



Shawnee County Advocacy Council on Aging

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January 6, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Location: Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging

Members Present:

John Tarlton, Chairman

Tony Augusto, Secretary

Esmond Alleyne, Joann Mzhickteno, Jim Snyder, Janice Watkins, John Homlish, Nancy Kirk, Allison Alejos, and new member, Marg Archer

Members Absent: Billy Ott, Betty Ott, and Don Moses

Others Present: Nancy Johnson, Jocelyn Lyons and Sylvia Hopper

Roll Call

John Tarlton called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

The December 2, 2009 minutes were motioned for approval, 1st by Nancy Kirk; 2nd by Esmond Alleyne; all were in favor and Minutes were approved.

LIAISON REPORTS

Chairman Tarlton passed the Liaison Committee Roster to all the Council members to sign up as liaison to the various agencies of their choice. He also indicated that the reports can be given in an oral or written fashion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion on the various committees followed: one question discussed was what the assignment might be? Chairman Tarlton indicated that the committee assignments will be available in the near future. Sylvia will notify the members.

Council Member Billy Ott was assigned as Nominating Committee Chair.

Esmond Alleyne was assigned as Community Studies Chair.

Betty Ott was assigned as the Grant Review Committee Chair.

Nancy Johnson reported that the County and the City are currently reviewing and updating the Grant Applications. Discussion followed.

It was reported that Agency Show and Tell Grant reviews are to be in April.

Grant Reviews are to be in September.



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OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS None

SPECIAL REPORTS None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jocelyn Lyons, JAAA, announced that Tai Chi classes will be given starting January 21, 2010, 10:30am, at the JAA facility.

HHN classes, Healthy Neighborhood Downtown YMCA, second Monday of each month.

Council Member Esmond Alleyne brought up the subject of the role of each member and that this should be discussed by the Council. Discussion followed. Chairman suggested that if any members have any ideas that they should funnel this information to Esmond for further discussion.

Jocelyn gave a short report about the services that will be suspended by the Kansas Department on Aging. A letter explaining the action was passed out to members. It was suggested that a letter be sent to the Governor and Legislators as to how these actions will affect assisted health services in our communities. A short discussion followed, no action taken.

Older Kansas Day slated for February 9th, members are encouraged to attend and meet our legislators.

Jocelyn reported that JAAA and the Alzheimer's Association is partnering in a demonstration grant for a dementia crisis support program called The Bridge Project. The goal of the Bridge Project is to: 1) provide crisis support for individuals and families facing Alzheimer's disease; 2) serve as a resource to state aging professionals and Mental Health Centers; 3) provide dementia training to mental health centers and 4) provide a model for dementia integration into state geriatric mental health planning.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting motioned for dismissal, 1st by Esmond Alleyne, 2nd by Marg Archer; all were in favor and meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Feb., 3, 2010 at Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging located at 2910 SW Topeka Blvd.

Respectfully Submitted,

Antonio Augusto, Secretary for SCACA