

GLADSTONE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Agenda for Meeting on September 20, 2022 at 3:30-4:30 pm

1. Call to order
 - a. Roll call
2. Approval/review of minutes from July 19, 2022
3. Business from the Staff
 - a. Grants
 - b. Presentation on Assembling an Emergency Kit (September 22, 2022)
 - c. Current classes at the center
 - d. Anniversary Dinner
 - e. Harvest activities at the center
 - f. November Friendship dinner. (Around thanksgiving)
 - g. Winter market at the center
 - h. Keara Grimes, Intern at the center for 2 x week for a year!
4. New Business:
 - a. Volunteer appreciations dinner on September 27, 2022 at 5:30 pm
 - b. "Take One Box". To be placed out front for passerby's to get information about the center
 - c. Mission Statement.... Review and revise as necessary. Next step: Q and A sheet
 - d. Work Plan and Budget for 2023-2025 ideas and suggestions
5. Business from the Audience
 - a. Gladstone Senior Foundation updates and goals
6. Adjourn

Next Meeting Dates:

October 18, 2022

November 15, 2022

December 20, 2022



Gladstone Sr. Center Advisory Board
Minutes for
July 19, 2022

Chairperson: Nancy Turner

ROLL CALL: members present...Mindy Proski, Sylvia Kelner, Roxanne McMullin,
Members absent...Evelyn Johannesen, Simon Gherghisan, Josie Whitaker

Community Service Manager: present

Council Liaison: Annessa Hartman; absent

Sr. Center Foundation: Bonnie & Jal Duncan in attendance

APPROVAL/REVIEW: minutes from June 21, 2022 were approved

BUSINESS FROM THE STAFF:

Work on the garden is continuing with engraved pavers being placed soon, awning will be installed on August 4, 2022. A garden club is meeting each Monday during July and they are making items for the garden area. This is a community based group who are coming to the center and including seniors in creating art for the garden space.

Garden dedication will be held on August 4, 2022 at 1:30. The community is invited and the advisory board is encouraged to attend and join in the ribbon cutting.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Senior center booth at the Community Festival....

Community Service Day that is being organized by the Adventist church during their week long gathering. Volunteers will help replant the Pudderbaugh memorial and hopefully plant a tree for the holiday celebration for the community. Other volunteers are helping with completion of the Garden.

Sr. Center staff is working on the "50th Anniversary Celebration" to be held in the fall.

Tiffany shared some new ideas that included "adopt a senior program" and ideas for more outreach in the community.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vision/mission Statement review and refinements: those present reviewed and discussed the statements that were created by the members. Adjustments were made and a new draft will be distributed to the members before the next meeting.

Ideas for the process of renaming the center were discussed: members of the advisory board felt strongly that open forums, a Q and A sheet that is available for all outlining the "why" of this change would go along way to alleviate concerns of the community. Suggestions were made to put up a board in the lobby with information about the change and post it notes available to to voice their concerns and questions. Those questions can then be addressed.

BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD:

The advisory board continues to have approximately \$300 left after the Luau meal. It is being held by the foundation for home bound services. Students at John Wetten Elementary School donated \$300.25 that they raised to be used for home bound services. This donation is also being held by the Foundation. Further discussion when more advisory members are present to discuss options. Some ideas are a meal around Halloween or adding to the Holiday fund.

BUSINESS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

Gladstone Senior Foundation talked about the “Bingo and Brat” event that will be held during the Community Festival. All are welcome to stop by and play Bingo and dine on a brat.

Meeting was adjourned

Upcoming meetings:

September 20, 2022 at 3:30-4:30

October 18, 2022 at 3:30-4:30

NOTES:

PROPOSED/ revised mission and vision statement from 7/19/2022 meeting

Mission: To enhance the vitality and wellness of a multigenerational community through meaningful connections.

Vision: Provide enriching space for community connections with opportunities to gather in recreational spaces, participate in senior group activities, share information about health and wellness resources, have congregate meals, and join in many other social gatherings.

Thank you Mindy Proski for listening and compiling the thoughts of the group!