

**PETALUMA SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
211 NOVAK DRIVE, PETALUMA, CA
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 11, 2008 MEETING**

Call to order: 10:00 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.

ABSENT: Bill Greene, Chairman, and David Yearsley, Recreation, Music, and Parks Commission.

STAFF PRESENT: Don Streeper, Recreation Coordinator

GUESTS: **Bill Paxton**, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Retired insurance manager, CERT instructor, Rancho Adobe Fire District volunteer, and **Bill Hammerman**, Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT).

GUEST PRESENTATION ON DISASTER INFORMATION:

Bill Hammerman and **Bill Paxton** are heavily involved in emergency preparedness for disaster situations. Likely disasters are floods, fires, and earthquakes. Disaster conditions include lack of communication, impassable roads, and badly damaged buildings. Emergency response will be overwhelmed and unavailable. For one to three weeks, you will be on your own. **Bill Paxton** showed a video on procedures to follow when a disaster occurs. Senior citizens are particularly vulnerable in emergencies. If there is interest in making their presentation at the Petaluma Senior Center, **Don Streeper** should contact **Bill Paxton**, CERT Coordinator & Instructor at (707) 763-4421 or Email: paxbar@comcast.net. Don left the Advisory Committee meeting early and did not see the video.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The May 14, 2008 minutes were approved and placed on file.

STAFF REPORTS:

- **Newsletter:** The 2008 newsletter goal is 2,000 copies - 700 by direct mail and 1,300 delivered. Two advertising inserts in the newsletter earned an additional \$500 in income.
- **Senior Club Membership:** As of May 28, the Senior Club membership is 591.
- **Planning/Travel-Don:** 2008 trips are printed in the newsletter. The June 4 San Francisco Giants game was well attended and enjoyed by all. Vida Blue wasn't there, but the Petaluma Senior Center was recognized on the light board. July 18th, Tea and Travel. July 23, San Francisco Architectural Tour.
- **Programs:** The 2008 Older Americans Month, 11th Senior Art Show, "The Art of Aging" was held on Thursday, May 15, at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building. This event, sponsored by the Sonoma County Area Agency of Aging, was well represented by Petaluma artists, members in Barbara Cool's class.
- **Fall Proof with John Johnson:** A very successful program, "After rehabilitation," will begin July 8 at the Cavanagh Center. Interested persons should contact Fall Proof before the class begins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Cookbook Project: Lorraine:** Margaret Enea-Patrizi arranged for volunteers from the Petaluma Senior Center to work at the Sonoma-Marin County Fair June 19-22. Volunteers will be serving 3-hour shifts at the Showcase Building (aka the Beverly Wilson Hall). We hope to sell a lot of cookbooks during the Fair.

- **2008 Expo: Don:** 2008 program in process.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Disaster Preparation, next step**

**Items from Senior Advisory Committee members for discussion at our next meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, must be receiving in writing ten (10) days prior to the scheduled SAC meeting.
Don's e-mail address is dstreep@ci.petaluma.ca.us.**

Meeting adjourned: at 10.55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorraine McEvoy, Secretary, June 28, 2008

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M.