

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska
Monday, January 4, 2016
Regular Meeting

Item Public Inp3

Council to receive a report from the Scottsbluff Senior Center.

Staff Contact: Rick Kuckkahn, City Manager

10/09/15

To Whom It May concern:

The following is the mission statement of the Scottsbluff Senior Center

Scottsbluff Senior Center's Mission Statement

“The Scottsbluff Senior Center strives to improve the health and well-being of Senior Citizens by preparing and serving nutritious meals and providing activities for fun, fellowship, and recreation. The Scottsbluff Senior Center strives to provide an atmosphere where Seniors can gather to dine, socialize and enjoy themselves. Our actions and language reflect that we treat all who attend with courtesy, dignity and respect.”

Some of the things we do to fulfill our mission statement are:

We serve on average 35-40 meals a day “in house”. We deliver 50-60 meals each day to elderly people who are “home bound”. The drivers that deliver the meals to the homebound people check to make sure they are doing okay.(Do they have any health issues, in the winter do they have heat, in the summer are they cool enough, is there anything they need?) In some cases the only person the elderly person sees each day is the delivery driver that brings them their food. If the driver sees any needs for the person they deliver to the driver reports that to the Director of the Center so we can see that they get any help they may need.

We also provide opportunities for: flu shots, information to help the hearing impaired and the visually impaired, medication information, health insurance information, blood pressure checks , as well as providing opportunities for socialization with bingo, line dancing, playing cards, visiting while eating which gives people that live alone an opportunity to have socialization that they would otherwise not have. This all costs approximately \$1,000.00 a month. The other 2015 monthly expenses to date have averaged \$2150.00 for a total of approximately \$3150.00 monthly.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors of the Scottsbluff Senior Center

The following is the text of the letter from the Board of Directors:

Dear Mr. [Name]:

The Board of Directors of the [Organization] is pleased to announce that [Name] has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors. [Name] was elected by a vote of [Number] in favor and [Number] opposed. [Name] will serve a term of [Number] years, beginning on [Date].

[Name] is a [Description] and has served in various capacities for the [Organization]. [Name] has demonstrated a strong commitment to the [Organization] and its mission.

We are confident that [Name] will bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the Board of Directors.

We are pleased to have [Name] join the Board of Directors. [Name] will be working closely with the Board of Directors to ensure the [Organization] continues to meet its goals and objectives. [Name] will be attending all Board of Directors meetings and will be responsible for [Duties].

We also provide information for the Board of Directors regarding the [Organization] and its mission. We encourage you to review this information and to contact us if you have any questions.

We are grateful for your support and participation in the [Organization]. We look forward to working with you on the [Organization] and its mission.

Sincerely,
[Name]
[Title]