

MINUTES
REEDLEY COMMISSION ON AGING
Thursday, June 13, 2013

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Reedley Commission on Aging was called to order by Chairperson Ramirez at 8:40 a.m. at the Reedley Community Center, Phil Hudson Room, 100 North East Avenue, Reedley, California.

2. **ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

A. **Commissioners Present:** Ruben Ramirez, Chairperson; Mary Vega, Vice Chairperson; Dolores Edwards; Tom Llewellyn; Vera Smith; Carl Smith, Alternate.

B. **Commissioners Absent:** None.

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 Carl Smith and seconded by Commissioner Vega that the April 11, 2013 minutes be approved. The motion carried.

4. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** – None.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE** - None.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Alternate Commissioner Opening** – Carol resigned as an Alternate Commissioner. Marie Medcalf submitted her application. An ad was placed in the Reedley Exponent advertising the position. Deadline for applications is June 21, 2013. Any applications received will be reviewed by the Mayor who will make a selection.

7. **POTLUCK REPORT**

A. Barbecued hotdogs, chili beans, and potato salad were served at the “Picnic without the Ants” potluck on Tuesday, June 11th. Curtis Alexander played guitar and sang. He traveled around the tables singing to the guests in the Senior Room. Lots of prizes were given away, clearing out the large stash of prizes. Carol asked for donations of future prizes to replenish their supply. Commissioner Llewellyn was the emcee. The awards for Volunteer of the Month were not given out.

8. **STAFF REPORTS**

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

- 1) Patriotic Senior Center cups were ordered and received. Unfortunately, after receiving them Carol was told by the company they don't recommend running them through the commercial dishwasher. Carol asked the Commission what they would like her to do – send them back (pay for shipping), keep them and hand wash them, keep them and not run the sanitizing setting on the dishwasher, etc. The Commission recommended testing a couple of the cups in the dishwasher to see how they hold up.

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- 2) Last day for Cal Fresh – Cooking class, free food and cooking items, food, etc. Cal Fresh has been taking pictures of our program to use to improve the program elsewhere.
- 3) Day Trip to Monterey next Wednesday. 70 people will be taking 2 buses leaving the Sr. Center at 6:45 am and returning that evening by 6:30 p.m. Sr. Center will be closed that day for lunch as most of the servers will be on the trip.
- 4) Casino trip at the end of the month is nearly full.
- 5) Fresno State Intern will start on August 22nd. They will be working with the Homebound recipients and will work with Kaiser to coordinate a Health Fair.
- 6) Working with Fresno County Health Department to locate their flu clinic at the Fiesta instead of at the Community Center. Health Dept. felt they would reach a lot more people at a public event. Once the details have been confirmed, the information will be publicized in the Leisure Guide, Senior Newsletter, Reedley Exponent, etc.
- 7) Plans continue for the Senior Prom which will take place this year on Friday, September 6th (first Friday after Labor Day). Linens will be white tablecloths and black napkins. Centerpieces will be short vases with bright colored flowers. The Commission recommended bright colored flowers for the corsages and boutonnieres. Entertainment is still being planned.

9. **COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

- A. **Commissioner Ramirez** – Carol showed the Commission a newspaper clipping from the Reedley Exponent where Commissioner Ramirez received an award. He explained that he went to Reedley High School to make a presentation to the cadets. They, in turn, presented him with an award.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Phariss, Administrative Assistant

Ruben Ramirez, Chairperson

Joel Glick, Community Services Director

Special Meeting: Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.