

Ralph Magliette Senior Citizens Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: OCT. 30, 2017 Time Started: 5:25 pm Location: **SSB Council Chambers**

Members Present or Absent:

P Steve Shore

P Linda McKeen

A Randle Stevens

P Joe Buczek

Town Council Liaison

P Shelby Smith

Was a Quorum present? YES

Chairman Steve Shore presided over the meeting.

Minutes of previous Meeting held 10/16/17 approved by acclamation.

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SPECIAL GUESTS: Welcome & Introduced: Debbie Ellis, SSB Events Supervisor
SSB Councilman Ron Ott

NOTES OF INTEREST

<> Councilman Randle Stevens again absent ... not even a call. Numerous no-shows this year. Also, did not even attend Sr Fair. The RMSCC and Debbie Ellis again expressed disgust for his continued lack of interest and very shallow contribution and no liaison communication to Town Council. Committee unanimous consentious is to have SSB Town Council remove Randle from RMSCC Liaison and appoint another Council Member as Liaison. This action is requested ASAP and confirmed at next Town Council Meeting. Steve Shore is contacting Mayor Childs.

2017 Seniors Fair was a BIG success. Many compliments from Vendors, Attendees, Employees. Committee appreciation and thanks to all for a great job.

<> Debbie Ellis distributed updated Sr Fair Vendor List with 38 confirmed (4 unpaid highlighted). She indicated that 153 attendees signed-in on register sheet, roughly 25-30 more didn't sign-in. Total Vendor Revenue = \$ 600 + Sponsor Revenue \$1,240 – Expenses \$884.01 = \$955.99 Profit.

<> Debbie has sent Thank You Letters to Vendors & Sponsors. Shelby suggested that Mayor Childs/RMSCC send joint special thank you letters to Sponsors and to Ed Piotrowski; all Members agreed. Shelby will give info to Mayor Childs who can have Town Clerk Herrmann type the letters.

<> Debbie suggested and Committee agreed that all future Sr Fairs have the Vendors do their own Door Prize Raffles and the Vendor will contact winners, as specified on Registration Form. Also, no other door prizes or gifts are to be solicited by Committee members.

<> Shelby has obtained approval from Prestwick Head Pro Jay Smith for the duplicate 4-some Golf Certificate from Prestwick Country Club to be awarded to the SSB Police and Fire Depts. Shelby will deliver gift cert to Fire Chief Otte & Police Chief Hofmann for their decision who gets it.

<> Shelby again expressed great disappointment from Sun News and Myrtle Beach Herald, for "pitiful, NO adequate coverage in their newspapers . . . really weak!" No help at all!

<> Shelby presented a brief Sr's Fair article for the January SSB Newsletter (cut-off 11/3017). Committee approved article and Debbie provided pictures ... 2 forwarded to Debra Herrmann with the article (attached to minutes).

- <> Committee identified following improvements for the 2018 Seniors Fair:
- ◆ Date/Time/Location set for Friday, October 19th, 10am – 2pm, inside SSB Fire House.
 - ◆ Low Country Foot Doctor NOT to be invited, since late and shut down very early.
 - ◆ Registration Form must clearly specify all Vendors must maintain their tables until 2pm.
 - ◆ 40 Vendors is the maximum for all future events at Fire House.
 - ◆ No events scheduled at Civic Ctr on Sr Fair date, since all tables/chairs are needed.
 - ◆ Balloons at the Registration Check-In Table would enhance appearance.
 - ◆ Professional type SSB Name-Tags are needed for Committee Members ... SSB Seal, First + Last Name Ralph Magliette Senior Citizens Committee
 - ◆ Food Truck was good but somewhat expensive. Other Food Trucks to be evaluated.
 - ◆ Door prizes to be done completely by the Vendors, including drawing & contacting winners.
 - ◆ No solicitation of gift certs or door prizes is to be done by Committee Members.
 - ◆ Too many Hospices (7). Set max limit @ 4.
 - ◆ Layout in Fire House was excellent . . . Congrats to Events Supervisor Debbie Ellis.
What a terrific job coordinating everything.

- <> Committee discussed 2 ideas for Spring 2018:
 Seniors Dance at the Civic Center... “Seniors Spring Fling Dance” Friday, March 23, 7--10pm.
 Seniors Spring Sports Day... Saturday, April 21, 10am – 3pm.
 These events can be briefly advertised “Coming in Spring” in the January SSB Newsletter.
 “Look for details early March on Posters & SSB Website.”

<> Shelby suggested that the RMSCC bring back the “Weekly Events in Surfside Beach for our Young Residents 60+”. This 1-page Mon-Fri Weekly Calendar lists Senior Events at several locations in SSB, and was done previously in 2013 by Councilman Ralph Magliette. Activities locations are SSB Civic Center, South Strand Senior Center, SSB Fire House, SSB Library, Surfside Methodist Church, Surfside First Baptist Church; will add Surfside Christian Church and Gathering Community Church. Shelby has already gathered info from most sites and will contact remaining sites for their Senior Activities.

Info will then be given to Linda McKeen by November 20th, who has agreed to type in weekly calendar format (Microsoft Publisher Software) with data and calendar week all done by next RMSCC Meeting on 1/29/2018. She will contact Chairman if additional help is needed.

<> Senior Citizens Committee Member is still needed. Committee agreed to keep looking for 1 new member. Attracting Seniors to our Committee Meetings is helpful.

******Next RMSC Committee Meeting Date/Time: Mon. JAN 29, 2018 5:30pm ******

SITE TO BE: TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Motion to adjourn made By Linda McKeen at 6:27 pm, 2nd By Joe Buczek.

All voted in favor. YES. Unanimous! **Motion Carried!**

Submitted By *Signed by Shelby Smith*
week of 10-30-2017 *Secretary*

Received by Town Clerk

INFORMATION

Minutes: The committee secretary should complete the meeting minutes and deliver them to the town clerk within a reasonable time after the meeting. Minutes will be published on the town website and stored in the permanent archives.

Recommendations: When the committee approves a recommendation, the chairman and/or secretary shall communicate the recommendation to the Town Council Liaison for presentation to Town Council.