

**Senior Citizens Advisory Committee on Aging**  
**Monday, April 21, 2014**  
**Gulfport Senior Center - 8:00 a.m.**

**The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M.**

**Roll Call**

Present: Audrey Hallmark, Gerry O'Reagan, Mary Stull, Anne Hays, Jerryanne Hindman, Karean Dorn, and Dotty Bellefleur.

City Staff: Rachel Cataldo

Excused: Margo Scannel

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for the December 16, 2013 were approved without changes or additions. Motion to approve made by Audrey Hallmark, seconded by Gerry O'Reagan.

**Old Business**

1. Rachel discussed the results of the activities geared toward the 50-65 age group. The first one - prep for Social Security was a great hit with about 30 people in attendance. The speaker had sent out a lot of information. The second was a dinner show so there was no count. The 3rd had 7 in attendance and the 4th had 1.
2. The GEMS outings are growing in popularity. The trip to Ft. DeSoto was huge. The next trip is to Pass-A-Grille and to the Don Cesar.

**New Business**

1. In upcoming events, Cinco de Mayo (the 5th of May) was discussed. It will be a Taco Bar Party at 5:30 p.m. The Center will continue with special monthly events.
2. The Advisory Committee needs to come up with more Outreach Effort ideas. Still working on trying to find activities to entice the 50-65 year group to use our facility.
3. Future involvement with the Senior Center Foundation was discussed. It was suggested that members of the Advisory Committee who could should join the Foundation Board. We are looking for ways we can disentangle the relationship with the Foundation but work together with it for the good of the Senior Center.
4. We should come up with what we consider 3-5 Most important Goals for the Senior Center / City of Gulfport Senior.

Suggestions given were: 1. Recognition of the Senior Advisory Committee 2. Developing new activities (expand the current ones) 3. More evening events 4. Marquee sign out front that will highlight daily activities and special events at the Center 5. We were notified that per Delia, she had written a letter of resignation and sent it to the City Clerk back in October 2013. Leaving a vacant position in the committee.

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The next meeting will be Monday May 19, 2014 at 8:00 A.M.

A motion to adjourn was made by Audrey Hallmark and seconded by Ann Hays. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dotty Bellefleur*