

Portage Senior Center Advisory Board Minutes

April 20, 2011

Present: Nic Opresco, Gordon Heikkila, Ruth Ann Meyer, Ruth Michelhaugh, Fatima Mirza, Larry Smith, Trudy Riker, Art Roberts, Ann Perkins, Jim Hoppe

Absent: excused: Mary Lou Petrulio, Patricia Berninger

Staff: Jason Horan

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

Former board member Wanda Van Sweden passed away.

Congratulations to Fatima Mirza for winning multiple science awards.

Managers Report: Jason

- Jason reported that PSC accreditation was received on March 22, and planning for the celebration can be started.
- Participations for March totaled 6,803 an increase from previous years.
- Mountain High Shredding will be here again for the 4th year, many seniors look forward for this service.
- An intergenerational program, to teach local Girl Scouts to knit is planned.
- The Addressable Fire Alarm system was installed and working. It was under capitol improvement not PSC budget.
- Upcoming events: May 16, the golf outing, June 27, Texas Roadhouse, and Culvers (no date given).
- www.facebook.com/PortageSeniorCenter

Wellness – Ruth

PATH:

- 9 leaders, 32 volunteer hours, 3 groups.
- 10 graduated at Heritage Hills.
- Working on Path for Diabetes groups.

Matter of Balance:

- 2 leaders, 6 volunteers to be trained.
- 10 graduated at Heritage Hills.

Dr Phillip Green doing memory screenings, PSC 7/21/11 and 9/12/11 appointment needed.

Travel: Art

Over one hundred people were at the trip review.

New Business:

Brainstorming and goals were matched.

Citizen Comments: none

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

The next Advisory Board meeting will be held May 18th at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Submitted by Gordon Heikkila, Secretary

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