City of Cooper City

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING

9/20/2011

Call to order at 7pm by Co-Chair Gail Jaffee

Roll Call: Noreen Gilman, Stan Nuemann, Nancy Sparks not present. We had a qurom and continued with the meeting.

Gail did not have an official roll call sheet and stated that the Chairman can make their own or can have the city make one. Chair must let city know if the city is to make one. Co-Chair should be given prior notice when Chair isn't going to be at the meeting.

Minutes of 8/16/2011 minutes were approved. Robert Fleischer made motion to approve and Jean Steinford duly seconded.

Our guest was Patty Williams and she discussed upcoming Octoberfest luncheon. It will be (didn't write down date?) from 11-1. The cost is $3.00 and you bring a side dish. Discussed the Lunch Bunch and that they go out to different restaurants. The seniors all like this. Patty also let us know the game social is on Wed at 1:30 and there is a knitting group which meets on Wed. 10-11:30 also, both at the Community Center. Patty reminded us about the garage sale on 10/1/2011 at Optimist athletic field on Stirling Rd. The book swap is 10/14/2011. Kids get in at 5:30 and can swap four books, once they are done it is open to the public. Patty informed us that Joe Morel with the Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. will be at the pool and tennis center Nov. 23, 2011 at 10am to give out phones. This is the organization that gives phones made for the hearing impaired or those who have a problem hearing on regular telephones.

The old business we discussed was about the book club. Patty said only one person has inquired about the book club and when she receives a few more who are interested this will start up.

Gail Jaffe has concerns that some of the ideas we are coming up with are already in motion through the senior activities provided by the City and the Recreation Dept. We were in agreement that seems to be the case. Teri Sullivan stated maybe we need to focus on activities and events to draw the 50-60's age group, we do not have much for them. Robert Fleisher said many that age are doing their own thing based on their income, and do not feel the need for more activities. Gail Jaffe suggested a self defense class. We all agreed that was a good idea for us to discuss further. We agreed that BSO should have better communication with Patty on events for seniors they offer.

If any seniors are interested in the BSO events we can check to see if they are registered to utilize Cooper City transportation and make sure they have a ride. Need better coordination.

Next meeting is 10/18/2011 and Teri Sullivan will not be in attendance.

Robert Fleisher made a motion to adjourn and Teri Sullivan duly seconded. Meeting ended at 7:50.