

# MINUTES

## REEDLEY COMMISSION ON AGING

March 11, 2010

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Reedley Commission on Aging was called to order by Vice Chairperson Vega at 8:45 a.m. at the Reedley Community Center, Sierra Room, 100 North East Avenue, Reedley, California.

### 2. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

- A. **Commissioners Present:** Mary Vega, Vice Chairperson; Julia Lawrence; Alice Nakamura; Carl Smith.
- B. **Commissioners Absent:** Excused – Ruben Ramirez.
- C. **Staff Present:** Carol Martens, Senior Citizen Coordinator; Denise Phariss, Administrative Assistant.
- D. **Others Present:** None.

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Lawrence and seconded by Commissioner Smith that the February 11, 2010 minutes be approved. The motion carried.

### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- A. The Chamber of Commerce Fiesta meeting was canceled for this week and rescheduled until Monday at 4:30 p.m. Carol will be discussing the budget for the Royal Court Luncheon.

### 5. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. None.

### 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. **Volunteers Only Appreciation Luncheon** – Golden Living Center is willing to help us with more activities. Carol will approach them about sponsoring this luncheon for our volunteers. She wants to make it a very special event with cloth table linens, etc. No exact date has been chosen, but will most likely be in late spring/early summer. The Commission asked for this item to be put on next month's agenda for further discussion and planning.

### 7. POTLUCK REPORT

- A. **Report on March Potluck** – The main dish was fried chicken (100 pieces) from Wal Mart. In addition, 16# of potato salad and 4 dozen rolls were included in the mail deal. The Reedley High River Rats played. Over 70 were in attendance.
- B. **Planning for April Potluck – April 13, 2010**  
Volunteer of the Month: Newsletter volunteers  
Emcee: Commissioner Ramirez will not be able to emcee; Lt. Joe Garza will be contacted to see if he would be willing to emcee it.  
Food items: Lasagna, green salad, garlic bread.  
Door Prizes: A total of five from the Stash

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Entertainment: The Reedley High Choir director confirmed they will be able to provide the entertainment.

**C. Planning for May Potluck – May 11, 2010**

Volunteer of the Month: Congregate Lunch volunteers

Emcee: Ruben Ramirez

Food items: Barbecued Hamburgers (Joel Glick will be asked to BBQ); potato salad; individual bagged chips.

Door Prizes: Stash

Entertainment: Betty Crum and Ron Surabian, if they are available.

Commissioner Smith will contact the NJROTC to present the colors.

**8. STAFF REPORTS**

**A. Carol Martens, Senior Citizen Coordinator**

1) Asked for the June Parking Lot Sale be put on next month's agenda. A program has been created for Liz (Senior Clerical Assistant) to track vendors. There was a conflict with scheduling – a CPRS training will take place at the Community Center the same day. Parking will be an issue, but CPRS people will be asked to park on Sunset Avenue (behind the Community Center).

2) The new Recreation Assistant, Crystal Perkins has been helping out with the meal program several mornings a week. Commissioner Smith volunteered his wife, Vera to help the other mornings.

3) Bingo tomorrow.

4) Will organize room to allow Rotary full use during their auction this weekend.

5) Diabetes training continues with Adventist Health. Next week's meeting will be on Wednesday between 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

6) Golden Living Center will be offering educational sessions during the monthly ice cream socials.

7) The Commission will be attending Kerman Senior Center's dinner on March 26<sup>th</sup>. They will leave the Community Center at 3:00 p.m.

8) Computer classes in the Senior Room are full. Many younger students are enrolled in these classes, as well.

9) The senior painters have been asked to participate in a "Seniors Only" art show in the fall.

**9. COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

**A. Commissioner Smith**

1) Coordinated the flags at the cemetery for Officer Javier Bejar's funeral on Monday. When the Reedley Explorers weren't able to assist at the last minute, about 20 Sheriff's Department officers jumped in to get the flags up in just a few minutes. California Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Department and Fresno Police Department assisted in putting them all

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away.

2) A memorial for Officer Javier Bejar may be placed by the Veteran's Memorial in front of City Hall/Police Department.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Denise Phariss, Administrative Assistant

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Mary Vega, Vice Chairperson