

RENTON MAYOR'S SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 17, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Baylor, Peggy Budziu, Bill Clapp, Mij Charbonneau, Dorothy Cook, Ruby Griffin, Shirley Haddock, Karla Nuss, Sandy Polley, Vicki Richards, Charles Robinson, Kay Stone, Milt Tiede

EXCUSED: Marge Cochran Reep, Eric Eastberg,

STAFF: Shawn Daly, Debbie Little, Kris Stimpson

CALL TO ORDER – President Pat Baylor called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As stands.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES – Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrections were noted and a motion was made and seconded and the minutes were approved.

PRESIDENTS REMARKS: President Pat Baylor will address her issue when old business comes up.

TREASURER REPORT: Sandra Polley

Bank balance as of 08/03/15
\$17,167.32

Sandy distributed an itemized list of expenses incurred for our float participation in the Renton River Days Parade.

RECREATION SUPERVISOR: Shawn Daly

Shawn acknowledged the Advisory Board officers for the good job they are doing. In addition he also thanked all who participated in The Renton River Days Parade and the Senior Picnic. Both were great successes thanks in part to the volunteers who gave of their time and effort. To give a recap on the question of attendance and music, we have a limit of 500 tickets available and they usually sell out the week before the picnic. Normal attendance is generally around 430-450. Regarding the music most comments were very positive from those attending. Many people were on the dance floor which would indicate they liked the music. Next year we will try to make the dance floor larger to accommodate more people. The lines for food flowed very rapidly and Don Persson the picnic cook deserves a big thank you for coordinating and processing everything so efficiently. Popular consensus was that both events were a huge success.

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RECREATION COORDINATOR – Debbie Little

Tuesday August 18th 9:30 am – 4 pm we have the Crystal Mountain Gondola trip. This was so popular last year we decided to offer it again this year.

Tuesday August 18th 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Regional Reduced Fare Permit/Orca Card representative will be at the center.

Wednesday August 19th 10:00 am – 11:30 am the Book Club meets and will be reviewing "A Thousand Splendid Suns", author Khalid Hosseini.

Thursday August 20th 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm will be the first of the A.A.R.P. Driver Safety Programs. Second session is on August 27th.

Thursday August 20th 1:00 – 3:00 pm is Thursday Afternoon Dance with Bonnie Birch.

Friday August 25th come and enjoy National Banana Split Day. Contest at 11:15 and lunch served at 11:30. This event is sponsored by Merrill Gardens. You must have a lunch ticket to participate.

Thursday August 27th 10:00 am – 4:30 pm we have the Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad trip. A 2 hour steam train excursion through the forest and foothills. A box lunch will be provided.

There has been some confusion regarding the New Comers Hour. Previously it was available on Thursdays but has been changed to Fridays

DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATOR REPORT – Kris Stimpson

Kris reported she rode the new van during the Renton River Days Parade. It was fun following the Duck. This coming Saturday August 22nd is the Grand Opening of the new downtown library. Come and see the new beautiful library and enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs served outside. The Highlands library is scheduled to open late October or early November. The Renton beaches and the pool close on Labor Day.

WRITTEN and/or ORAL COMMUNICATION –

Pat requested that we combine the diagram that Milt distributed last meeting and the observation handout that Karla distributed last meeting. Karla spoke on the problems she encountered when riding the van to the Senior Picnic and other related problems encountered for people who use wheelchairs or walkers. Shawn Daly and Kris Stimpson responded to concerns that Karla brought up and said that they will look at the situation further and see what resolutions might be possible.

Milt Tiede explained the diagram he distributed at our previous meeting. The diagram is a configuration to improve entrance and exit of the restrooms for seniors in wheelchairs or walkers. The many issues discussed regarding this subject were explained and Shawn Daly said the Renton Senior Activity Center is in compliance with the ADA. We will continue to work to accommodate all seniors.

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Kay Stone reported on the Nutrition Statistics for volunteer hours thru July 24, 2015. Center RSVP had 541.5 hours and 41 volunteers, Nutrition RSVP had 331.5 hours and 17 volunteers, Meals on Wheels had 268.5 hours and 26 volunteers

OLD BUSINESS –

Pat Baylor and Shawn Daly had a discussion before the board meeting regarding yearly participation from the Advisory Board in the Renton River Days Parade. The floor was open for discussion and the consensus was we will continue to participate each year in the parade.

NEW BUSINESS –

Vicki Richards is going to research replacement of a better tape recorder for recording the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – none at this time

Pat Baylor adjourned the meeting at 11:20 A.M.

Pat Baylor, President

Kay Stone, Secretary

