



Shawnee County Advocacy Council on Aging

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September 2, 2009 Meeting Minutes

The Shawnee County Advocacy Council on Aging met September 2, 2009 at the Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging.

Roll Call

Members Present : John Tarlton, Chairman

Betty Ott, Vice- Chairman

Allison Alejos, Esmond Alleyne, Tony Augusto, Cyrene Holt, Joann Mzhickteno, Don Moses, Billy Ott, Jim Snyder, Virginia Tevis, Georgina Webb, Betty Webster, and Vicki Whitaker.

Members Absent: Nancy Kirk

Associate Members Present: John Homlish, Mary Kerr

Others Present: Jocelyn Lyons, Sylvia Hopper, Ruby Carson, and Amanda Nickerson (Intern).

Approval of Minutes:

John Tarlton called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. and requested approval of the minutes of August 5, 2009. All were in favor and the Minutes were approved.

LIAISON REPORTS

Reports were distributed for American Red Cross and East Topeka Senior Center.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Don Moses requested that his email address be changed to: DSmoses33@yahoo.com

Please take Joann Mzhickteno off mailing list. She is receiving duplications from the mailing list.



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SCACA ORIENTATION

Over-view of Community Resource Council, given by Ruby Carson.

Jocelyn Lyons presented an overview of the history of the SCACA .

Cyrene Holt reviewed the by-laws and purpose of the council.

Joann Mzhickteno reviewed membership qualifications. Members are appointed to board by county commissioners. Associate members aren't appointed they are accepted by the council. CRC accepts membership referrals. Any absentee's are to be reported to CRC. After a person has been absent 3 times, that member is to be terminated.

Liaison overview was discussed. Chair can assign a Liaison to agencies.

Jocelyn Lyons reported on Advocacy Foundation of Democracy. There are two types of advocates: Public and Legislative. Jocelyn informed the council on the Do's and Don'ts, the importance of keeping lines of communications open, how important our Seniors are, Face to Face contact, letters, and make sure you identify yourself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jocelyn Lyons

- RSVP breakfast and information fair will be held October 1 at Fairlawn Mall.
Personal Safety Training will take place September 10th

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging
2910 SW Topeka Blvd.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruby Carson and Sylvia Hopper
Community Resources Council