

## **Loveland Senior Advisory Board**

### **Minutes from Dec. 7, 2011**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Anne Brown, Elaine Brush, Doug East, Kim Ferro, Lynn Hayden-Ugarte, Tom Hoff, Judy Jones, Chris Kanowitz, Marigail Jury, Doris Helwig, Sally Musso, Richard Zalmany, Earl Stevens and Larry Roos. Excused today, are Phoebe Hawley, Betty Herder and Bobbi Sutton. Guests today are Donita Fogle, and Chauncey Taylor.

**No minutes from Nov. 2 meeting due to storm cancellation**

**Announcement;** Daryle Klassen will no longer attend as City Council representative. Mr. Chauncey Taylor (Ward 1), will now attend our monthly meetings as City Council Representative.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Marigail Jury, Tom Hoff and Donita Fogle have produced a written guideline for “Meals on Wheels” drivers to write “observations of needs/issues and questions their meal time recipients might have. The Outreach Committee would like to categorize some of the observations to come up with ideas. The problem is that a lot of seniors need help sorting information. Options are varied between the senior phone line, the Chilson Senior Center or 211. Discussion followed regarding the city web page, and phone directory, Elaine Brush then offered to follow up Barbara Dean. Multiple information options are available, we will explore “How Can seniors find the help they need?” Let’s think of ways to promote coordinated information. Also discussed speakers that would bring statistical analysis regarding senior served, Liz Harless of Meals on Wheels, and Josh Rabe.

**OCTOBER SENIOR CONFERENCE:** Kim Ferro, 80 people attended successful Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> event. *Sixty four* evaluations were collected. Speakers on Healthy Lifestyle (Joe Brady), Grief and Loss (Nancy Jakobsson) and Coping with Technology (Gary Light) were all received well. Discussion followed regarding *Medicare Assistance*, possibility of making a room available @ Chilson for people to get advice. *Computer* help could possibly be provided to seniors via

retired engineers in town @ the Library. Earl mentioned there is still a waiting list for seniors wanting to learn more about computers. Doris suggested that another High School might be an option. There are a number of seniors that would like computer help in their home also. The legal issues would have to be covered by signing a release.

No report for the PHONE LINE this month.

TOPICS FOR SENIOR MARKETPLACE NEWS for Feb. 2012; Earl is planning an article on enormous need for volunteers in the community.

APPOINTMENTS of NOMINATING COMMITTEE will be Kim Ferro, Judy Jones and Tom Hoff. Two separate committees will meet with Elaine Brush on Mon.12<sup>th</sup> (1:45 till 4:05) to meet with seven applicants for 20 minute interviews.

Nominate officers in January. Rochelle will then develop a new roster for 2012. No action has been taken by the City Council regarding dropping the Volunteer of America representative on this board, as the code will have to be amended.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Elaine Brush, Day Trips are" going like hotcakes" at the center.

Judy Jones, Larimer County Commissioners will be invited to hold a citizen meeting in Loveland. A letter could be drafted 1<sup>st</sup> to encourage a Loveland visit.

Doris Helwig, Loveland Senior Singles membership is growing.

Sally Musso, Handed out copies of the Senior Calendar @ Albertson's Bingo.

Judy Jones has been a member of this board for 12 years.

Earl Stevens has been a member since 1996. Betty Herder, a member since 2002, is rejoining.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kanowitz, Secretary

