

Center 50+ Advisory Commission
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 – Minutes

ATTENDING MEMBERS: Alise Liepnieks, Allen Jakobitz, Beth Jackson, Mel Fuller, Rebekah Smith, Ron Rubel, Sandy Kinney, Steve Patterson

Staff: Marilyn Daily-Blair, Kanoe Barth, Suzanne Bishop

Guests: Katya Goloviznina, Chamber of Commerce

OPENING EXERCISES: At 9:02 a.m. the meeting was opened by C50+AC President Ron Rubel. Roll call was taken.

Announcements: Meals on Wheels Partner Mel Fuller announced that Thursday and Friday, MOW will be delivering emergency boxes of non-perishable food in case of bad weather. More volunteers are needed.

A new warming center at the First Presbyterian Church is opening 11/7. When temperatures are 32 degrees or colder these centers will open.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Agenda for this meeting was unanimously approved by the commission. Motion by Sandy Kinney, seconded by Rebekah Smith.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – N/A

ACTION ITEMS – N/A

INFORMATION REPORTS

Center 50+ Director –

- Director Daily-Blair distributed her update of November 6th, as well as fliers for upcoming events and classes.
- In view of the approaching holidays, the Director gave a reminder that rules for public employees regarding acceptance of gifts apply to City staff and to Friends of Center 50+.
- An AARP Age Friendly Conference will be held in North Carolina in November. The Center 50+ Director will attend, and receive comments on her Age Friendly report draft before it is brought back to C50+AC and City Council.
- The Director went over highlights of Respite, Lifelong Learning, and Outreach Programs. LLL will be eliminating punch cards, so anyone who has one is encouraged to use it up. The Friendship Brigade is now a two-

year pilot, funded, in the process of recruiting volunteers and getting background checks done.

- Commission President Ron Rubel was invited to tell about the Fall Covered Bridge Tour, which he and his wife hosted using the Friends of Center 50+ bus. The group saw eight bridges in S. Marion County and N. Linn County. Other commission members are encouraged to consider hosting a trip with the bus.
- The Director encouraged commission members to visit the Community Health Education Center at the Salem Hospital, Building D.

Fit 50+ – Fitness Coordinator Kanoe Barth reported. Classes are going well. There isn't much room in the schedule for new classes at this time, but more health lectures and workshops are planned, possibly including Self Defense.

Friends Fundraising – Sandy Kinney reported. The Heart & Hands Craft Fair on the weekend brought in more than \$1300. A Bingo event is coming in the spring.

Expiring terms – A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Commission President Ron Rubel for his service on C50+AC. Paula Hilgers, who was not available, will receive her certificate at the next commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT—9:58 a.m.