

GAHANNA ACTIVE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 26, 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

Myers-Bromwell called the Gahanna Active Senior Advisory Committee meeting to order June 26, 2019 at 3:30 pm at the Gahanna Senior Center.

ATTENDANCE:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

<u>Present:</u>	Virginia Williams	Jan DelCol	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

April 24, 2019

Culp made a **MOTION** to approve the April 24, 2019 minutes; seconded by Caffee

Motion carried by the following vote:

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

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA – None

OLD BUSINESS

Patti Miller helped host the new member mixer. Bobby Dimofski (husband of Phia) grilled the food. Kiestan Hinkle and Otterbein Senior Life sponsored the New Member mixer/lunch.

Myers-Bromwell asked for thoughts about lowering the minimum membership age to 50. Miller suggested a lot of people are retiring at 50 now. Sherwood mentioned that adults between the ages 50-55 may want more evening programs.

Myers-Bromwell suggested that younger people who come to the senior center want to attend as a companion; there is already a minimum age exemption for spouses who are under 55. Langkamp suggested younger members (i.e. children) who joined to support a loved one may only be involved for a limited time. The companion membership may discourage people from dropping off members who should not be without an escort. Sherwood suggested there could be a membership, associate membership and a companion membership.

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Culp nominated Sherwood for president. Sherwood declined the office at this time will consider the post in the future.

Culp made a **MOTION** to elect Williams for president; seconded by Sherwood.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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

OFFICER REPORTS

Office Coordinator Report

Senior Expo Day is September 4, 2019 from 10 am – 3 pm in the Senior Center parking lot. Volunteers will be needed to distribute flyers. There will be vendors, food, and music. The last senior expo was in 2016 when about 300 people attended. Miller offered to do cooking demonstrations during the Senior Expo.

There are two new free summer classes Beginning Ukulele and Beginning Russian. There is a Facebook video advertising the Ukulele class. Culp recommended adding a Spanish speaking class. Starting in September there will be a Forever Fit class, which includes cardio and light weights. Pickleball lessons will begin on July 16.

Culp expressed interest in the Senior Center being connected with Silver Sneakers. Myers-Bromwell responded that Jeff Barr, Director of Parks & Rec, had asked her to look into a similar program by Optum; however, the program wouldn't be appealing without a fitness center.

Myers-Bromwell still plans to follow through with the department to get a larger accessible vehicle. Sherwood mentioned support for the larger vehicle as it would make shorter trips an easier option for the center. Myers-Bromwell would like to provide at least once a week transportation to the Senior Center for members who can't drive.

There is a group of members who have formed a card making group for members who or sick or have experienced a recent??.

Decorating the parade float will be Wednesday, July 3 at 9:30. Members who plan to ride on the float need to arrive at the Senior Center at 9 am on July 4.

Treasury Report: no report

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

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 28 at 2:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Williams made a **MOTION** to adjourn

All were in favor - No opposed

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Erika Myers-Bromwell