

COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES
Galt Parks & Recreation Department Conference Room
610 Chabolla Avenue, Galt, CA 95632
Thursday, May 24, 2012 – 5:15 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Klooster, Hanchey, Nicolaus and Wallin

OTHERS PRESENT: Monica Lopez, Recreation Supervisor

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: Under Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the audience may address the Commission on any item of interest to the public or any agenda item before or during the Commission's consideration of the item.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: The meeting was called to order at 5:19 P.M. A motion was made by Vice Chairperson Klooster and seconded by Comm. Hanchey to approve the meeting minutes of April 26, 2012. Vice Chairperson Klooster will chair future meetings until a chairperson is elected.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion began with Comm. Wallin stating she attempted to contact L'Chayim for the upcoming Senior Games. She was unable to make contact but will continue to call. L'Chayim expressed an interest in having a vendor table at the Senior Games where they will sell handcrafted items. Karen Ellner from Galt Rotary received a call from a convalescent home wanting two tables (typed of items unknown). Comm. Nicolaus has an Avon vendor and a vendor with tie-dyed fabrics and hand made items. Spaces are \$10 and include a 6 ft. table. Arrival and set up for vendors is 8 A.M. Comm. Hanchey will bring donuts for volunteers. Coffee will also be available.

Concern was expressed regarding the day change from Friday to Thursday this year. The hope is that there will be a good showing of seniors on Thursday for this event. . It was suggested by Karen Ellner that smaller items be donated for the cakewalk such as cupcakes, cookies or loaf cakes instead of large cakes.

Comm. Klooster presented the subject of visiting senior living facilities. She suggested that we visit facilities as a group and at least once per year. The intention for the visit would be to introduce the Commission and inform seniors of our purpose. Comm. Nicolaus suggested that we wait until the resource guide is complete and can be distributed at each scheduled meeting. Comm. Klooster feels it is unproductive to try and contact seniors individually. Door to door visits are not productive and sometimes not permitted on the property. There would be a greater impact once we have the resource guide to hand out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Comm. Hanchey distributed the Commission on Aging By-Laws to each member. The Galt City Council wrote the By-Laws in 1993. Comm. Klooster suggested each member review the By-Laws and be prepared to discuss the changes at the next meeting.

Comm. Klooster suggested a meeting break for the summer. Comm. Wallin will be gone much of the summer. Comm. Hanchey suggested that we meet on our scheduled June 28th date. At that time we will have the opportunity to critique the Senior Games. It was purposed that July and August meetings be cancelled. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryn Nicolaus, Secretary

