

October 17, 2014-10:00 AM

SHASTA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

SHASTA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER-Room 311

Call to Order: 10:00 AM

Commissioners Present: Chair Janet Tyrrel, Mana Davis, Pat Reid, Betty Harrison Smith, and Tom Watson. Also present from Shasta County were Lisa Fisher and Anna Champe.

Introductions: Guests present were Patrick Moriarty, Chair of the Older Adults Policy Council, Jim and Teri Robinson from Senior Helpers and Guest Speaker Tina Brown from Golden Umbrella.

Public Comment: Jim and Teri Robinson owners of Senior Helpers which provides non medical home care primarily for seniors. They started the business approximately seven yrs ago after seeing a need in this community.

Patrick Moriarty: Power to Seniors Soup Kitchen is coming up on November 6..

Mana: Has been approached by the Older Adults Policy Council with the need for a representative from COA to be an active member. As Chair, Janet Tyrrel will attend the meetings.

Agenda Changes: NONE

Acceptance of July minutes: Motion to approve-Mana Davis, Second-Betty Harrison Smith, Motion Carried.

Speaker: Tina Brown, Program Manager from the Golden Umbrella, spoke about the many services they provide to Shasta County's ever growing senior population. Handouts were made available.

Correspondence: A letter was received regarding Mana's re-certification as District 5 Commissioner.

Old Business:

- a. Website Pictures: Anna Champe will check the web site to be sure the pictures are there and add the new pictures she took today. Anna also presented information regarding free specialized telephones provided for people with special needs.
- b. Suggestions for speakers for meetings: Mana will contact Shasta County Legal Services, Janet will contact Donnell Ewert and/or Dean True's office to have someone from Mental Health come and speak. Other suggestions would one of the Hospice Agencies or Restpad.
- c. Medical advocacy update: Marlene was not present to update the group.
- d. Celebrity Soup Kitchen basket: Our theme is "Senior Entertainment". Donations can still be dropped off to Janet. Please contact her by phone if you would like to add anything.

New Business:

- a. Replacement of Commissioner for District 4: Still no word from Bill Schappell.
- b. Other: NONE

Commissioners Reports:

Mana has been volunteering at the Meals on Wheels since PSA2 has cut some of the funding and they are in need of help. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals.

Tom says it is a good idea to start advanced legal planning to prepare for the inevitable. Senior services in the East County are doing well.

Adjournment: 11:20 AM

Next Meeting: November 21, 2014