

JEFFERSON COUNTY COUNCIL on AGING
February 8, 2018

The meeting was opened by President Cary Johnson. Those in attendance were Jean Anhalt, Chris Boudreau, Caitlin Colletti, Kirsten Cuthill, Curt Foust, Stephine Hancock, Dianne Hitchingham, Emily, Hobbs, Cary Johnson, Gayle Larsen, Jenni Marcols, Donna Mullins, Don Opeka, Paul Opsahl, Mary Ellen Peters, Lennie Rickman, Jill Ross, Karin Stewart, Sara Taylor, Michelle Trejo, Dar Vriesman, John Walsh, Connie Ward, Jim Ann Wardlow, Fred Wilhoft, Jr. and Rod Lillpop

Cary said that the Annual Meeting was very successful. The new committee chairpersons were selected. Today will be a working meeting for all the committees to work on their goals for the year. They also need to work on their proposed budgets and get them to Tom Hitpas before next meeting.

Cary announced the sad new that long time member of JCCoA, Marian Smith passed away. She had been a member of JCCoA for 40 years. Her funeral will be February 15 at St. John Chysostom Episcopal Church in Golden.

Cary will write the letter requesting this year's funding from the County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congressman Perlmutter will have his Senior Fair on March 2nd.

Senior Day at the Capitol will be on March 21st. A proposal was made that the Council only be a Silver Sponsor this year. The more expensive Gold Sponsor entitled a split table that was hard to get to, a gift basket that was not identified as to who the donor was. A discussion was held and it was decided that the value was not worth the cost. It was moved and seconded that the Council purchase a Silver Sponsor. Cary reminded the group that this was a good day for seniors to ask questions about senior issues. Seniors are a large group and can be influential.

Senior Heroes will be May 10th. Mountain Vista will again host this event. They do a super job at no charge. They have terrific food and valet parking. Dave Aguilera will again be the Master of Ceremony. Cary will check to see if SRC will again partner with us. We need to get the word out about nominating older adult volunteers.

Jefferson County Law Day will be on June 2nd. This year it will be held at the Jefferson County Administrative Building. JCCoA will have a table at this event.

Granville Assisted Living will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary on February 22nd

Don Opeka will be hosting a Lunch and Learn on March 13th. The topic will be Reverse Mortgages.

Cary said that he will bring the Commissioners up to date on JCCoA. He also reminded everyone that we have 5 working committees and that everyone needs to be plugged into one.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned and everyone broke up into their respective committees

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen Peters, Secretary