

COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES
Galt Parks & Recreation Department Conference Room
610 Chabolla Avenue, Galt, CA 95632
Thursday, January 24, 2013 – 5:15 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wallin, Klooster, Nicolaus, Hanchey

OTHERS PRESENT: Monica Lopez, Recreation Supervisor, Barbara Payne, City Council Member and Alvin Roberts, Galt resident

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 5:15 P.M. A motion was made by Comm. Klooster and seconded by Comm. Wallin to approve the meeting minutes of November 29, 2012.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion began with a progress update of the printing and distribution of the Commission on Aging Senior Resource Guide book. Comm Wallin contacted LeAnn McFaddin at the Galt Chamber of Commerce for information regarding chamber membership. Typically, membership cost is based on the number of company employees. Comm. Nicolaus asked if we wanted to spend the money to print the resource guides if it were possible to have a "senior section" listing in the Chamber directory instead. Our resource guide and the Chamber's directory have many duplicate names and numbers so the Commission could submit an abbreviated listing. Comm Wallin felt that the Chamber would not consider a "senior section" because a listing only consists of the organization name and contact phone number. Council Member Payne informed the Commission that the City of Galt is a member of the Chamber and the Commission on Aging is part of the City. Therefore, a separate membership for the Commission would not be necessary.

The Commission on Aging information is listed on the City of Galt website along with the monthly minutes. Comm. Klooster asked if we are considering using only the website instead of publishing the resource guide. She also made a suggestion that we purchase our own paper, ink and supplies and print the guide ourselves to save costs. Comm Wallin suggested that 215 copies could be distributed in the "brown bags" delivered to seniors. The issue is how to reach the remaining seniors of Galt that do not receive or qualify for the "brown bag" program. Comm. Hanchey said a decision is needed on this matter as it has been dragging on too long. A corrected copy of the guide was given to all members present for final review. Council Member Payne suggested that Commission on Aging information needs to be included in the City newsletter. The newsletter is mailed to all Galt residents on a quarterly basis and would give the commission exposure. A report to the City Council is pending until the guide is printed and complete.

Character coalition discussion has been tabled until February meeting. Comm. Hanchey reminded us that February 4th and 11th is the driver safety course at the Chabolla Community Center. This is a Commission on Aging sponsored event and is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. A certificate is issued once both sessions have been completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Galt Senior Club membership is due for 2013. Council Member Payne suggested that Commission members attend the Senior Tea on June 22, 2013 and other Senior Club events. It was suggested that the Commission participate in the Easter Parade in Galt or have a vendor table where resource guides and information can be distributed. Discussion to continue at the Feb. meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,
Cheryn Nicolaus, Secretary

