

MAY

2017

Friends of McMinnville Senior Center



Executive Board

Chair:

Karen Ostrand

Vice-Chair:

Available

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Kim Rocco-Beach

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Gordon Winter

Chats from the Chair

Hello everyone! I hope that all our April showers brought you many May flowers. I think some of mine have drowned! Your board had a great meeting on April 7th and we discussed some up and coming events for the summer. We will be having two Ice Cream Socials – one in June and one in August. Dates are yet to be determined as we need to verify availability of the facility for the dates we are thinking about. We also are planning a July BBQ and we've decided to add a dance to liven things up! Our Valentine's Day dance was quite popular so we are gonna do it again! We will get the details of these events out to you as soon as possible. Watch for flyers, postings on the bulletin board in the dining room and information in newsletters to come.

There has been no new information as to the status of replacing the roof. We are still hopeful that it may occur during this summer's maintenance shutdown but as of now...who knows? We do plan to have Mayor Scott Hill, City Manager Jeff Towery, Parks and Recreation Director Jay Pearson and hopefully, someone from economic development to visit us again soon. We will let you know as far in advance as we can when that next get together is scheduled. There were more than several folks interested in what companies might be considering moving to the area. Costco, Trader Joe's and

Olive Garden are just a few of the business a lot of folks would like to see here.

The Friends are starting a new give away which began on April 11th. We are randomly choosing a number on Tuesday mornings and when the Café opens, we will give a free lunch to the person in line who is that number. Say we choose "15" that morning, the 15th person in line gets a free lunch! Easy as that! And we might expand to Thursdays too! This is another way the Friends are giving back to our members and patrons of the Center. Some other things we are considering are a free house cleaning, yard clean up and mow and a free bag of groceries. These are still in the works



but if you like these ideas, let someone on the board know what you think. We love to hear from you!

I leave you with this little gem from Betty White, "The older you get the better you get unless you're a banana."

Karen

In other news.....

As you can see, no one has volunteered to be the Vice-Chair. If anyone has any possible interest, come to a board meeting and get further information or talk to Karen. She is usually at the Senior Center on Tuesdays.

Diane Serat (971-921-4744) has volunteered to provide free notary service to any senior that needs it. Contact her to set up a time and place.

The cafe raffle has been going well. No more than 60 tickets per month are sold. There are two winners a month, each receiving a punch card for five free lunches. The cost is only five dollars a chance, and the drawing is the last Tuesday or Thursday of the month.

Remember the Friends are also sponsoring a Win Back Your Tuition contest. There is no cost, but it is necessary to enter to win. Entry tickets are at the Friends Kiosk in the lobby.

We also want to remind folks to get your 2017 dues paid if you haven't already. Remember it is still just \$15 for singles but household dues are \$20. Remember dues consist of a major part of our revenues.

The friends have established a Sunshine Fund to send out get well wishes, sympathy cards, etc. to our members when appropriate. The board would appreciate members alerting us when they know of a member needing special thoughts. Laverne Rickard is heading this up (503-883-9688). She is very anxious to perform her duties.