

Center 50+ Advisory Commission
Tuesday, December 3, 2019 – Minutes

ATTENDING MEMBERS: Alise Liepnieks, Allen Jakobitz, John Hughes, Mel Fuller, Nancy Ross, Sandy Kinney, Steve Patterson
Staff: Marilyn Daily-Blair, Suzanne Bishop

OPENING EXERCISES: At 9:02 a.m. the meeting was opened by C50+AC Vice President Alise Liepnieks, and roll call was taken.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Agenda for this meeting was unanimously approved; motion by Allen Jakobitz, seconded by Sandy Kinney.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the November 5th meeting were unanimously approved; motion by Allen Jakobitz, seconded by Sandy Kinney.

PUBLIC COMMENT – N/A

ACTION ITEMS – Election of 2020 officers was deferred until January.

INFORMATION REPORTS

Center 50+ Director

- Director Daily distributed the monthly Director's Report dated 12/3/19, and covered highlights on upcoming events, Lifelong Learning, Fitness Center, Older Driver Month (December), and volunteer management. The Center is seeking new volunteers, particularly in the hobby shop areas. Interns are also being sought.
- A commission member requested an update regarding the planned remodel of the reception area. Director Daily informed the group that the project has been moved out. The start date is not yet known, but funding is secured for the project.
- Chemeketa partner Steve Patterson was asked for an update regarding the college. Chemeketa has a new president. The college started a new agriculture department this winter. Chemeketa is one of the lowest cost community colleges in Oregon. Enrollment is currently low.
- Heidi Miller gave an update on the Friendship Brigade, and she distributed a report for December 3, 2019. The Brigade has funding approved for another year. Willamette University has decided to partner with the Friendship Brigade, and will provide a stipend for a student coordinator. The Friendship Brigade, Friendly Callers, and Canine teams are meeting all together each month.

Friends Fundraising – Friends Board President Nancy Ross reported. Cup of Joe table hosts and hostesses are needed for Saturday, January 25th. Friends also has a St. Patrick’s Day bingo fundraising event planned for March.

Intergenerational Work Group – Allen Jakobitz reports that more volunteers are needed for this group. The group is discussion having children visit retirement facilities during the holidays. Allen also gave an update on TED Talks. An average of 10-12 people attend the talks regularly.

Announcements

- Director Daily asked commission members to contact her if they will be available to host a table for Cup of Joe. Three commission members confirmed they will host (Sandy, Nancy, Alise). Another 12 are needed.
- John Hughes announced his radio program will be featuring Devin Grogan. This airs on KMUZ.
- Alise Liepnieks announced the date of next meeting, which is corrected to January 7th. (January 6th was printed on the agenda in error.)

ADJOURNMENT—10:14 a.m.