

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

DATE: May 19, 2009

PLACE: Community Facilities Building

TIME: 12:00 N – 1:30 PM

ATTENDEES: Rhonda Blanton, Dorothy Crawford, Laura Knight, Leslie Lawson, Cindy Miles, Sheila Southard, Annette Sutton and Vince West

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
Welcome and Approval of Minutes	Rhonda Blanton welcomed everyone to today’s meeting of the Elder Care and Caregivers Committee. Ms. Blanton asked the committee members to review the minutes of the last meeting. Vince West motioned for the approval of the minutes. Dorothy Crawford 2 nd the motion, with a unanimous vote for approval.		
Senior Expo and Health Fair FEEDBACK	Rhonda Blanton led the committee members in a group discussion on the Senior Expo and Health Fair. The following topics were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Proposed Budget – Report on at the next meeting.B. Exhibition Booth Sales and Registration – Report on at the next meeting.C. 10 Nonprofit Booths – The committee members liked the selection of nonprofit booths and suggested that this list be used again next year.D. Marketing and Radio – Report on at the next meeting.E. Space and Facilities – The committee members thought that the space and facilities were used appropriately. The only suggestion was using the meeting room space better.F. Food<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Breakfast – Vince West stated that the Senior Game members were very thankful for the breakfast and will send a thank you note to the Radio Station. The only problem was the eggs ran out before everyone had got some.➤ Snacks – The committee members thought the Radio Station provided a nice variety of snacks. Some of the exhibitors also provided snacks.		

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	<p>G. Entertainment – The committee members were pleased with the attendance for the Elvis show. Most committee members agreed that the performer sounded like Elvis but did not really look like him.</p> <p>H. Education Seminars – Dorothy Crawford said she enjoyed the Tai Chi class but wish more people had participated. Vince West suggested having the seminar right after the breakfast and delay opening the booth area till the seminar is over.</p> <p>I. Screenings – The committee members thought the screenings were popular and suggested keeping those invited. The committee members also suggested on following up with the Bloodmobile for next year. Vince West asked the committee members to consider offering hearing screenings for next year.</p> <p>J. Other Items – The committee members suggested sending FATZ a thank you note for the food they provided.</p>		
Other Items for Discussion	<p>Other Items for Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rhonda Blanton reminded the committee members of the upcoming Full Partnership Meeting on May 28th, starting at 9:00 AM at Tartan Hall. ○ Sheila Southard gave a brief update on the new Senior Service Building. Ms. Southard said the demolition inside is almost finished. Ms. Southard did not have a completion date for the sprinkler system. Ms. Southard said the bids for the flooring had been received. ○ Sheila Southard also asked the committee members to start making a list of organizations or businesses, listing a contact person and phone number, for inclusion at the Resource Center. Ms. Southard told the committee members to 		

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	<p>either email her the information or bring it to the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cindy Miles said she has contacted a resource in Charlotte about providing a speaker to cover the topic of Universal Design. Ms. Miles said she will contact this resource again. ○ The committee members discussed who to invite to the next meeting to further discuss senior friendly housing/communities. The following suggestions were made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teresa Murray ➤ David Rowland ➤ Derek Roland ➤ Tom Ritter ➤ A local builder <p>Rhonda Blanton offered to contact these people.</p>	<p>Cindy Miles will follow-up on contacting the resource for Universal Design.</p> <p>Rhonda Blanton will contact the people suggested at this meeting about attending this committee's next meeting.</p>	
Next Meeting Date	The next meeting of the Elder Care and Caregivers Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 23 rd , from 12:00 N – 1:30 PM at the Community Facilities Building.		