

**Minutes of Cooper City Senior Advisory Board  
January 12, 2022  
Cooper City Community Center**

Called to order at approximately 6:10 p.m. by Gina Maggio

In attendance was Jeff Schwartz, Heidi Stein, Marc Federici, Barbara Bowers. On the phone was Dolores Pementa & Ida Pementa.

Brandon Zickar was there to discuss the Senior Expo.

Jamal Hack from Florida Senior Care Partners was our guest speaker.

City Manager Joe Napoli stopped by.

Absent was Jamie Schwartz and Amy Heywang.

(Dolores was explaining the difficult time it was to get on the call for the last meeting, they had tried.)

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

The only correction was that Gina explained the the ice packs for the Senior Expo were not ordered yet. She was waiting for the board to approve it, and we did. Gina will order them this week.

Heidi asked Joe if he knew of any event cancellations. He mentioned that the City of Davie had cancelled an event that was after our Expo date. As of now, no cancellations in Cooper City.

Brandon showed us the proof of the Expo post card that will start to be mailed next week.

He said we have 25 vendors so far. Less then the years before, but we know it's Covid related.

He said in 2019 they had 65 vendors and in 2018 they had 50.

Dolores asked if masks will be mandatory and Brandon said they will be "requested" but not mandatory.

We all got to proof the "survey".

We have \$5,500. in our budget. \$1,500. printing., \$2,800. postage., \$110. for custodian., and \$400. towards food. Brandon said that the food cost might be lower due to less attendance.

This leaves us with \$690. The ice packs will cost \$482.17.

Brandon was looking into getting extra help for us for the event.

We'll have light snacks and beverages and later serve pizza.

Marc will ask Jersey Johns for a pizza donation.

Brandon will either bring his own music player or the music will come out out the PA system.

The stage will be for demos.

Commissioner Howard Melzer will be the MC and give out the raffles.

We will have hand sanitizers at each table and "kits" at the door if someone wants a mask.

Heidi is bringing 4 raffles: a cookware set, a pizza cooking machine, a coffee grinder with coffee & the Club for a car steering wheel.

Heidi told us that Amy has 2 large picture frames for raffles.

Barbara brought in a raffle of a \$20. gift certificate from G.Marie Boutique. And picking up a gift certificate from Blue Moon Diner.

Barbara called the Humane Society to invite them to the Expo and they cannot make it, they have another event planned.

Head Huggers will not be attending due to Covid.

Jamal Hack gave us a presentation. He represents 16 different insurance companies. He provides a personal service to help with issues with plans, changes, etc., and will go to someone's home to meet, or even at their doctor's office. Changes can still be made. Open Enrollment goes to March 15, 2022.

Gina went over the adult calendar for January and February:

Jan. 14, Friday, 11:00 a.m. Luncheon with Neil Pardo Insurance Group (Heidi and Barbara will attend)

Jan. 18, Tuesday, FLO mobile (Florida License on Wheels)

Jan. 21, Friday, Lunch Bunch to Ocean One in Dania

Jan. 22, Sat., Business Expo 10:00 - 1:00 at Cooper City High School

(Barbara & Amy volunteered to be there, at our Senior Advisory table)

SHINE will start doing presentations again in person to provide information on Medicare. They will be at Kings Point, Charlotte Civic Center in Pompano.

Jan. 28, Friday, trip to Car Museum and lunch at Legends Grill on the way back.

Feb. 1, Tuesday, Tech classes begin again, in person.

Feb. 5, Sat. Senior Expo (transportation available to the event)

Feb. 14, Friday, Sweetheart Social

March, no date yet, Delray Beach World War II Exhibit, \$5. per person, free for Vets.

Silver Sneakers will be adding another class.

Gina needs another Ageless Grace instructor and Barbara said she has one and will have her call Gina.

Gina asked for new project ideas and Heidi told us about the game Mexican Train, played with dominos.

Cooper City is revisiting other options for Bingo & continuing programming with other such activities.

Marc, Dolores and Ida will not be attending the Expo due to Covid.

Barbara & Jeff will be at the front door. Heidi and Amy will be at the survey tables. Jamie will be at our Senior table & raffle table. Gina will be a floater. And Melissa will help us all!!

Motion to adjourn at 7:33 made by Heidi Stein and seconded by Marc Federici.

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