



Office of the Recreation Manager

Meeting Minutes
Senior Citizens of Shawnee Board
January 14, 2020

The Senior Citizens of Shawnee Board met at the Senior Recreation Center
The meeting was called to order at 9:34 am

Roll Call was taken showing the following members present:

		Present	Absent
Chairman	Phyllis Croswell	X	
Vice Chair	Wanda Hill	X	
Member	Ann Dowdy	X	
Member	Barbara 'Bobbi' Gaglia	X	
Member	Bill Haley	X	
Member	Albert Rice	X	
Member	Pam Robinson		X
Member	Shirley Gregory	X	
Member	Anna Brown		X
Member	John Belzer	X	
City Commissioner	Ben Salter	X	
City Staff	Kerri Foster	X	
City Staff	James Bryce	X	
City Staff	Amy Riggins		X

AGENDA NO 1 **Call to Order.**

AGENDA NO 2 **Roll call and Declaration of a Quorum**

AGENDA NO 3 **Approval of minutes from December 4th and December 10th**

Motion: Ann Dowdey / 2nd Bobbi Gaglia **Approved.**

AGENDA NO 4 **Swearing in of Anna Brown**

Anna Brown was not present during this time.

AGENDA NO 5

Presentation of current Senior Programming through the Recreation Department.

Kerri Foster summarized senior activities and programs since 07/01/2019 in all Recreation facilities. Kerri Foster explained the January activity calendar and explained that many activities happen afterhours. She explained that the department is looking into moving the facility hours. Instead of the 8-5 hours of operations, she forecasted a wider range of time as 8am-8pm. Dates have not been determined at this time.

Shirley Gregory gave an explanation on her new class that meets on Mondays at 1:00pm.

Kerri Foster summarized rental fees for city's Recreational Facilities, park pavilions, and camping.

AGENDA NO 6

Discussion of Board Goals and Objectives

Categories for Concepts and Ideas

- = 2020 Steps for Creation
- = Board Goals and Objective
- = Facility Activities and Programs
- = Outdoor Adventure

Board members went out into the community and asked for citizens input on what Seniors wanted to see for Senior Programming and what they wanted from the Senior Citizens of Shawnee Board. Some ideas include:

2020 Steps for Creation

- Developing Bylaws and constitution for the Board.
- Develop committees for special programming/activity areas

Board Goals and Objectives

- Invite Veterans to the Board Meetings
- Create better community awareness of Senior Programming and how to find the programs.
- Creating a Resource Guide for organizations that assist Seniors
- Partnership with Shawnee Forward
- Partnerships with high school and colleges
- Communication System
- Developing an IMAGE
- Developing a logo
- Newspaper Articles
- Senior Citizens Board scholarship for students who volunteer in programs

Facility Activities and Programs

- Master Gardner Classes
- Book Club
- Physical Therapist teach class on falls
- Dietician instructed classes
- Chiropractor Classes on proper lifting
- Police Officer teach on safety while shopping in store and online
- Study Lunches
- Volunteer coordinator for charity
- Successful aging class
- Technology Classes
- Senior Basketball League
- Sports League Volunteer Group
- Intergenerational Activities
- “Seniors in the Community” (going to daycares, schools, etc)

AGENDA NO 7 Discussion and action on Pottawatomie County Senior one/cent sales tax purchases.

No discussion – staff expressed that the process of approval was still being determined for last month’s approvals.

AGENDA NO 8 Staff Update

Kerri Foster shared the Department Mission and goals for Senior Programming. She also shared with the group about the Movie Days that were new to the senior activity calendar.

AGENDA NO 9 Comments

Bill Haley expressed a need to use the Dunbar Library at the community center. Kerri Foster said she would work on getting the room activities altered to help with congestion, contact information will be shared if needed.

AGENDA NO 10 Adjournment

Motion: John Belzer 2nd; Bobbi Galiga **Passed at 10:47am**

Date Phyllis Crosswell 10 March 2020

Chairman _____