

**PETALUMA SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
211 NOVAK DRIVE, PETALUMA, CA  
MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9, 2008 MEETING**

**Call to order:** 10:05 a.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence to honor our servicemen and women.**

**ROLL CALL: PRESENT:**; Lorraine McEvoy, Secretary; Rene Hughes, William B. Jones, and Pat Wapp.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Don Streeper, Recreation Coordinator; Teresa Barrett, City Council member, for David Yearsley, P&R Commission. **ABSENT:** Bill Greene, Chairman

**GUEST:** Daniel Lopez, an observer. Daniel is in the Nursing program at Santa Rosa Jr. College.

**GUEST COMMENTS:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The motion by Rene Hughes to accept the March 19, 2008 minutes was seconded by Pat Wapp. The motion was approved unanimously. Minutes are placed on file.

**STAFF REPORT:**

>**Newsletter:** The 2008 newsletter goal is 2,000 copies - 700 by direct mail and 1,300 delivered. A 24-page newsletter is anticipated. Currently, 1,700 copies are produced.

>**Senior Club Membership:**

As of April 9, 630 members have renewed their 2008 Senior Club membership.

>**Monthly Report for March 2008.** The report gives details on Senior Center classes and trips, including the aquatic program. In addition volunteer hours were reported on a yearly basis: 2005/06 - 20,085 hours, 2006/07 29,060 hours, 2007/08 25,708 hours. These volunteers are recognized not only by the Petaluma Senior Center, but by the Volunteer Center of Sonoma County, through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

>**Planning/Travel-Don:** 2008 trips are printed in the newsletter. The March 12 & March 26 ski trips at North Star averaged 20 participants. The March 13 San Francisco Flower & Garden Show also had 20 participants. April 22, a nature and historical walk tour at the San Francisco Presidio is planned. May 6 is back to the Buck Institute, Novato - the topic is breast cancer. June 4, the San Francisco Giants game - thanks, Bill Greene. July 23, the San Francisco Architectural tour.

>**Programs:** The Project Applause event, Springtime in Paris, on Saturday, May 10, will be at the Petaluma Community Center. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. and the show begins at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person in advance or \$10 per person at the door. Enjoy an afternoon tea with classical music performed by Sonoma State University students. Bring your own tea cup and avoid a paper cup!

**COMMITTEE REPORT:**

>**Cookbook Project: Lorraine.** Teresa Barrett suggested contacting Marie McCusker Executive Director of the Petaluma Downtown Association, regarding a space to sell our cookbook at the April 26 Butter & Egg day parade. Marie's phone number (707) 762-9348. Lorraine will follow up and give details to Pat Wapp. Thanks, Teresa, for your input.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

>**Applicants needed for the SAC.** Two more members are needed for the Senior Advisory Committee. An application form can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

>**Expo 2008, program sponsor.** Pat Wapp will check out the availability of flu shots for the October event.

**OLD BUSINESS**

>**Ethics Training for Committee Members, AB1234.** William B. Jones completed the ethics course online and obtained a completion certificate. He suggests that you don't try to do it all at once. Try a half-hour to an hour study of the training course, then go back to it later.

>**Senior Center kitchen renovation status.** The kick-off of the project by Rebuilding Together Petaluma is next weekend. First, the kitchen cabinets will be completely removed to facilitate kitchen renovation work. In addition to the kitchen renovation, new windows will be installed in the Senior Center recreation room.

>**Baseball, from Bill Greene.** Thanks again, Bill, for the San Francisco Giants baseball contact.

**Items from Senior Advisory Committee members for discussion at our next meeting on Wednesday,  
May 14, 2008, must be receiving in writing ten (10) days prior to the scheduled SAC meeting.  
Don's e-mail address is [dstreeper@ci.petaluma.ca.us](mailto:dstreeper@ci.petaluma.ca.us).**

>**Meeting adjourned:** at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorraine McEvoy, Secretary, on May 1, 2008

**NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M.**