

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

Called to order at 6:08 p.m.

In attendance was Jeff Schwartz, Jamie Schwartz, Heidi Stein, Barbara Bowers & Howard Meltzer, Gina Maggio

On the phone was Amy Heywang

Absent was Marc Federici, Dolores Pementa & Ida Pementa

City Manager Joe Napoli stopped in towards the end of the meeting to say hello and thank the board for our help with the Senior Expo.

Heidi makes a motion to approve the minutes and Jeff seconds it.

All volunteer hours were calculated.

Howard thanked the board for our wonderful participation and how well the Expo went. We think there was about 300 people, but more surveys have to be looked at. Seniors seemed to love the Expo with some of the feedback we got from them. We all agreed that the food was great and we didn't miss the music!

Gina told us that Dolores & Ida have resigned from the board. Howard reminded us that David Duda will be joining us, but couldn't make the meeting tonight. Gina told us that Janice Nagel will be joining the board as well. We still have 2 openings left on our board.

Gina went over all the successful events from February, and what's coming up:

February started back the monthly birthday celebrations, followed with games.

Valentine's Day social had 54 in attendance!

The monthly trip to Boca Art Museum, Machu Picchu Exhibit went well and the Peruvian lunch was wonderful. They took up the whole restaurant! On the way back, Melissa's van had 2 back tires that blew out.....very long story short.....Melissa was able to get the van to safety, thank God, and no one was hurt. Hours later, everyone was home safe.

Tech Tuesday is ongoing.

Beadworks Social Group is new group which meets on Wednesdays at 1:00.

Founders Day this Saturday, 12th, with their traditional schedule.

Lucky Luncheon, St. Patrick's Day luncheon on the 18th.

Lunch Bunch at Flanigan's on the 25th.

Florida Senior Care Partners is doing a Health Talk on 28th.

BSO is starting a Safety Series. First one on the 31st is Fraud Awareness & Scams.

Elite Health is giving a presentation on April 6th, "Tour of Italy".

Chen Medical will be presenting in May for Mental Health Awareness month, on "10 Ways to Exercise Your Brain".

We talked a little bit about ADRC, agency on aging, and maybe have them at the next Senior Expo.

Also, about Career Source Broward, to be at the next Senior Expo.

Gina is still working on the shirts for the board.

Heidi was interested in a game night or day, introducing the game Mexican Train. The board agreed to sponsor an additional set from our left over budget. It was agreed upon that we would

keep the same schedule for game day as before, Wednesday's at 12:30, and start it up again on May 4th. This will give Gina time to make a flyer to be given out at most events.

Barbara made a new contact with Miss Peanut Butter who works with children doing parties, but she is also a comedian. We thought it would be a great idea to have a Comedy Night. Gina took her contact information.

We also talked briefly about a Talent Show night.

Motion to adjourn at 6:57 p.m. made by Barbara and Heidi seconded it.  
Next meeting April 13th, 2022, 6:00 p.m. in the Cooper City Community Center.

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Signed by Chair

Date