Schmidt	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>

AGENDA NO 1 Call to Order

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

AGENDA NO 2 Roll call and Declaration of a Quorum

Roll call was made and a quorum was declared. Attendance listed above.

AGENDA NO 3 Approval of previous minutes

Motion was made to approve the minutes by Phyllis Croswell, Seconded by Albert Rice.
Motion passed.

AGENDA NO 4 Update on Calling Program

Update on the Calling Program provided by Janice Orlauski and Albert Rice. It is going well and many are glad that we are calling. Amy suggested this program could go above what we are doing, perhaps to move the list to two different lists. One for current member who have not attended, and one for referrals of home bound individuals.

Phyllis volunteered to assist with this calling program, and others were encouraged to think about it.

AGENDA NO 5 Staff and Program Updates

Bill Haley reported on his Bible Study. The Bible Study is taught on Wednesday 10am and Friday 1pm at the Senior Recreation Center each week. Teaches the Bible from Genesis thru Revelations. When a person goes all of the way through the Bible, Bill gives a Certificate of Completion. He is writing a book and it is titled "I see a Gap and I am Standing in it". His classes are free.

Amy reported that the Recreation Department has hired a new person for the full-time position of Aquatic Coordinator. Her name is Sue Ellen Frerichs. She will be over Splash Water Park operations, safety trainings, and school-year programming. Kerri Foster continues as the Recreation Manager for the city, and now the department has 3 full-time staff.

The Senior Recreation Center has hired a new person for one of three Recreation Aide part-time positions. Her name is Jordan Sonsel, and she is a junior OBU student.

For Wellness Wednesday, a person from Belfair will be here on Wednesday March 1th to have a Fall Prevention. She will be here to answer questions about this.

Next Amy reported on the Transportation Survey for Pottawatomie County, conducted by Shawnee Forward. Deadline to complete the Transportation Survey is March 31st.

Amy reported that the Senior Recreation Center was awarded a Grant from the National Recreation and Parks Association. This will offer funds to allow for more instructor certifications, with perhaps allow for more Group Fitness Classes if funding can be secured for instructor pay.

New safety rules are now in effect at the entrance door. Due to security issues the center will be requiring an ID Card to enter the building.

AGENDA NO 6 Discussion and Brainstorming on Board Goals and Objectives

John Belzer recognized the new programs and renovation recently made in the whole building.

Shirley asked that we add Zoomba Dance class.

Amy explained the current funding challenges for adding new fitness classes and instructors.

Other suggestions include a Drumming class, new ceiling fans and exercise chairs in the Fitness Studio.

Explore more ways to get more people moving.

A question from Sally was about the flower garden in front of the center. If we can get help purchasing the flowers, Sally would be glad to help with the upkeep. Jeanni also volunteered to assist Sally.

AGENDA NO 7 Action on Board Goals and Objectives

No action taken.

AGENDA NO 8 New Business

No new business.

Motion was made to adjourn by Phyllis Croswell, Seconded by Shirley Gregory. Motion passed.

Date 5/10/2022

Chairman

John Belzer