

MINUTES

DUNCANVILLE SENIOR ADVOCACY COMMISSION MEETING – June 11, 2015
NORTHSIDE ROOM AT D.L. HOPKINS, JR. SENIOR CENTER

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Donna Campbell
Mark David
Robert Kruckeberg
Dominique Dor

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rashidah Madyun, Staff Liaison and Pam Willis, Recording Secretary

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson David at 7:04p.m.

Item #1 – Public Discussion Period:

No one was present to speak during the public discussion period.

Item #2 – Discussion and Consider Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve/accept minutes from the May 28, 2015 meeting was made by Vice-Chairperson Campbell. A second was cast by Board member Dor. A vote was taken. Minutes were approved with 4 in favor and 0 against. No members were absent for the vote.

Item #3 – Discussion Creation of a Mission Statement:

Discussion began on what the mission statement should be for the Senior Advocacy Commission. Ideas for mission statement consideration were due to Recording Secretary by June 25, 2015. These ideas will be discussed on the July 9, 2015 regular meeting.

Items #4 – Discuss and Approve the Duties of the Senior Advocacy Commission:

Chairperson David went over the duties that were given to the Commission by the Duncanville City Council. The duties were voted on and accepted unanimously. The Commission discussed the main objective of the Commission is to get the older population of Duncanville involved and excited about this time in their lives. It was discussed that each Commission member spends a day if possible at the D.L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center. It was also suggested that an "Open House" would be a good idea to have and introduce the Commission and find out what the older population of Duncanville is wanting.

Item #5 – Discuss Ideas Found on the Marketing of Other Senior Centers:

Staff Liaison Madyun told the Commission that she visited the Cedar Hill's Senior Center and picked up a flyer for their programs. It was discussed by the Commission about having a Senior Prom or creating a Red Hat Society Chapter to possibly entice the older

population of Duncanville. Discussion continued regarding new programs to try and boost the senior population involvement. Commission member Campbell also showed samples of logos that she had prepared for the Commission. It was decided that the mission statement was first priority and the logo would come second and be discussed at the next regular meeting on July 9, 2015.

Item #6 – Discuss Ideas for the Water Bill Insert Survey:

The Commission inquired on when the next spot would be available for the survey to be inserted into the water bill. Staff Liaison Madyun said that she would need to contact Jill Stottlemire of the Water Department and find out when and the procedures to get this accomplished. The Commission decided that there were many ideas, but that they needed to be put into order or categories. It was also discussed on how to get the survey out on the website as well.

A motion was made by Chairperson David to adjourn; seconded by Dominique Dor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.



Pam Willis
Recording Secretary



Mark A. David
Chairperson