

# **Portage Senior Center Advisory Board Minutes**

February 16, 2011

Present: Nic Opresco, Gordon Heikkila, Ruth Ann Meyer, Ruth Michelhaugh, Mary Lou Petruccio, Art Roberts, Larry Smith, Trudy Riker

Absent: excused: Jim Hoppe, Ann Perkins, Patricia Berninger  
Unexcused: Fatima Mirza

Staff: Jason Horan

Chairperson Ruth Ann Meyer, called the PSC Advisory Board meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. January minutes were read and corrected. Moved and seconded the corrected minutes were passed.

Managers Report: Jason

Welcome to Angelique Barton-Krogmann, our WMU intern.

Jason reported that a two day review of PSC accreditation went well however was too late for January approval. The accreditation approval is expected to be completed by the end of February.

Fundraising in January was \$22,749 from various sources. An additional \$10,000 grant was expected, but not yet received. Membership for January is at 1522, with 25 new members and 55 renewals. The Celery City Showcase has been rescheduled to 15-17<sup>th</sup> of June.

Wellness – Ruth

PATH:

- 2 groups currently running.
- New group to start 3/21 at the YMCA. (participants needed)
- Future groups in May at Borgess Currier Dr, and the Friendship Village.

Matter of Balance:

- New group started at Wyndham.
- Leader training 4/20 – 4/21, volunteer leaders needed.

New nurse volunteer Sue Creager MSN will write newsletter column, and speak at Diabetes group in April.

Travel:

Trips are planned to Tiger games and the Holland Tulip Festival.

New Business:

The new Portage City web site has the Senior Center mentioned under Services, and is not easy to find. It was suggested that once found, it could be added to "Favorites" so it would be easier to locate next time.

It was suggested that the slogan should be "PSC . . . A Very Special Place"

Citizen Comments: none

Advisory Board Comments:

Celebration party of Accreditation approval in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

The next Advisory Board meeting will be held March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Submitted by Gordon Heikkila, Secretary

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