

MINUTES
SENIOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
CALLED SESSION
April 14, 2011

Members Present

Bobby Albrecht, Chair	Kandi Sigona
Jane Sackett	Ron Sunshine
Don Mack	Steven Russell
John Pfister	Stuart Blend

Members Not Present

none

Parks and Recreation & City of Plano Staff Present

Jim Mergen, Diann Hand

The meeting was called to order by Bobby at approximately 5:02 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Doris Reynolds resigned April 13, 2011.

1. Public Input

Dean Stewart, representative of the Plano Community Home Sponsor, Inc., asked the Board and individuals to submit letters of support as they make an application to HUD for grant money to build Phase 3 of the Plano Community Homes. Bobby will submit a letter on behalf of the Board.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 10, 2011 meeting were approved.

3. Present and discuss individual assignments regarding development of senior "Menu of Services" handout.

- Stuart found two people he feels is qualified to speak on financial advising and reverse mortgages.
- Jane passed out a list of churches in Plano where handouts might be placed. Each member took a section of the list to call and obtain a point of contact name and email.
- John advised the voter registration list is available on CD and can be sorted by various demographics for \$25.
- Bobby is still working on getting information on inserting handouts in newspapers.
- Ron will check into having a Facebook page for senior information.

Lee Stark from the Geriatric Wellness Center told the Board about their "Gatekeeper" program that helps identify seniors at risk. They have a list of services and referrals that service providers such as police, fire or social workers can pass out to seniors they feel might be in situations of abuse or neglect. Jim will check to see if the City's GIS department can provide a list of seniors for future mailings. Ron will check on having a Facebook page for senior services.

4. Items for future agendas

The July 7th meeting will be at Cottonwood Estates, 1940 W. Spring Creek at 4:30pm. Lee Stark agreed to speak in July. Jim will check to see if Dana from Public Information can speak about what resources are available. The Board needs to vote on a vice chairperson.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:03 pm.

Chairperson

Date