

**Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging**  
**January 22, 2012**  
**Gulfport Senior Center – 8:30am**

Present: Audrey Hallmark, Karean Dorn, Margo Scannell, Delia Saavedra, Jerryanne Hindman, Mary Stull, Anne Hays and Gail Biron.

Not Present: Dottie Bellefleur, Gerry O'Reagan

**Roll Call**

**Approval of Minutes**

Jerryanne Hindman approved the November minutes and Audrey Hallmark second.  
Mary Stull approved the December minutes and Margo Scannell second.

**Old Business**

**GEMS Advertising update:**

Members viewed new GEMS video created by staff. Only comment was from Delia Saavedra to add information on anyone at any age who is disabled can use GEMS.

Members were also given a GEMS survey and were asked to look over and comment on it for any changes before implemented.

Karean Dorn gave information to Gail Biron on alternate transportation for Seniors who do not live in Gulfport. Gail asked if there was any feedback or changes before releasing to the general public. Audrey Hallmark offered to get more details for the list.

Jerryanne Hindman compiled information on Gems ridership including rider locations in Gulfport. There are currently 139 GEMS riders of which are 109 users. The majority of the users are at Town Shores (54), the central district between 49<sup>th</sup> St. S. and 58<sup>th</sup> St. S. south of Gulfport Blvd. S. (20), Pasadena Yacht Club and Stetson area (15), 49<sup>th</sup> and south the Gulfport Marina (8), North of Gulfport Blvd. S. (12).

Gail Biron asked for a volunteer to send GEMS brochure to Convenient Care clinics and local clinics and hospitals in the area. Ann Hays offered to volunteer for that task.

**New Business**

Rachel Cataldo is the new Senior Center Coordinator replacing Cynthia Dean who has recently retired. Rachel could not attend as she was transitioning from her job at Public Works and training someone for her old administrative position.

Volunteer request for upcoming Health Expo – Margo Scannell is spearheading the volunteer list and a table for the Senior Center at the Health Expo highlighting the centers information.

Food Pantry – Gail Biron received a call from Town Shores Manager and got information that they are doing a food drive the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. Gail is in the process of getting quotes for more storage cabinets.

Delia Saavedra mentioned other condos that may want more info concerning the Senior Center. The group spoke of several condo complexes and possible posting on bulletin boards with permissions.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 18 at 8 a.m.

Jerryanne Hindman made a motion to adjourn and Karean Dorn seconded.

Meeting adjourned