

Center 50+ Advisory Commission
Tuesday, October 2, 2018 – Minutes

ATTENDING MEMBERS: Alise Liepnieks, Allen Jakobitz, Beth Jackson, Billie Larson, Mel Fuller, Paula Hilgers, Rebekah Smith, Richard McGinty, Ron Rubel, Sandy Kinney, Steve Patterson **Staff:** Marilyn Daily-Blair, Kanoe Barth, Suzanne Bishop **Guests:** Heidi Miller, Friendship Brigade; Katya Goloviznina, Chamber of Commerce

OPENING EXERCISES: At 9:03 a.m. the meeting was opened by C50+AC President Ron Rubel. Roll call was taken.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Agenda for this meeting was unanimously approved by the commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the September 4th meeting were unanimously approved by the commission. Motion by Sandy Kinney, seconded by Billie Larson.

PUBLIC COMMENT – N/A

ACTION ITEMS

A. *Center 50+ Rules of Conduct* – The document finalized by the City's Legal Department was distributed to all commissioners present. No new changes recommended by the commission.

INFORMATION REPORTS

Center 50+ Director –

- Director Daily distributed her director's report dated October 2, 2018 and fliers for upcoming October/November events at the Center. Commission members who wish to attend the Reinventing Retirement event were invited to take a ticket for themselves and a guest.
- *Age Friendly* – Commission members were invited to attend the final Age Friendly forum on October 17th. Director Daily's report is being prepared for an AARP Conference in November.
- *Friendship Brigade* – Coordinator Heidi Miller reported on the new outreach program, funded by a donor, to reach isolated seniors in care facilities. Currently 25 volunteers have started making visits; the goal is 100. Heidi distributed brochures for the new program and invited any interested commission members to contact her by email.

- *Respite Program* – is now being coordinated by Lela Weeks, as Evelyn Ostermann is retiring.
- *Fitness Center* – Coordinator Kanoe Barth gave the Fitness Center update. A new piece of equipment, a hydro-rower, is expected to arrive within a week. Staff hours in the Fitness Center have been slightly reduced evenings and Saturdays. The gym has cameras and an emergency phone installed.
- *Class Registrations* – City of Salem I.T. is working on a new web page where the public will be able to register and pay online for Center 50+ classes, possibly by January 2019.

Fix-It Brigade – Coordinator Allen Jakobitz gave an update. The volunteers are able to do more than the current number of jobs requested. In addition to working on home repairs requested by home owners, the brigade will work on personal property as appropriate. For personal property, either owners or renters are welcome to call.

Friends Fundraising – Friends President Billie Larson reported. All present were asked to mark their calendar for a fun Mardi Gras themed bingo night March 2nd. The fundraiser will include a best mask contest, a jambalaya dinner provided by a sponsor, and music. Non-seniors are welcome to join in.

Lifelong Learning – Director Daily gave the update for Bonnie Katich.

Guest Katya Golviznina, Chamber of Commerce Community Liaison, was invited to speak. Katya has the goal of attending one of each public meeting.

ADJOURNMENT—10:03 a.m.