

**SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON AGING
CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA**

**Monday, November 17, 2014
8:00 a.m.**

MINUTES

Call To Order: Rachel Cataldo called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call: All present except excused Jerryanne Hindman.

**** DUE TO POSTING ISSUES, ITEMS FROM OCTOBER 27, 2014 MEETING WILL BE REVIEWED AS LISTED BELOW UNDER "OLD BUSINESS".**

Old Business:

1. Approval of May 19, 2014 minutes.

Audrey Hallmark made a motion to approve the minutes. Margo Scannell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2. Outreach Efforts

The Gabber Ad, Senior Center Calendar and Town Talk have all published info on the SAC.

3. Training for Volunteers

This item is still on the agenda and will be done soon.

4. Home delivery of Library Books

The SAC received an email concerning this issue and as of yet has not decided if they will take this on.

5. SAC Mission

This item is under review.

6. 3-5 Most Important Goals for the Senior Center/Gulfport Seniors

This was reviewed that the goals were for the SAC to develop plans for the improvement of life at both the Senior Center as well as the City of Gulfport Seniors.

7. Resignations

Recent resignation has resulted in 2 opened spots as well as the Chairperson. The last meeting Jerryanne Hindman was elected as Chairperson. Audrey Hallmark made a motion to approve that nomination. The motion carried.

8. Recent Changes at the Senior Center

This had been discussed the previous meeting.

9. Upcoming Events

These had also been reviewed in the previous meeting.

10. Year End Review

It was decided at the previous meeting that a Year End Review was done and Rachel tasked the Committee to return to this meeting with 2-3 goals that they would like to see the SAC accomplish/ in 2015.

New Business

1. New Committee Member Introduction

Roz Barbieri was introduced as our new member.

2. Most Important Goal Review/Suggestions

Margo Scannell would like to have a Committee to review the needs of the Seniors who are having difficulty residing in their homes during these tight economic times. Often these situations require the individual to relocate outside of Gulfport, losing all their friends, churches and familiar surroundings. There are empty buildings in Gulfport that could be refitted allowing cheaper housing for these persons. These residences would be income eligibility requirement. Discussion ensued.

The Committee agreed to do research prior to the next meeting on income eligibility housing. Rachel agreed to provide some statistics about the need of persons for assistance.

Rachel presented Jerryanne Hindman's suggestion on the lack of painted crosswalks

at the handicap entrances. It was decided that the Committee would review the heavily traveled areas and determined how many crosswalks were required.

Other Suggestions

No additional suggestion.

Adjourn

Roz Barbieri made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Margo Scannell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 15, 2014

Written by Jerryanne Hindman, Chairperson

