

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

Called to order at 6:05P.M. by Brandon Zicker, sitting in for Gina Magio.

In attendance were Jamie Schwartz, Jeffrey Schwartz, Heidi Stein, Janice Nagel, Marty Duda, David S. Duda, and Amy Heywang. Absent were Barbara Bowers, and Marc Federici.

Minutes from September 15, 2022 were presented, and approved .

Discussion of October Health and Wellness Expo, at the Flamingo Sports Complex, on Saturday, October 22nd. Amy Heywang and Heidi Stein volunteered to man the tent from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Also, the coming Cooper City Taste of the City event is well anticipated, with various eateries within Cooper City being represented. Pre-registration is on Eventbrite, and is already capped out.

The Senior Expo was discussed. Brandon said he was in talks with the printer, and it is not advisable to go to a new company for printing as the new set-up may prove to be very costly for the initial mail-out. Again, the Senior Expo will be held at the Cooper City High School. Per Mr. Duda, Adam, from the Tin Cup, would donate food for the event. Also, will need to print and hand out applications for the vendors.

Per Janice Nagel, we have children's books we can donate to Joe DiMaggio Memorial Hospital, to Kinder-Care, After School care. When she contacted the public library they told her they only want new books, not gently used ones.

Several ideas were then discussed for the up-coming Senior Expo in February of 2023. The Petting Zoo was explored, with prices of \$1,800.00 for 2 hours and \$2,500.00 for 3 hours. The idea was dismissed by the Board. Other ideas presented by the members were Petting Zoo, Humane Society, with guest dogs and or cats, a BSO K-9 Exhibit, Fire Rescue Therapy animals, the BSO Bloodhound.

Commissioner Meltzer paid us a visit, and appeared pleased with the ideas for the Senior Expo.

It was suggested that perhaps the Monthly Activity sheet could be out a little earlier than it is, as so many people look forward to its publication..

Last weeks Book Fair took the Book Club designated spot., and was a success. It was also suggested that we have a Tree Workshop which would be co-ordinated by the Green Advisory Board.

The food and household donations collected last week went to Ft. Myers for Hurricane Ian survivors.

Coming Events are Light Up Cooper City, Cocoa With Santa, possible Photo Booth, Toy Making event, possible Toy/Book Wrapping by Senior Advisory Board, Halloween Decoration Contest and Christmas Decoration Contest for Cooper City residences.

Next Meeting of the Senior Advisory Board is scheduled for November 9, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Heywang .