## Senior Advisory Board Minutes March 29, 2017 10:30 a.m. Rose Park Senior Activity Center

The Quarterly Meeting of the Senior Citizens Advisory Board was held at Rose Park Senior Activity Center. Board members in attendance were Leroy King, Joe Lopez, Johnny Whisenhunt, James Francies, Harriet Conner, Sydnye Moore, and Maxine Williams.

Members absent: Cynthia Cooke

Staff members present were: Jeff White, Chris Gibson and Julie Sartor.

Call to Order: Leroy King called the meeting to order.

Guest Speaker: Kathleen Parks from 211 came and spoke in place of Mary Cooksey. Cathy talked about how the program 211 works. Brought informational flyers and gave the board email address for 211 – acallforhelp.info.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting held on November 30, 2016 were reviewed. A motion was made by Sydnye Moore with a second by Harriet Connor to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

<u>Update Family Holiday Festival</u>: Jeff White updated the board on the total for the Family Holiday Festival and thanked the board for their contribution to the Festival

Texas Recreation and Park Award: Mr. White talked about the award Seniors Services received from Texas Recreation and Park Society. We received the award for the "Cool Award". We won the "Cool Award" for First Financial Team Building exercise. First Financial employees volunteered their time and volunteered at all of our senior centers doing various projects.

G.V. Daniels - Painting Fall Festival

Cobb - Cleaned Flower Beds

Rose - Decorated ballroom, cleaned flower beds, gave our seniors information on fraud protection.

Sears - Carpet and Painting

Gold Medal Award: Overall Parks, Recreation and Seniors. This award is based on a three year period of time for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. Contrast where we were, what we did and where we landed. Award competition was competition against all cities.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>: Mr. White told the board of the upcoming events scheduled which include: Wellness Jamboree, Volunteer Appreciation, and Senior Olympics.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Minutes approved by:

Presiding

Julie Sar

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Secretary for the Board

Date