

**Minutes of Cooper City Senior Advisory Board  
February 9, 2022  
Cooper City Community Center**

Called to order at 6:11 p.m.

In attendance was Jeff Schwartz and Barbara Bowers

On the phone was Heidi Stein, Amy Heywang, Dolores Pementa & Ida Pementa.

Howard Meltzer came later.

Absent was Jamie Schwartz and Marc Federici

All volunteer hours were calculated.

We went over the minutes and Heidi motioned to approve them and Barbara seconded it.

Gina went over with us all the adult events for February and part of March:

Tech classes starting up again.

Going back to 6 day celebrations.

Going back to Movie matinées.

Going back to Birthday Breakfasts each month.

Feb. 10, Chen Med Doc talk on fall prevention.

Chess Challenge will be coming back as a social annual event. "Mayors Chess Challenge" with breakfast.

Feb. 14, Sweetheart Social Luncheon, serving Italian food.

Feb. 18, Elite Health L-O-V-E Trivia Event in person and zoom.

Feb. 21, closed for Presidents Day.

Feb. 25, trip to Boca Art Museum, Machu Picchu Exhibit

March 4, Pool & Tennis Center fitness room grand reopening.

March 12, Founders Day. Parade in the morning. Scouts will have their traditional breakfast. Event was moved to Brian Piccolo park which will include all the food vendors, fireworks, band, community events, etc. Gina asked if anyone wanted to volunteer and be part of the parade or/and have a Senior Advisory table at the event. The theme of the event is Silly Circus. Heidi and Amy were interested in volunteering. We talked about what kind of vehicle would be used, possibly a golf cart and if anyone knew of one to use. And or a convertible, but no one had. Gina would ask around. The Car Show is not coming back.

Gina told us that the City of Miramar invited the seniors to Walk for Wellness on Feb. 22nd at Regional Park.

There will be refreshments, give a ways, entertainment, etc. It is support of American Heart Month.

Senior Games will be held May 10 - 23rd and Gina spoke with Shari Gantman who was asking for volunteers.

Gina asked Barbara and Amy how the Business Expo went and thanked us for being there. We couldn't discuss much about it because the Senior Advisory table was outside. Barbara shared her disappointment of having to sit outside during the event. There were 70 tables inside and 3 outside. Next to us was a "political party" table, that in my opinion should not have been there, it was not the place. We didn't get to see any of the raffles given away or any of the announcements. There seemed to have been a lot of people, but most were vendors, really can't say. There was plenty of room inside for the 3 tables.

Gina mentioned that they were still going through the Expo surveys to see if there was any new interests for games, presentations, events, clubs, etc. Talked about maybe having a "job fair" table at our Expo next year. There weren't many job opportunities for the seniors at the Business Expo, so that was a great idea. Maybe have the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County there next year. Heidi suggested starting up evening activities for seniors that still work. Gina mentioned that they have tried it in the past which didn't work out, but let's see what the surveys might say. Pickle Ball and the Walking Club are doing well in the evenings.

Gina gave us the breakdown of the Expo expenses:

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| Printing       | \$1139.00  |
| Postage        | 3070.55  |
| Custodian      | 120.00   |
| Hot/cold packs | 439.92 (Gina found a promotion!! We were expecting 482.17) |
| Shirts         | 76.50  |
| Water          | 28.56  |
| Cups           | 10.40  |
| Sam's Club     | 211.00   |

We have \$231.00 left over in our budget.

The pizza came out of the Recreation Department.

42 Vendors registered

40 Vendors attended

35 Raffles

275 - 300 attended, approximately, when counting how many brochures were left or how many hot/cold packets were given out. We'll know more from the surveys.

Talked about the music and how we really didn't miss it and how we saved money in the budget.

We liked the idea the vendors spoke from their table location. We feel for next year that we'll need maybe a strobe light or use a mega phone instead of microphone and do a better announcement of who's speaking.

We had a few new vendors: Avon, a dentist and the painting on canvas. We should keep in mind all year long who we can invite to the next Expo.

Gina had thank you cards for us to handwrite. Jamie will do 20 cards. Heidi will pick up thank you cards next week and write 15 of them. Thank you Jamie and Heidi.

And what a nice touch that will be!

We talked about how we can reduce the postage for next year. Maybe making the post card smaller?

Gina will look into it.

Howard told us that David Duda is hopefully joining our board. He has been on the Recreation Board for years and wants to switch. We welcome him with open arms!

Motion to adjourn at 7:09 made by Barbara Bowers and seconded by Jeff Schwartz.

Next meeting March, 9, 2022, 6:00 p.m. in the Cooper City Community Center.

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Signed by Chair

Date