

Sonoma County Section on Aging

Leadership Team Meeting Minutes, March 14, 2013

Topics of Discussion:

General Meeting Topics:

- Meeting Called to order @ 11:40am
Greg, Bob, Yvonne, Molly, John, Fernande, Sheila and Tony present. Pat unable to attend.
 - March General Meeting Coffee Food & Raffle Sponsors were notified. Coffee Sponsor is Mindy Wright from the Alzheimer's Assoc, Food Sponsor is Joan Croft from Chancellor Place, and the Spotlight Speaker Raffle Winner is Joan Worley from At Home Nursing.
 - SOA will continue to collect Coffee, Food and Spotlight Speaker business cards at the back of the meeting room. Greg will close the March meeting with the raffle winners as he did the February meeting.
 - A majority of the meeting was spent discussing possible General Meeting Speaker ideas. Ideas include:
 - Courage & Transformation: memory recovery transformation, possibly Albert De Silva memoirs
 - Death Cafe with Diane Knorr in Sebastopol
 - COTS shared housing program for the Thanksgiving program
 - Kay Miller discussing Seniors accepting LGBT grown children
 - Gail Swift 'The 32 keys' author, to speak of alternative healing
 - Nador Shabahangi from AgeSong to speak on Alzheimer's
 - Greg will work with Sheila to put the above ideas into motion.
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- March's meeting will discuss Elder Depression.
 - April will be a Networking Meeting, with the goal of creating working relations w/in the SOA group
 - May Speaker is a Memory Care Doctor.
 - May's Meeting will have an additional 5 minute Spotlight Speaker, Jane Eckels, to discuss Elder Abuse Awareness and will provide purple remembrance ribbons to the Members.
 - June Speaker is a POLST Doctor

Durable Medical Equipment:

- Greg offered to bring truck & trailer to DME monthly and deliver surplus DME where directed.
- Team Leaders voted to provide discharge planners business cards with DME contact information. Tony motioned Fernande seconded. Bob will order the business cards for distribution to Hospital Case Workers & Skilled Nursing Facilities.
- The Team Leaders would like to schedule a Discharge Planners / Social Workers information sharing lunch in the fall. The topic will be DME and the SOA. Yvonne will be the point of contact.

Finances:

- Team Leaders decided not to rent a Booth at the Finley Senior Expo May 4th, rather to have Team Leaders visit Vendors instead.
- Tony and Bob will post the recent financials on the website.

Submitted by Fernande Marie Bencze

March 19, 2013