

STEPHENVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

ADVISORY BOARD

OCTOBER 12, 2021 – MEETING MINUTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson, Jan Smith called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Meeting was held in the annex meeting room of the Stephenville Senior Citizens Center. Additional board members present were Joanna Lay, Sheryl Wells, Debby Watson, Marlene Dupas, Dana Worrell and Elizabeth Johnson. City Council member Daron Trussell was present. Staff members present were Kelli Volypka, Sandy Morgan and Kara Dingman.
- II. The Minutes of the August 10, 2021, September 14, 2021 and September 30, 2021 were approved as written.
- III. Dana Worrell, from Texas Health Resources, presented information on community resources such as the Erath County Community Bridges, their transportation contract with CARR and Valley Grove's program to supply food and gas cards. Jan Smith noted that she has heard that CARR is cancelling appointments for senior citizens to accommodate Tarleton Students. Elizabeth Johnson offered to reach out to CARR to investigate.
- IV. Activity Report: Sandy Morgan reviewed the activity numbers for the center for the month of September. Members asked that in the future reports activity numbers are broken down to review which activities are the most popular.
- V. New Senior Center – Daron Trussell reported that Mr. Barnes, the City Manager would be posting a Request for Quote (RFQ) for the new Senior Center.
- VI. Donation Report – The minutes from July 2019 noted that the Board would have say in how donations to the Center were spent rather than them going back into the City's General Funds. This item will be discussed again at the November 2021 meeting.
- VII. Board Comments:

Elizabeth Johnson reported that we would still like to increase the number of seniors participating in the Congregate Meal Program.

Debby Watson reported that the Center would participate in the Art and Wine Walk on Saturday, October 16, 2021. There will be a drawing for a prize basket.

Additionally, she requested that we get the word out that we need more men at the dances. Kara offered to invite the Tarleton Plow Boys to attend.

Elizabeth Johnson reported that the NCT-AAA grant had money for advertising for events at the senior center.

Dana Worrell addressed having a Vaccine Clinic at the Senior Center.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.