



Gladstone Senior Center Advisory Board Meeting
Agenda for Meeting on Tuesday, June 21st 3:30p-4:30p

1. Call to order
 - a. Roll call
2. Approval/review- **May 17th, 2022**
3. Business from staff:
 - a. Update on garden project & save the date for Garden Project (ribbon cutting/dedication date TBA)
 - b. Staff update
 - c. Community Service Day (July 21st led by SDA Church members)
 - d. Lunch & Learn (monthly presentations)
 - e. Community Festival table for center; need volunteers
4. New business
 - a. Vision/Mission statement review
 - b. How to approach name change for senior center – mini discussion
 - i. thoughts on how to approach this with community
5. Business from the audience
 - a. Gladstone Senior Foundation updates

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Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ❖ August 16th – 3:30p-4:30p
- ❖ September 20th– 3:30p-4:30p

May 17,2022

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Meeting called to order at 3:35

Chairperson: Nancy Turner

Roll Call: Evelyn Johannesen, Simone Gherghisan, Sylvia Kelner,

Roxanne McMullin, Mindy Proski, Josie Whitaker

Senior center manager: Tiffany Kirkpatrick

Council Liaison: Annessa Hartman

Senior Center Foundation: Bonnie and Jal Duncan

Guest: Michelle Prusso

Old Business: Minutes were read and approved.

Updates: The Mother's Day/ Fiesta was a big success. Great food, great turnout with about 45 people.

Michelle provided an update on the improvements being made to the patio area. Pavers are being installed. Some of the pavers have been sent out for engraving. These can be purchased for \$100 to honor person or family. This is part of the Spring fundraising drive by the Gladstone Senior Foundation. So far about 40 of the pavers have been sold. The fence has been finished and electrical outlets installed. Three plants have been donated to the project and requests have been sent to nurseries for more plant donations. Picnic benches have arrived and are waiting to be assembled.

The trip to view murals was a huge success. There were 22 participants and it was very well received. A huge thank you to Michelle for driving the bus so skillfully and making sure that everyone got a good view of all the different murals!

Volunteers are needed for Meals on Wheels. Would involve deliveries 3 times per week and Delivery of food boxes on Fri. Volunteers can pick one day per week .

Outreach – Neighbor to Neighbor – for resident who needs help with yard – give name to Police Chief and work can be done by volunteers.

New Business:

Pool table: the room is currently no longer being used for playing pool and the space could be utilized for other activities such as community classes, food box preparation and other activities. A motion was made and seconded to eliminate the pool room to allow for better utilization of the space.

May 24th- a work session with the city council which is open to the public will be attended by Nancy Turner to present our work plan.

There is still \$970.00 left from the money raised for the use of the center. Suggestions include summer, fall or Halloween . It was felt that 4th of July would be best – will work on something for homebound seniors.

Name change discussion

Much discussion regarding concerns of possible name change including how other centers have negotiated a change, educating the community, need for survey, ad hoc committee.

Concerns: Seniors are part of the community, the center would not be exclusive to seniors, Intergenerational, enhancing services, sharing spaces.

Much more to follow at next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 21st.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50