

Alvin Senior Citizens Board
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2023

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call – Roger Stuksa has passed away; Ron Shepherd is on vacation; all other Board Members present. Dan Kelinske, Director Parks & Recreation, is on vacation. Marla Grigsby, Manager Senior Center present.
3. Approval of Minutes for February 13, 2023 – Member Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes; Member Race seconded the motion. All members approved.
4. Petitions/Request from the Public – Citizen Tom Hockin was present. He has submitted his application to be a board member.
5. Board President Report –
 - a. The empty board seat will be filled at the April 20 City Council meeting.
 - b. Member Stuksa requested a park bench be placed outside in his name. He donated the funds.
 - c. Beverly Kimbrough would like a way to display the paintings from her art class. This was in place before but there was disagreement on what can be displayed. All paintings must be approved by Manager Grigsby. Manager Grigsby will determine the location.
6. Director Report – Presented by Member Burkey
 - a. There is a total of 1,187 senior center registrations for fiscal YTD.
 - b. Waiting on PO number to provide to company to install the automatic doors on the restrooms. Director Kelinske, Manager Grigsby and Member Burkey will meet with USA Shade Corp on April 13 at 3:30 to discuss a new awning on the east side. May need to get a variance on the 25 feet requirement.
7. Senior Center Manager Report –
 - a. A retired art teacher will begin a new art class towards the end of June. She will teach all mediums. A second Senior Fitness class started in April. Tai Chi was moved to 7:30 and the second fitness class starts at 8:30. Jam session has not been meeting. The Bluegrass session needs to include all instruments. Manager Grigsby will talk to the Bluegrass group.
 - b. Waiting on the PO for the new lectern/podium. The new podium will have locking cabinets; be on casters, have wireless mic and extension mic. You will be able to pass the mic around the room. The speakers are in the podium. It is one used in college classrooms..
 - c. The Senior Center needs to have more visibility at City Council. It was discussed whether the Senior Center should be on the agenda. The Senior Center is a line item on the Parks & Rec budget. Manager Grigsby is requesting more funds.
 - d. The balance of the Senior Fund was not given.
8. Items of Community Interest –

The April 14th trivia night at the 1820 Coffeehouse will be on Alvin trivia.

The Lions Club will have their casino night on April 14th. The cost is \$50 per ticket.

May 8th there will be a CAP meeting at the Nolan Ryan Center at 5:00 pm.

Frontier Day is April 29th.

A suggestion box was discussed. Manager Grigsby stated that there have been others in the past but people used them as trash cans. Her door is always opened or people can attend the board meeting.

May 22 – 25 the Citizen Police Academy will be held. It will be geared towards seniors.

In August there will be Citizen Academy that covers all the departments of the city.

The City of Alvin has new website. It is requiring people to login into the Senior Center pages.

9. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Kathy Ansley
Board Secretary