

**GALT COMMISSION ON AGING
MINUTES
Chabolla Parks and Recreation Department Conference Room
610 Chabolla Avenue
Galt, CA 95632
Thursday, April 23, 2009**

MEMBERS: Patricia Campbell, Shirley Fordis, Aggie Hanchey, Deborha Longoria, John Novak, Teri Shelley

ADMINISTRATORS: Boyce Jeffries, Parks & Recreation Director & Monica Lopez, Recreation Supervisor

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

The meeting was called to order at 5:16pm. March's minutes were read and approved (Fordis, Hanchey). John Novak and Deborha Longoria were absent. Guests included Councilmember Barbara Payne, Darla Klooster and Karen Ellner.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Distribution of Senior Surveys: Vice Mayor Payne indicated that she has not gotten any surveys back yet. There is a box that seniors can turn them into at the entrance to the Parks and Recreation offices.

Vice Mayor Payne's Report: No report.

Senior Living Visits: Teri visited Valley Oaks and New Hope.

55 Alive: Aggie would like to bring this training back to Galt. She will be looking into this.

Senior Games: The games are Friday, June 5th at the Chabolla Community Center and the Gora Aquatic Center. Karen Ellner from the Galt Rotary attended the meeting and asked for input from the Commissioners. This year's event will have a Western Theme. There will be Country Line Dancers performing at the event. This year's event will be from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Commissioners gave Karen suggestions for gifts to give the seniors (large number clocks, stationary, pens, plants, vases, towel sets, wine baskets etc.). The Commission again discussed the desire to get more active seniors involved with the event. Suggestions included horse shoes, card tournaments, bingo, and bocci ball. Fliers will be posted throughout the city. Some commissioners will visit the seniors during their meals at Chabolla, at the mobile home parks. Etc. Transportation – If Storer doesn't offer free rides, the Rotary will pay for people to get rides to and from the event. It was also suggested that Grace Malson be asked if she can help out. One of the Commissioners will also talk to John Johnson from the City. The Line Dancers will perform from 11:15-11:45am. Darla will go to La Quinta to ask them to participate in the games.

Other Business: Vice Mayor Payne indicated that John Novak had submitted his resignation from the Commission.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Commissioner Campbell:

Commissioner Fordis:

Commissioner Hanchey:

Commissioner Longoria:

Commissioner Novak:

Commissioner Shelley:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 21st at 5:15pm at the Parks and Recreation Department office. This will be considered a Special Meeting because it will be held the 3rd week of May.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Lopez
Recreation Supervisor, Parks and Recreation Department