

GRAPEVINE SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of Tuesday, April 3, 2018 Meeting
The REC of Grapevine
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1. Call to Order

The Grapevine Senior Citizens Advisory Board met at 3:35 pm on April 3, 2018 at The REC of Grapevine.

The following members were present:

Dick Guckel, Chairperson
Trent Kelley, Recreation Manager
Eileen Hinson, Active Adult Supervisor
Tena Burrell, Co-Chairperson
Teri Rhodes-Cantu – Housing Authority
Pam Price
Maryann Waddell, GRACE
Isabelle Boyd
Carey Miller

Those not present:

Holly Meister
Kay Blanding
Duff O'Dell, City Council Member Liaison
Rhonda Madsen

2. Guests:

None

3. Consideration of minutes for February 6, 2018 meeting

Approved

4. Citizen Requests

Isabelle Boyd – The senior chorus is very busy with programs in February and March, as well as working on a Memorial Day program.

5. New Business

- a. Teri Rhodes-Cantu – Housing Authority
 - HUD has new regulations for smoking.
 - They have full occupancy.
 - Jane Everett is the new Director.

- b. Maryann Waddell – GRACE
 - Friends and Family program:
 - Total clients: February 110 / March 110
 - Total commodities delivered: February 70 / March 80
 - Volunteer hours: February 63.5 / March (not totaled)
 - Total Matches: February 21 / March 22
 - VITA is helping with tax returns
 - GRACE has a fundraiser on April 20, 2018 “Driving Through the Night” which is a golf tournament at nighttime.
 - The Friends & Family program helps seniors and disabled with food, financials and clothing as needed.
 - Tena Burrell asked if HealthSouth Rehabilitation in Bedford has partnered with them yet. Answer: Have not heard from them.
 - Pam Price asked if GRACE deals with the homeless. Answer: Yes, on a case by case basis; the social workers are the ones who deal with them.
 - GRACE will be helping with the summer lunch program for the kids again.

- c. Trent Kelley – Recreation Manager
 - Saturday, April 7 is the Texas Trash Off.
 - Sauna is installed, will open shortly.
 - Rotary Duck Race is Thursday, April 15 from 5-7pm in the pool with about 2,000 rubber ducks.
 - Parks and Recreation team will participate in the Feed Our Kids on June 6.
 - Sent out class surveys and received 96% approval rating.
 - Starting to change plants and flowers throughout the city.
 - Working on the Master Plan; should be complete by the end of the summer.
 - Invited the board members to the Annual Volunteer Lunch on April 20.
 - Partnering with Special Services and Transitional Students with kitchen and exercise programs.

- d. Eileen Hinson – Active Adult Supervisor
 - Tax Aide has been going on; there are 2 more days left on Wednesdays, April 4 and 11.
 - Matter of Balance provided by Baylor Scott & White will start on Monday, April 16.
 - Generations through Big Brothers Big Sisters will start a second program with a different school next year. The current mentors and mentees will continue the program next school year.
 - License to Carry class called “Grannies with Guns and Papaws with Pistols” will be on Thursday, April 26.
 - Camping 101 class is on Friday, May 4.
 - Picnic cookout at Trawick Pavilion will be Friday, May 11; we have invited Allen Senior Center to join us.

- e. Tena Burrell
 - Asked Dick Guckel about Tax Aide and if they ever turn anyone away. His response was: No, they can take anyone.
 - They have been full every week this year, with 30 slots every Wednesday. There were about 100 returns completed in February and 100 in March. About 70% of people are returners from previous years. They have 9 volunteers who help with AARP Tax Aide.

6. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Varner by *Eileen Hinson*

Megan Varner, Active Adults Recreation Coordinator: The REC

Minutes approved by the Board on 5th day of June, 2018.