

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
NORWALK SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
March 8, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Leola Mooney at 3:09 p.m. at the Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Drive, Norwalk, California. Responding to roll call were Commission members Caroline Ryan and Leola Mooney. Commissioner Tony Ayala was absent. Guest present was Councilmember Cheri Kelley. Also present were Director of Social Services Veronica Garcia, Senior Center Manager Janine Andrade, Recreation Coordinator George Buchanan, Social Services Coordinator Mike Stifel and Office Assistant II Yvette Kizziar.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Mooney moved to approve the meeting minutes of the February 8, 2017 regular meeting. Commissioner Ryan seconded the motion to approve the minutes, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Comment Form Summary

Center Manager Andrade reported that general comments had been received for the month of February. Comments included compliments on the Pauma tour, a movie request and a suggestion for an addition to the nutrition menu.

NEW BUSINESS

Norwalk Older American Nominee

The commission was presented with four nominees for the Los Angeles County Older American Recognition Day Award. The commission selected Luella Steele as Norwalk's Older American Nominee. Mrs. Steele will be recognized at the 52nd Annual Older Americans Recognition Day Awards luncheon scheduled for May 31, 2017 at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

Senior Services Volunteer Recognition

Director Garcia reported that the annual Senior Services Volunteer Recognition event is scheduled for Thursday, April 13. Volunteers will be recognized with a ceremony and a continental breakfast at the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex then be taken to the California Science Center where they will enjoy lunch and the many exhibits housed at the center.

STAFF COMMENTS

Supportive Services Program (SSP)

Staff member Stifel reported on service hours for February. The SCRS-IL sponsored seated Yoga and Computer Instruction classes continue with a new session to begin in May. A Disaster Planning seminar for seniors is scheduled on Thursday, March 23 sponsored by CareMore, a Neighborhood Watch meeting was held on March 8 with a

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topic of "Is your home a Jungle?" Staff member Buchanan reported that patrons participated in the March 8 Kellogg House tour, a St. Patrick's themed Candlelight Dinner is scheduled for March 14, and a St. Patrick's Day mixer is scheduled for March 15. Nutrition Program entertainment is scheduled for March 17. A tour to the "Tales of Hoffman" L.A. Opera is scheduled for March 30, the tour will depart at 5:30 p.m. and returning at approximately 11:00 p.m. The April Candlelight Dinner theme is "Disco Fever" and is scheduled for April 11, a tour to the Renaissance Pleasure Faire is scheduled for April 22 and a Trivia night is scheduled for April 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Director Garcia reported on new chairs for the computer lab and coffee tables throughout the center. Manager Andrade presented Commissioner Ryan with a Thank You card from Senior Center staff.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS


None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.



Leola Mooney, Commissioner
Norwalk Senior Commission