

LEE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

**Board Members Present:** Woody Beale, Janet Fasick, Brenda Ingram, Commissioner Ricky Frazier, Donese Pulley, Esther Siler, Mary Upchurch

**Board Members Absent:** Alice Beardslee, Karen Oldham

**Staff Present:** Debbie Davidson, Melanie Rodgers, Debbie Williams, Janice Holmes

**Special Guest:** Sgt. Renea Seydel, CDI Team, Lee County Sheriff's Dept.

Mary Upchurch opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. The Board approved the minutes from the previous meeting. Introductions were made.

Mary Upchurch welcomed Special Guest Speaker Sgt. Renea Seydel, CDI Team, Lee County Sheriff's Dept. Sgt. Seydel reviewed 2012 accomplishments for the Sheriff's Department including their partnership with the Boys and Girls Club; Citizens Well Check Program; partnership with The Enrichment Center and the Boomer, Senior & Caregiver Expo; Health Fairs such as Coty, Pfizer and churches; closure rate for detectives was 94%. For 2013 a new program called Be a Friend Not a Bully is being formed. This program is in response to the recent Sandy Hook, NJ school shooting incident. The program will provide a pro-active approach with extra security and preventative activities. Grants are being sought to cover additional patrol and security. Sheriff Carter's first Citizens Patrol Academy graduated 8 trained volunteers. The next training should be held in August 2013.

Debbie Davidson advised that The Enrichment Center's recertification for Excellence will take place June 10, 2013. Mary Upchurch will serve on the team. Debbie asked the Board to write a short paragraph on why The Enrichment Center should be certified a Center of Excellence. FY2014 Lee County budget packages should be distributed soon.

Donese Pulley provided a Triangle J AAA meeting update. The Ombudsman presented information about Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation. The culture change for an older adult from home to a facility can be very difficult to adjust.

Melanie Rodgers distributed and reviewed the December 2012 financial report. A copy is attached to the original minutes.

Debbie Williams reviewed upcoming programs. February: Vision Screening provided by a grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Foundation; Piedmont Health Services providing nutrition programs; in Debbie Williams advised that there were no suggestions submitted. March: Social Security and Retirement. Remind the public that most programs, trips and wellness classes are open to the general public. The transportation and meal services are for a Lee County resident age 60 and better.

Janice Holmes invited the Board to the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Tuesday, April 9, 2013. A Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday welcome to Medicare program will be held Thursday, March 21, 2013.

Debbie Davidson reminded the Board that Teepa Snow will provide a dementia seminar Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at the Civic Center.

**Old/New Business**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Melanie Rodgers

On behalf of Debbie Davidson, Secretary

Mary Upchurch, Chair



