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

Item Public Inp3

Council to receive a report from the Scottsbluff Senior Center.

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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 wellbeing 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.

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