

L.I.F.E. Advisory Board

December 18, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Board Members	Status	Staff Liaison	Status	Council Liaison	Status
Trish Parrack – Chairperson	Present	Karl Miller – Director	Absent	Andrew S. Friedberg, Mayor	Present
Kevin Newman – Vice Chairperson	Present	Cheryl Bright – Assistant Director	Present		
Carmen Ulabarro – Secretary	Present	Victoria Arevalo-Recreation Supervisor	Present		
Roberta Murray	Present			Guests:	
Barbara Davis	Present			Neil Verma	Present
Pat Westwood	Present				
Connie Eicher	Present				
Pat Tracey	Absent				

These minutes are not a verbatim record of the meeting and are intended only as a summary.

Call to Order

Trish Parrack (chair-person) called meeting to order at 12PM. Previous meeting minutes approved.

Visitors Comments

Andrew S. Friedberg, Mayor (Council Liaison)-

Comments:

- Positive results from Dennis Quad visit. Good turn-out.
- FEMA Money has started to flow into the City.
- 1000 permits have been submitted for repair work caused by Harvey.
- 40 permits have been denied due to substantial damage to home (house was considered totaled).
- City has been turning around permits very quickly.
- Commented on installation of new council members Jan 8. Pointed out Neil Verma, who was a guest attendee, as a new council member.

- Roberta Murray asked Mayor Friedberg about any shortfall in tax revenues due to future tax valuation protests. Mayor commented that rebuilding of homes is going very quickly and that the key to tax valuation on homes built between 1990 and 2000 will be the key to impact on tax base.

Staff Comments/Report

Cheryl Bright-Parks and Rec- commented that many events are going on. Some event attendance was affected by Houston Astros championship games. Holiday in the Park went well. \$80,000 check for Bellaire Brave (Bellaire employees affected by flooding from Hurricane Harvey).

Victoria reviewed trip activity:

Some trips were cancelled due to rain and some were affected by Hurricane Harvey. Trip attendance results are in Attachment A.

Winter ball was a popular event. It was held at Bellaire Methodist Church Hall. This kind of event may be expended to include a similar event during summer months. Future Winter balls will continue to be a combined effort with various groups.

Yoga will be moving to 1PM.

Old Business:

Next sub-committee meeting will be held after January Meeting

Activities and Trips: see Attachment A

New Business

Trish called for committee members to volunteer to support planned trips and events.

Future Trip Volunteers:

- Lone Star Flight Museum – Trish/Roberta
- Round Top Trip – Connie/Roberta/Carmen
- Houston Baptist University Trip- Connie
- Bee Weavers Trip – Trish/Roberta
- Bellaire Waste Water Plant Trip – Pat
- Toyota Factory Plant Trip – Trish/Kevin

Future Activities and Programs

- Let's do Lunch at Piquet's – Carmen
- Connie and Pat supporting Crafts Day
- Pat W. attending movies

- Rodeo Luncheon-
 - Interested in decorating: come at 9AM

Trish asked if all had read the State of the City document – read document to meeting attendees.

Trish will not be in attendance at January 25, 2018 meeting. Kevin Newman will stand in for Trish as chairperson.

Roberta provided to Victoria a list of future movie suggestions.

Board Comments:

- Carmen asked Victoria if she had any numbers from trip and activity attendance that showed not just the aggregate number of attendees but that reflected how many individuals were actually being served by BLIFE activities. Data is not available to this level of detail.

Adjournment: Pat called for adjournment. Roberta seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen Ulabarro, Secretary,
L.I.F.E. Advisory Board Meeting

Attachment A

Activity Attendance Numbers

November Attendance Numbers

Trips- November

Stafford's Sugar Plum Market	14
Premium Outlets	13

Activities- November

Monday Bridge	66
Crafts and Conversations	16
Games Day	15
Friday Bridge	24
BINGO	19
BUNCO	9
Craft Day	7
"Going in Style" Movie	28
Tuesday Tunes	2
Men/Women's Club	CANCELED
Tuesday Bridge	72
Wednesday Bridge	59
Let's Do Lunch	9
Yoga for Beginners	2
Thanksgiving Luncheon	46

December Attendance Numbers

Trips- December

Magical Winter Lights	21
Stages Theater	17-signed up

Activities- December

Monday Bridge	30
Crafts and Conversations	6
Games Day	4
Friday Bridge	37
BINGO	16
BUNCO	8
Crafts Day	9- Signed up
Winter Ball	68
Tuesday Tunes	CANCELED
Yoga for Beginners	1
"Heaven Sent" Movie	22
Men's/Women's Club	CANCELED