

**GALT COMMISSION ON AGING  
MINUTES  
Chabolla Parks and Recreation Department Conference Room  
610 Chabolla Avenue  
Galt, CA 95632  
Thursday, September 23, 2010**

**MEMBERS:** Patricia Campbell, Shirley Fordis, Aggie Hanchey, Darla Klooster, Deborha Longoria, Teri Shelley

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

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm. August's minutes were read and approved with changes (Fordis, Campbell). ALL Commissioners were present.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Meals on Wheels Presentation: David Morikawa, Volunteer Coordinator for Meals on Wheels gave a presentation for the Commissioners. Aggie was concerned that there may be a large number of seniors who are not attending lunches at Chabolla due to transportation limitations (Dial a Ride is too expensive to use daily). She wanted to know if they would be able to sign up for the Meals on Wheels to have meals delivered to their homes. Mr. Morikawa indicated that the seniors who may be interested in receiving should sign up and they would be evaluated case by case. Gloria Stemler, volunteer driver for the MOW, felt that it may be doable to add more seniors to the deliveries.

Meals on Wheels by ACC took over the program about 3 months ago. There are currently 17 staff members. They have made many budgetary cuts (equaling about \$1,000,000). Over 2,000 meals are served in the County every day. MOW would like to help with promotions of the Galt program, if so desired. Those who are 60+ or those who are younger and disabled may qualify for the program. Usually a phone interview will help to determine eligibility.

Medicare Presentation: Lisa Dupre from Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company gave a presentation to help explain changes that are happening with Medicare for Seniors. Medicare A – Hospital portion (1-60 days \$1,100 total paid for stay, 61-90 days = \$275/day, 91+ days = \$550/day). Medicare B – Doctor portion= \$96.40 taken from Social Security; 80/20 plan with an annual deductible for \$150.

Comfrey Apartment Visit August 31: Aggie Hanchey and Deborha Longoria visited on August 31<sup>st</sup>. No complaints were addressed. The manager was very accommodating. Two seniors were given free lunches for the Senior Meals Program (sponsored by Aggie).

Health Fair: Tabled until the next meeting.

Adult and Aging Commission: Tabled until the next meeting. Shirley will contact Vice Mayor Payne.

AARP Driving Class: Still waiting for a return phone call. Will remove from Agenda for the time being.

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

Commissioner Campbell:

Commissioner Fordis:

Commissioner Hanchey:

SS benefits for deaths question - Aggie spoke with a representative from SS. She said that she found that not everyone is eligible for this benefit (only one family member may get this for the first family member who passes away).

Commissioner Klooster:

Commissioner Longoria:

Commissioner Shelley:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Lopez

Recreation Supervisor, Parks and Recreation Department