

GAHANNA ACTIVE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 28, 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

Williams called the Gahanna Active Senior Advisory Committee meeting to order August 28, 2019 at 2:30 pm at the Gahanna Senior Center.

ATTENDANCE:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

<u>Present:</u>	Virginia Williams	Charles Culp	Jean Langkamp
	Jeff Caffee	Patti Miller	Isobel Sherwood

Absent: none

GUESTS AND STAFF: **Present:** Erika Myers-Bromwell, Office/Recreation Coordinator, Senior Center

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 26, 2019

Sherwood made a **MOTION** to approve the June 26, 2019 minutes; seconded by Miller

Motion carried by the following vote:

Motion to approve -- All were in favor - No opposed

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA – None

OLD BUSINESS

The recent Volunteer appreciation lunch was hosted by The Laurels of Gahanna. Myers-Bromwell would like to have suggestions for facilities for various events from the advisory committee.

At the last meeting the Active Senior Advisory Committee discussed the possibility of a companion or associate membership for individuals under age 50 who are accompanying a member who may need assistant. Sherwood read from Policies and Procedures of the Active Adult Program that “the associate member requirement is the partner of a regular member and that individual must be 55 or under.” The advisory committee could expand the description to a family member, especially since everyone does not have a partner.

NEW BUSINESS

Myers-Bromwell said volunteers are needed for the Senior Expo to sell raffle tickets, helping with set-up/clean-up and working the welcome table. Sherwood volunteered to help with the raffle, Williams will help at the welcome table, and Miller is teaching a cooking class at the Expo. Chaz and Nicki, who performed at the Ice Cream Social, and the New Horizons band will be performing at the Expo.

The annual Fall Fireside feast is in October and is also sponsored by The Laurels of Gahanna. Myers-Bromwell asked for suggestions for activities or performers for the feast.

In October, Gahanna Senior Center will host Coffee with the Candidates with Laurie Jadwin and Ryan Jolley.

OFFICER REPORTS

Office Coordinator Report

Jeff Barr, director of the Department of Parks & Recreation, is attempting to proceed with the purchase of a new accessible bus for the department. Myers-Bromwell will be meeting with the Directors of Transportation and Senior Transportation in Groveport to get information about their Senior Transportation program. The goal would be not only to provide transportation for trips, but also some transportation for residents to and from the Senior Center. Langkamp mentioned that any vehicle that seats more than 15 passengers requires a CDL license to drive. The Department Parks & Recreation has staff with a CDL license as does Jeff Caffee.

The book sale proceeds went to the Parks & Recreation Foundation Account. Judy Cockburn was the primary organizer for the books sale.

Halloween Party and Bingo is on Wednesday, October 30, the theme is Scary, so dress up as your favorite witch or ghost.

Treasury Report:

Available funds are \$14,436

ASAC President/VP Report: no report

Sunshine Sub-Committee: no report

New Members Sub-Committee: New Member Mixer/lunch was a great event!

Volunteer Sub-Committee: no report

Caffee reported that Tony Brown gave Pickle ball instruction for six or so members during the summer. It would be ideal if Pickle ball could be played on the school's tennis courts adjacent to the center, because the only other Pickle ball courts are located at Hannah Park. Myers-Bromwell intends to talk with the tennis coaches and high school admin to see if the tennis courts could be temporarily marked next summer for Pickle ball play.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 30 at 2:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Miller made a **MOTION** to adjourn

All were in favor - No opposed

Meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm

Respectfully submitted by Erika Myers-Bromwell