

GRAPEVINE SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Tuesday June 6, 2017 Meeting

The REC of Grapevine

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1. Call to Order

The Grapevine Senior Citizens Advisory Board met at 3:30 pm on June 6, 2017 at The REC of Grapevine.

The following members were present:

Dick Guckel, Chairperson

Tena Burrell, Co-Chairperson

Trent Kelley, Recreation Manager

Eileen Hinson, Active Adult Supervisor

Kay Blanding

Isabelle Boyd

Pam Price

Linda Troeger, Housing Authority

Maryann Waddell, GRACE

Carey Miller

Those not present:

Duff O'Dell, City Council Member Liaison

Holly Meister

Rhonda Madsen

2. Guests:

Elaine Cary

Maureen Johnston

Angie Highland

3. Consideration of minutes for April 4, 2017 meeting

Approved

4. Citizen Requests

Kay Blanding – Asked about the pet policy at the Grapevine Housing Authority.

Linda Troeger will discuss details later in meeting.

Isabelle Boyd – Senior Chorus was busy in May, they will reconvene in August.

Looking to do some sort of dedication for the late pianist, Ralph Gary.

5. New Business

- a. Grapevine Housing Authority- Linda Troeger
 - Introduced the new Director of Grapevine Housing Authority, Angie Highland.
 - Talked about the policy in place for pets, as the policy is being reviewed. There is paperwork needed along with the fees.
 - Had a successful spring picnic.

- b. Maryann Waddell – GRACE
 - Friends and Family program:
 - Total clients: April 110 / May 112
 - Total commodities delivered: April 84 / May 83
 - Volunteer hours: April 79.5 / May (not totaled)
 - Total Matches: April 21 / May 20
 - New Clients: April 1 / May 1
 - New Commodities Clients: April 0 / May 1
 - New Matches (senior with volunteer): April 0 / May 1
 - New Volunteers: April 0 / May 4
 - A twin bed, box springs and bedding was delivered to a senior in need.
 - Fifty new donated pillows were distributed with commodities delivery.
 - GRACE partnered with a Colleyville leadership team from the Chamber of Commerce for residence in Grapevine Housing for helping with chores, bringing and serving lunch and joining in fellowship.
 - The GRACE yearly volunteer appreciation luncheon was held on May 5 at DFW Hilton Lakes.

- c. Trent Kelley- Recreation Manager
 - Capital Projects; working on Oak Grove Softball fields.
 - Paddle Trail opened this weekend, had 90 people come out and paddle.
 - Lake level is going down as they are releasing some pumps.
 - Amazing Race Father/Son event is on June 10.
 - McPherson Slough is opening this weekend, closed due to flooding.
 - Summer camps have started at The REC.
 - Goat Yoga was held at Nash Farms, still have more classes the following weekends.
 - Partnered up with Goodwill, Texas Workforce and GCISD to have special needs kids working at The REC.
 - Softball All Star tournament will be held at Oak Grove.
 - Friday June 9 the PARD will help with Feed Our Kids program.
 - Looking at adding a volunteer-based transportation program for The REC parking lot.
 - There are plans for the back stairwell to be widened.

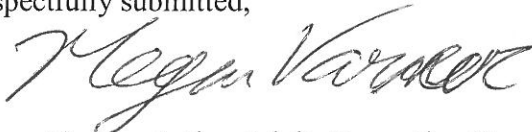
- d. Eileen Hinson- The REC/Active Adults
 - Worked out a plan with the children's camps and the room availability during the summertime. There will be field trips and excursions for the classes not having space.
 - There are some new programs; Patrece's Park Workout and Picnic and Happy Trails where seniors either hike or walk the Grapevine trail system.
 - Generations is coming to The REC with Big Brothers Big Sisters partnering with GCISD and Active Adults. An Active Adult will be paired with a 2nd or 3rd grader and be a mentor. They will meet 2 times a month with a planned activity. This will start in the fall and go throughout the school year. The Active Adults will have to complete an application and then be interviewed.
 - Young Men's Service League and National Charity League (young men and women along with their mothers) are coming to help with various tasks on the Active Adult side.
 - Explained the purpose of the SeniorMovers program.

- e. Dick Guckel
 - Mentioned the computer program and the 3 different genealogy classes available. The REC bus took the genealogy participants to the Dallas Library recently.

- f. Carey Miller
 - Is involved with the Grapevine Lions Club looking to help serve the city and mentioned getting them involved with the Active Adults program.

6. The meeting adjourned at 4:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Megan Varner, Active Adults Recreation Coordinator: The REC

Minutes approved by the Board on 1st day of August, 2017.