



MINUTES
COMMISSION ON AGING
THE SUMMIT 2975 Esplanade, Grand Prairie, TX 75052
December 16, 2019
10:30 A.M.

Members Present - Lorraine Rose, Barbara Thomas, Carlton Adams, James Overton and AARP Representative Lee Lee Lee

Members Absent - Robert Murphy, Ann Hunter, Freddie Evans, Gary Hill, and Don Smarto

Citizens Present - 0

CALL TO ORDER- 10:33 am by Lorraine Rose

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 11 MINUTES – Postponed to the meeting on January 8, 2020.

Item 1: Update by COA Chairman – Carlton Adams gives the floor to Lorraine Rose and Barbara Thomas to give a quick report of the success from table events. Having a table at the Farmer’s Market, the Summit Health Fair, and the Get Fit Active Adult Fair has resulted in 250 new contacts for COA. Comments to the commission from citizens were mostly positives about the City of Grand Prairie. Carlton Adams commends Lorraine Rose and Barbara Thomas for their “focus on the concerns of the senior population.” Lee Lee echoed Carlton’s sentiment.

Item 2: Suggestions or new ideas to enable COA to be more effective – Commissioners talked about getting a parks and city calendar so that they are prepared to promote COA and participate at city events. Commissioners also discussed having other presentations and events outside of the COA meeting times.

Item 3: COA Protocol – All commissioners contact Carlton Adams. Jackie Gunderson, Reporting Secretary, answers calls and emails regarding COA at the Summit. Lorraine Rose made a motion to add COA Updates on Outreach Activities to the Standing Updates portion of the agenda. Barbara Thomas seconded the motion. All commissioners whom were present approved.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 12 pm by Barbara Thomas and seconded by Lorraine Rose.

Chris Ginapp – Reporting Secretary