

MINUTES: Healthy Carolinians of Macon County – Elder Care and Caregivers Committee

DATE: February 22, 2011

PLACE: Senior Services Center

TIME: 12:00 N – 1:30 PM

ATTENDEES: Rhonda Blanton, Dorothy Crawford, John Crawford, Kim Gardner, Mike Grubermann, Lisa Hilliard, Ruth Jordan, Kathy McGaha, Teresa Murray, Sherrie Peeler, Derek Roland, Sheila Southard and Vince West

GUEST: Lewis Penland

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
Welcome and Approval of Minutes	Sheila Southard welcomed everyone to today's meeting of the Elder Care and Caregivers Committee. Ms. Southard asked the committee members to review the minutes of the last meeting. Mike Grubermann motioned for the approval of the minutes. Sherrie Peeler 2 nd the motion, with a unanimous vote for approval.		
Introductions	Sheila Southard introduced today's guest – Lewis Penland and thanked him for attending today's meeting. Mr. Penland is the President of the local Realtor's group. Ms. Southard asked the committee members to introduce themselves and tell what organization they represented.		
Senior Friendly Advocacy Efforts	Sheila Southard led the committee members in a continued discussion on the topic of Senior Friendly Advocacy Efforts. Ms. Southard reminded the committee members that she had been in contact with Richard Duncan, who is the Coordinator of Training at the Center for Universal Design and is Senior Project Manager at North Carolina State University. Ms. Southard said the fee for Mr. Duncan is \$1000 per day plus travel expenses. Mary Barker has agreed to cover the \$1000 cost, if the other western counties were invited to attend his presentation. Cindy Miles offered to design a flyer and help Mary Barker get this information out to the other western counties. Ms. McGaha asked Ms. Miles to forward the flyer to Ms. Blanton to send to committee members.	Cindy Miles offered to design the flyer. Ms. Miles will forward the flyer to Rhonda Blanton will then send it out to the committee members.	

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	<p>Ms. Southard said she had contacted the other counties about helping with travel expenses. Ms. Southard said the only response she has received is from Jackson County.</p> <p>Ms. Southard volunteered to make copies of the handouts needed for the presentation. Ms. Southard said when the flyer was ready, she would also make copies and her department would assist in placing those in the community.</p> <p>The committee members next discussed when and where to do the presentations with Mr. Duncan. The committee members were in agreement that their first choice for dates was March 16th and March 17th.</p> <p>The committee members agreed upon The Boiler Room/The Factory for the first event. Dinner will be available (purchased by each participant) at 5:00 PM from The Boiler Room. The presentation will start at 6:00 PM.</p> <p>The committee members discussed who should be encouraged to attend the evening event. The following suggestions were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Builders ❖ Contractors ❖ Realtors ❖ Consumers <p>The presentation on March 17th will be held in conjunction with the monthly Board of Realtors meeting. It will start at 7:45 AM. Lewis Penland said he thought this presentation would be beneficial for the local realtors to hear and thanked this committee for obtaining the speaker.</p>	<p>Sheila Southard volunteered to make all needed handouts and flyers. Ms. Southard and her department will distribute flyers in the community.</p>	

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Other Items for Discussion	Other Items for Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Senior Expo – Vince West will send the date for the Senior Expo to Rhonda Blanton. Ms. Blanton will then forward it onto the committee members.		
Next Meeting Date	The next meeting of the Elder Care and Caregivers Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 29 th , from 12:00 N – 1:30 PM at the Senior Services Center.		

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