

# SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2010  
11:00 p.m.

SeaTac Community Center  
Conference Room

**Call to Order:** The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Jon Ancell, Peggy Ancell, Alice Belenski, Fred Geraldson and Margaret Gray. Excused: Shirley Coulson

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:** Kathleen Cummings, Senior Services Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes dated January 19, 2010 were approved as written.

### **SEATAC CAFÉ:**

Several issues with food quality were brought up. The pork chops served last week were tough, green beans have been undercooked and the chili was not well received. The pork was hard to handle as it came in frozen and the beef for the chili was too fine a grind. The meat literally disintegrated into the sauce.

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:**

Last Saturday's pancake breakfast was very successful. Everyone in attendance seemed to have a really good time. We sold just under 100 tickets and took in \$350. The higher ticket price made a big difference in the proceeds. The Hanky Panky Band provided a festive atmosphere. It was mentioned that we need more syrup containers. A discussion followed regarding the future of the breakfasts. The general consensus was to have several breakfasts a year, tied into special events, similar to Valentine's Day. Kathleen will check the banquet room for availability.

### **2010 PURCHASE IDEAS:**

There is no update on the chair purchase. The Committee is hoping to purchase 8-10 chairs for the craft room. It was suggested that we look into getting two chairs that have higher seats. This would be to accommodate individuals who have difficulty getting into and out of traditional chairs. Margaret brought in several kitchen tools that she thought might work in the kitchen. These included a special plastic type knife for cutting lettuce. The exercise group has requested additional weights. Jon has requested that we look into getting the new automatic hand dryers that Costco has. A request for a microwave for the coffee bar was brought up. After some discussion it was decided to post a notice that individuals should see kitchen staff if they need to use a microwave.

### **HOLIDAY BAZAAR:**

The craft group has selected the quilt for this year. It will be done in blues and beige for a more masculine look. The group has received blocks to embroider that will be made into a different quilt. The mini raffle basket component of the bazaar was also discussed. There will be a push this summer in the newsletter to encourage various senior groups to put together a basket. Alice has offered to be the promoter of this part of the project. She will work with the groups. Our goal is 10 baskets.

The craft group would like to have some projects available for individuals who drop in for the day so they can have something to work on with the group. The group is always looking for new ideas. It was suggested we have a craft show-and-tell time where individuals can bring in their projects on a specific day and time and share what they are working on and new ideas. We will set up a date and time in the near future for this show-and-tell.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Margaret asked about information to get her food handlers card renewed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Kathleen discussed issues with the current cost of the newsletter. The fees we pay the mailing company have dramatically increased. Other options are being looked into which include obtaining our own bulk mail permit from the Post Office and doing the mail ourselves, getting other price quotes on other mail services or not mailing the newsletter. It is not likely that a decision will be made in time to impact the March/April newsletter which goes to print this week.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m.