LARIMER COUNTY | Human Services, Office on Aging, Area Agency on Aging

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Advisory Council Meeting

June 13, 2019

Minutes

Held at 2573 Midpoint Drive, Ste. 108 Room 124

Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

Members Present:	Crystal Bloemen	David Born	Sharon Courtney
_	Myles Crane	Bonnie Glass	Kirsten Hartman
_	Roy Lilley	Margaret Long	Ellen Pihlstrom
_	Gregg Seebohm	Jody Shadduck-McNally	Punkie Whitely
	Kristy Wygmans	Sharon Zamora	
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Members Absent:	Jay Adams	Elaine Boni	Ferri Erickson
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Staff Present:	Tina Corrigan-Hugo	Shelbie Engelking	Vanessa Fewell
_	Amber Franzel	John Kefalas	Katy Mason
_	Lynda Meyer	Stephanie Morris	Suzanne Murray
_	Eliza Piesman	Linda Rumney	Carol Seest
=	Lisa Silcox	Laura Walker	
Guests Present:	Joe Glomboski	Dixie Huff	Ernie Zamora
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PRESENTATION

Sharon Courtney introduced Janine Vanderberg, founder and strategic advisor for Joining Vision and Action (JVA), gave a presentation on Changing the Narrative/ending Ageism. *See attached PDF of presentation included with the minutes*.

CALL TO ORDER

Sharon called the meeting to order after the presentation.

CONSIDERATION OF TODAY'S AGENDA AND MINUTES OF

MAY 9, 2019

Minutes stand as presented.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ellen Pihlstrom led the election of the officers for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Ellen presented Crystal Bloemen, for chair and Ferri Erickson for vice-chair. Other nominations were requested three times from the floor, none were offered. The Council voted unanimously for Crystal Bloemen for chair and Ferri Erickson for vice-chair.

Sharon thanked everyone for letting her be chair and introduced the names of the five new members. Sharon thanked members that are continuing and acknowledged and thanked Bonnie Glass and Gregg Seebohm who are not returning to the Council.

Lynda and Katy thanked Sharon for her dedication and leadership for the last two years.

OFFICE ON AGING UPDATE (LCOA)

Lynda Meyer announced the LCOA has hired Carolina Quinoñez as the new Information and Assistance Specialist.

Laura Walker introduced Lisa Silcox, RN, as the new division manager for the newly established Aging & Adult Services Division. This new division, housed under the Department of Human Services, includes the Office on Aging, Options for Long Term Care, Adult Protection Services and Long Term Care Eligibility.

Commissioner Liaison Report

Commissioner Kefalas thanked Lynda for her work on the presentation to Colorado Counties Inc. on the Partnership for Age Friendly Communities. Commissioner Kefalas stated he was recently in a work session where the Board of County Commissioners read and signed the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) proclamation. The Commissioners are set to adopt the Larimer County Comprehensive Plan on July 17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharon introduced one of the new members, Joe Glomboski and announced that there will be an ice cream social following the next meeting.

Jody Shudduck-McNally gave an announcement about upcoming intergeneration discussion opportunities on June 24 and August 3.

ADJOURNMENT

Sharon adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.