

SENIOR CENTER POLICIES
Advisory Committee
Revised 10/05/04

REGULAR MEETINGS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE – June 6, 1972 – October 5, 2004.

Voted to meet regularly once a month—first Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. from September through June. Emergency meeting may be called by Director if needed.

POLITICS - July 11, 1972 – see July 10, 1973 also (updated 10/05/04)

Policy concerning political candidates and their representatives: no arrangement would be made or time given for politicians to speak or make a formal presentation at the Senior Center.

HEALTH AND SAFETY ON BUS TRIPS – September 5, 1972 – see May 11, 1975 also.

Policy re responsibility of director at Center and on trips for health and safety of members. Director not expected to administer any first aid.

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE – October 3, 1972

Policy re promotion of group health insurance for senior citizens: agreed that we not get involved with insurance, up to each individual to take care of his own.

UNDER 50 PARTICIPATION – May 7, 1974

General policy: In considering participation of couples in activities, if one age eligible partner actively participates, the partner is welcome, provided other active members are not deprived as a result.

SMOKING

No smoking in Senior Center or entrance ramp.

USE OF SENIOR CENTER ROOMS

Re requests for special regular use of SC rooms. Only for senior center sponsored programs.

COMMERCIAL PROMOTIONS

Policy re promoting commercial wares at the Center: agreed that we discourage commercial promotions at SC to avoid any feeling that we are giving any kind of endorsement to any product which might be promoted here.

NONCOMPETENT PERSONS ON BUS TRIPS – May 11, 1975

Competency to be determined by Director and/or Group Leader. Not to be allowed on bus trips unless some member of the family makes arrangements for someone to be responsible for him/her.

PRIVATE PARTIES – December 2, 1975

No private parties.

CLOSING FOR WINTER STORMS – December 7, 1976

Senior Center Director and coordinator for Meals on Wheels will determine if weather is hazardous. Cancellation will be given to radio station and SAPA TV. Site coordinator for Meals/Wheels will decide if weather is unsuitable for driving and walking. If driving is hazardous, the coordinator will call SC director by 8:00 a.m. and the cancellation for Meals/Wheels and SC will be given to 1480 radio station.

SALE OF CERAMICS AT SENIOR CENTER BAZAARS – January 4, 1977

To protect and promote the ongoing ceramics program, we are asking that no one sell ceramics items at the Center other than that which belongs to the Center itself.

LOAN OF EQUIPMENT (CHAIRS, CARD TABLES, BINGO SET, ETC.)

No loaning of equipment outside Senior Center functions.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE – January 8, 1980

Agreed that advisory committee should meet each month even though some months there are no agenda items of importance.

MEMBERSHIP LISTS – May 6, 1980

Unanimously voted that Senior Center membership lists should not be made available for any purpose.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS – April 7, 1981

No permanent file to be kept for these clinics, make available a container for donations to equipment fund.

USER FEES – January 4, 1983

Unanimously opposed to any user fees for use of Senior Center facilities.

CHARTER BUS TRIP REGULATIONS – February 1, 1983

1. Subsidize all trips for active members.

Active members have first choice on all bus trips; if there is room on the bus, other seniors are always welcome.

Membership status will be determined as of the date of registration for each trip; active membership is attained by participation in Senior Center activities a minimum of twice a month on a regular basis (three consecutive months for new members).

USE OF SENIOR CENTER ROOMS FOR OUTSIDE AGENCY FUNDRAISING – April 3, 1990

Senior Center policy will be to limit fundraising at the Center facilities to fundraising activities of the Center only. The selling of raffle tickets, for any outside agency, is prohibited at the Center.

INDEPENDENT PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS – April 3, 1990

Each person involved in a Senior Center program must be competent, as judged by the Director of the Center, to participate independently.

If the participant is unable to do this, a member of their family, or a guardian, must make arrangements for someone to be with, and responsible for, him/her while at the Center.

CERAMICS FEE 2004 - \$2.75 per hour for four-hour session; one finished piece per month of participation to be donated to Center; tools, etc. to be furnished to participants at cost. "Volunteer" helpers will receive a gift of \$20 per day from the ceramics fund. (Approved 06/01/04) (See history for prior policies.)

REGULAR MEETINGS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE – June 12, 2007

The Advisory Committee will meet quarterly September, December, March and June with the Director. The Director may call a special meeting of the committee whenever needed.