

**Minutes for Senior Advisory
Board February 8, 2023**

6:00pm

Cooper City Community Center
9000 SW 50th Place

Call meeting to order (Secretary)

Called to order at 6:13p by Heidi Stein

Attendance: (Secretary to record physical attendance)

Volunteer hours calculated

Attendance-

Heidi Stein

Amy Heywang

Jeff Schwartz

Jaime Schwartz

David (Skipper) Duda

Carmen Ledford

Marc Federici

Gina Maggio

Marty Duda

Guest: Deborah Gibbs

Approved minutes from January meeting as written. Motion made by David Duda and seconded by Marc Federici.

Board member updates- none to report. Gina is going to find out about our member David Shafler who is MIA since being appointed to the board.

Guest speaker: Deborah Gibbs spoke to us, she is a 30 year Rock Creek resident and a senior real estate specialist. She has been a realtor for 35 years and past president of the Board of Realtors. She was a vendor at the Senior Expo. She is considering becoming a board member and was given an application to join our board.

Upcoming events - more in person events for fitness, it is building up. We have Silver Sneakers, Ageless Grace, and Tai Chi is coming back in March. There will no longer be virtual fitness but Yoga will be back in person.

Tech Tuesday- Torrence March Technologies is back for a 6 week session.

Elite Health, Valentines Day luncheon, virtual travel to Paris and Aetna is sponsoring a craft are some of the things planned for February.

Gina thanked everyone for their hard work at the Senior Expo. There were less people this year than last year but it was still a success.

The board has a budget of \$4700 for the year. Our mailers were \$1831. And postage was \$3386. We got chip clips as our give away, \$283.27 for 250 clips. We spent \$5217 just for the mailer. Gina suggested we go before the commission before the budget is set in October as we don't have enough to cover if we have to do mailers. We brainstormed ideas to get the message out without mailers-posters, door hangers, talking it up at Eat to the Beat and flyers around town. We discussed a sponsorship again to help defray the cost but this is a commission decision.

We need to send thank you notes to our vendors from the Expo. We will do that Feb. 13. We will review the surveys we got back from the Expo at our next meeting.

Gina has been speaking to Barbara Fox about a potential sponsored event, a dinner and mystery show combined, "Mystery on the Menu" or extended day trips with the seniors to places like Saint Augustine. She is going to ask Ms Fox to come to a meeting to discuss it with us.

May is National Water Safety Month and David and Marty talked about the Every Child a Swimmer program and free adult swimming classes. It was discussed that summer camp or aftercare have a poster/coloring contest related to this theme. There is a need for adult life guards, water watchers for safety as there are not enough life guards in the community. They passed out a pledge card for water safety.

Next meeting: March 8, 2023
Adjourned 7:25pm