

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD  
1112 North Mesa, Carlsbad, N.M.  
Wednesday, October 9, 2013**

**Voting Members Present: Helen DeAnda, Jean Loafman, Jigger Skillern, Ron Stinson, and Gracie Maley.**

**Voting Members Absent: Sally Garner and Art Gorrell**

**Ex-Officio Member Present: None**

**Ex-Officio Member Absent: Mayor Dale Janway, City Administrator Mr. Steve McCutcheon**

**Others Present: Pat Beason, Center Manager**

**Ron Stinson, Co-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2013. Roll call of those present was taken by Ron Stinson, Co-Chairman. It was determined that a quorum was present.**

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**Approval of Agenda**

Ron Stinson requested an approval of the Agenda and Jigger Skillern made a motion to approve and Jean Loafman, seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Helen DeAnda, yes; Jigger Skillern, yes; Jean Loafman, yes; Gracie Maley, yes; and Ron Stinson; yes. Absent were Sally Garner and Art Gorrell.

**Approval of the July 10, 2013 Minutes**

A motion was made by Helen De Anda for approval of the July 10, 2013 minutes and seconded by Jigger Skillern. The vote was as follows: Helen DeAnda, yes; Jigger Skillern, yes; Jean Loafman; yes, Gracie Maley, yes; and Ron Stinson; yes. Absent were Sally Garner and Art Gorrell

**Manager's Report**

Pat Beason reported that in reading your monthly reports, you will see that there are new activities that have been added to our schedule and a number of new members added to our membership. In August we had 43 new members join the Center.

Our Senior Fair Day held in August was a great success. We had over 200 people attend and received very good comments about it. We had several Wellness booths, along with every activity that participates here, join in.

Our new pool tables are in and I hope the guys enjoy them and take care of them. Check them out before you leave. Also our new treadmill is in place. It is real nice and has lots of added features.

Last time we met, I told you about, once again checking into the building across the street. I called Patsy Jackson to ask if she had heard anything new about the building. She said she had called the realtor to ask some questions about the building and was told that the building was under contract. I am really disappointed about that as that is the only building available with ample parking and large enough for us to not be so crowded. I have looked all over town for another building that would accommodate us along with the needed parking and if there is one it is hidden! So we are back to square one. If any of you know of a place that I have over looked then let me know.

Seems like every two years, we have problems with the Rock Club. In September I asked Elizabeth to find me the number of the president of the Rock Club so I could contact him about the new evening Line Dance class on Tuesdays. She gave me Steve Turners number and I called him to explain but got his answering machine. I explained that with the number of Line Dancers on Tuesday evening, they would need the auditorium and that the Bridge room was available and has plenty of room for their Rock Club to meet in. Besides it is just right by their Lapidary room and would be more convenient. I asked him to call me back if there were any questions or if he would like to talk to me about it and left my cell number. When it was time for me to leave, I had not heard anything from him. So the evening of the Rock Club meeting, I placed a note on the front table for the president to remember to let everyone know that in October they would meet in the Bridge Room.

That evening Angie Mendoza called me at home and said Pat the Rock Club is really bashing us, said they had not been notified by anyone of the change in their room, but we had just left a note on the table. That's the way things are done around here instead of someone coming to them and talking about being moved to another room. We just do what we want. I explained to Angie that I had called and since no one returned my call that I thought everything was alright.

So I dressed and came back to the Center to address the Rock Club. When I arrived there were two young boys about 8-10 years old running up and down the floor of the auditorium and three smaller children standing around one of the tables. I asked what the kids were doing here and Angie replied that they always have children at their meetings. I said they cannot do that. They can visit only two times in a six month period with permission and no one has called me asking permission.

Mr. Jack Sewell approached the desk and asked if we could go into my office. I told him I knew what had been said and told him about the phone call I had made, and no one had returned my call. He said he was now the President and just having a note left on the desk was not the way it should have been done. I apologized for the mistake and said I had no way of knowing that I had called the wrong person and since there was not a call returned I just put the reminder on the desk. He told me to not worry about it that it would be alright and everything would settle down. Several members came to the front desk making remarks that were not needed and Mr. Sewell again said don't let them bother you, it will be alright. Steve Travis then came to the desk and started in, that they were told that they would never have to move out of the auditorium and we had already made them move from Monday nights to Tuesday nights. I explained when they were moved several years back from Monday nights that the building was closed at 5 P.M. and we had nothing to do with that. In moving them now to a different room, it was a matter of the room needed for the activity. Your Rock Club average sign in, is 17-20 and the Line dance class is having 22-35 in the classes. Steve said they are having 35 each meeting. I questioned why

they were not signing in and were they all members. Steve did not say anything and Mr. Sewell again said it is going to be alright.

Then this last week, while I was on vacation the Rock Club met again and started the same thing all over again. They would just go to City Hall with this and maybe look for another place to move to. Seems like, we go thru this about every other year with the Rock Club. They want children and young adults under 40 to be able to attend their meetings.

In November and December they have their Thanksgiving and Christmas meal. I am told that they bring all their family to these dinners. In our rules it states that a child can visit two times in a six month period with the approval from the Manager or a Staff member. If children have been coming more than twice then they should not be at the dinners. So, I don't know where this is going, just wanted you to know about it.

Ron Stinson said when he was a member of the Rock Club they never had over 20 present and their parties were held at Pizza Inn. Why don't they have their parties there?

Jean Loafman said we have talked about this several times and thought that it had been stopped with the younger ones attending. It has been addressed that children are not allowed, this is a Senior Center.

Gracie Maley said when this was addressed, they got mad.

Pat asked if there were any other questions.

There were none.

### **New Business**

Ron Stinson asked if there was any new business. There was none.

### **Old Business**

Ron Stinson asked if there was any old business. There was none.

Ron Stinson then asked for a motion to adjourn. Jean Loafman made the motion to adjourn and Gracie Maley seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Signed: *Sally Garner*  
Sally Garner, Chairman