

RALPH MAGLIETTE SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE
October 28, 2019 Meeting
Minutes

Members Present: Committee Chairman, Steve Shore; Committee Members Gail King, Kat Brown, Joe Buczek, Event Supervisor Debbie Ellis, and Council Liaison Bruce Dietrich. Absent: Committee Member, Linda McKeen. Public attendees: Michelle Canty, Coast RTA

Meeting was called to order at 4:27 p.m. in Council Chambers by Chairman Steve Shore. Minutes from the September 30, 2019 meeting were submitted for approval. Gail King made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Kat Brown. All voted in favor.

Business:

- Ms. Ellis presented an expense report for the Senior Fair with a total of \$104.02. Vendor fees totaled \$660.00.
- Ms. Ellis also presented a list of participating vendors for this year.
- Ms. Ellis stated that a total of 155 attendees registered at the registration tent and Ms. King stated that CVS Pharmacy reported over 40 people received the flu shot.
- It was stated that more advertisement was needed. Ms. Ellis stated that the event was on the marquee, on (4) radio stations and in the Myrtle Beach Herald VISIT edition. Ms. Canty suggested that next year the question “where did you hear about the event” be added to the registration list.
- Discussion was held regarding the possibility of the committee purchasing new 5’ folding tables to allow each vendor to have their own table. Committee asked Ms. Ellis to look into the cost.
- Ms. Ellis suggested that maybe a different location would help with participation. Ms. King suggested Surfside Methodist Church and stated she would look into that possibility.
- Discussion was also held regarding raising the vendor fee to \$25.
- Council Liaison Dietrich raised the question as to why there was no DJ this year. Ms. Ellis stated that the music was loud, vendors could not carry a conversation with anyone and the fee was \$500.
- Committee decided to conduct the Senior Dance again and selected Saturday, February 14th to have a Valentine’s Day themed dance at the Civic Center and to secure the DJ from last year.
- A lengthy discussion was held regarding the Senior Center with a suggestion to inquire about a directional sign on 17 Business as well as the possibility of the Committee making a donation or a fundraiser to assist the Senior Center with possible renovations and expenses.

Kat Brown made a motion to adjourn, Joe Buczek seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m.