

**Newport 60+ Activity Center
Advisory Committee Meeting
September 25, 2017**

Members Present:

Debra Rittenhour
Richard McKinney
Bryn McCornack
Donna Fogerty
Ann Way
Barbara Le Boss

City Reps Present:

Peggy O'Callaghan
Laura Swanson

Working Guests:

Ann called meeting to order.

Committee reviewed and accepted minutes from last meeting.

We reviewed the 60+ building entryway design. Peggy & Jim had a meeting with Carl, the architect. They were told the wood part is not available. Several of the board members do not like the plus sign + in the design, as it looks like a cross instead of plus sign. Peggy will contact Carl for an update.

Donna asked about downstairs women's bathroom leak. Peggy said city is monitoring the leak.

Ann Way created questions about health care on the coast. These questions will be used for our discussions with David Gomberg and Ursula.

1. What is the role of the PCHD foundation in the community?
2. What specifically do you do in your role at the PCHD foundation?
3. What connection or relationship does the PCHD foundation have with Pacific Community Hospital and Samaritan Health Services?
4. What influence does PCHD foundation have on the PCH/SHS?
5. Our 60+ Center Advisory Group has a number of concerns related to health care in our community. These concerns come from community members through a survey conducted with almost 500 responses.
 - The issue of getting long term primary care physicians here who will stay
 - Availability of primary care physicians & specialists here on the central coast
 - Providing transportation for clients to primary care physicians and medical specialists
 - Are there plans to have more mental health professionals within the Samaritan system here on the central coast?
 - Does the PCHD foundation have a role in promoting and/or recruiting health education and wellness programs?

SHS – Samaritan Health Services

PCH – Pacific Community Hospital

PCHD – Pacific Community Health District
PCHDF – Pacific Community Health District Foundation

Peggy will be contacting Ursula to invite her to a meeting and send her the survey data and our questions.

We also would like to know who signs the contract to have Samaritan Health Services provide services at PCH.

We will schedule a discussion with David Gomberg State Representative about the results of our survey. Also discussed having the new CEO of Samaritan Health Services join us at a future meeting.

Barb talked to us about the Death Cafe held in September. There were 24 people who attended and it went very smoothly and the best one ever.

October 11 – Wandering Reel Traveling Film Festival
October 16 – Social Security Event
October 19 – Ancient Mirror Mosaics
October 22 - Newport 60+ Friends Team for the Newport Community Spelling Bee
October 26 – Newport Oregon Facilitator Training Memories in the Making
October 26 – Retirement gathering for Shirley Fry Chef of Meals on Wheel

Newport High School is looking for mentors to students for guiding them in completing scholarship forms and grants.

Meeting was adjourned.

Agenda items for next meeting:

Bryn & Barb will take minutes to this Advisory Board meeting
Meeting schedule with Ursula to discuss health care on the coast
Update on 60+ building entryway design

Next meeting will be a combined meeting with 60+ Advisory Committee and the Parks and Recreation Committee on October 25th at 8:30am in Room 105 at the Rec center.