

Alvin Senior Citizens Board  
Meeting Minutes  
February 13, 2023

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call – Roger Stuksa absent; all other Board Members present. Dan Kelinske, Director Parks & Recreation, and Marla Grigsby, Manager Senior Center.
3. Approval of Minutes for January 9, 2023 – Member Shepherd made a motion to approve the minutes; Member Altus seconded the motion. All members approved.
4. Petitions/Request from the Public – None.
5. Board President Report –
  - a. Member Burkey thanked Rene for his work on the computerized Military Wall of Honor and Senior Center schedule. Marla and Chloe can also perform updates.
  - b. Military Wall of Honor - Marla and Chloe can also perform updates. The scanners at the Senior Center are being used and the pictures are bright and clear. The emblems for all 6 branches are here and Member Shepherd will be in charge of getting them hung.
  - c. There was a hole in the sidewalk outside of the east end. Member Burkey showed a Councilman the hole and the city repaired it. The city also walked around the building looking for other holes.
  - d. Member Stuksa is home and doing well.
  - e. Thanked Member Ansley for being the Secretary and Member Shepherd for being the Historian.
6. Director Report –
  - a. Director Kelinske reported that there was a total of 1,716 registrations of which 748 were for Senior Center events.
  - b. Director Kelinske reported the retrofit of the lights at Lions Park will begin next week. City Manager would like the awning and bathroom automatic doors to be funded sooner. City Manager is looking at surplus funds to re-appropriate. Manager Grigsby reported that the sprayers are in but causing slip hazards. Staff has been asked to keep an eye on the restrooms. A sign can be put up on how to use the sprayers. The taller toilets have not been ordered.
7. Senior Center Manager Report –
  - a. Coffee with Cops and Shirt Craft are scheduled for February 14<sup>th</sup>. Chief Lee will be the caller at Burgers & Bingo. Shay Beauty has had a wonderful response. The Center is closed for President's Day. Mardi Gras lunch is the 21<sup>st</sup> and Go Texan is the 24<sup>th</sup>. The movie on the 28<sup>th</sup> is The Jesus Revolution.
  - b. The bus is not fixed. Waiting to hear from Ron Carter.
  - c. Rene is scheduled for CDL retesting on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Chloe tests next week for permit. Need CDL instructor. Manager Grigsby will work with Michelle to get some time from Jackie. When Rene passes, he can instruct. Manager Grigsby waiting for Dixie's response regarding the sponsorship of newsletter. Karaoke is thinking about leaving due to be bullied by a board member. DJ John has looked at 3 other locations. Newspaper article has brought in new members. If someone has issues, that person should talk to Manager Grigsby. Board members are just to participate.
  - d. The balance of the Senior Fund is \$3,507.41.
8. Old Business –
  - a. The Alvin Museum Society spent a minimum of 90 hours on scanning the pictures for the Military Wall of Honor. Their scanner has since broke. Member Ansley made a motion to purchase a

scanner for scanning future photos and place the scanner at the Museum. The new scanner will be made available for continue use by the Senior Center. Member Altus seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all. Member Burkey will provide Manager Grigsby with information on the scanner.

Member Shepherd apologized to Member Thompson regarding the new Space Force branch. Space Force became the 6<sup>th</sup> military branch in 2020 with 16,000 members. It is an off shoot from Space Command in the Air Force. Bases are currently being set up. All 6 emblems have been purchased.

b. The 3 recommended projects are the awning, automatic doors and sound system.

9. New Business –

- a. A mural was for the Military Wall of Honor was thought of but the new emblems for the 6 branches are better idea.
- b. Groups at the Senior Center should consist of 90% seniors (50 years of age or older) and 10% of other ages. Karaoke, as an example, is not a group but a program and this ratio does not apply. Member Race stated there was a group of teens that came to Karaoke and asked if they should be allowed. It was determined that it was 2 teens and they came with their grandfather. The Senior Center is about inclusiveness and quality of life. The teens should not be denied.

10. Items of Community Interest –

Alvin Community College is having a Designer Bag Bingo on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased at [bidpal.net/designerbagbingo2023](http://bidpal.net/designerbagbingo2023). INEOS will be attending the Mardi Gras lunch.

Member Shepherd thanked Member Ansley for being secretary. He said he is making progress on the history book and the past history books have been found. Some minutes from 2021 and 2022 are missing. There are no pictures for 2021. The driver of events will be asked to take pictures.

The reserved sign for the bus needs to be put back up.

Members Race and Thompson also thanked Member Ansley.

The Senior Center logo on the website will be customized.

Member Ansley will not be at the March Board meeting.

11. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Kathy Ansley  
Board Secretary