

Governor's Advisory Council on Aging

Conference Call Meeting 9-15-11

Attendance: Gladys, Beverly, JoLynn, CA, Mary Lou, Connie, Jessie, Marvin and Al.

Unable to Attend: Betty and Lauren.

Staff: Charlie and Brian

Minutes of last meeting.....motion to accepted approved

Conference Update

Raffle

Future Conferences: We discussed having a co-conference with Home and Community Based Services but the concerns raised were

Change back to May – Fall is a tough time with all the other meetings going on.

Community development in Wolf Point concern about senior housing.

Meeting in Missoula included what the University offer – co-sponsor agenda with us. Life long learning center at could be part of the program.

JoLynn – FCC has classes in winter/spring for seniors. Progressive growing nursing and medical program in FCC. Will check on possibility.

Motion made by Beverly and seconded by Mary Lou to transition back to spring and have just one conference for 2012 in Helena in first half of May. Discussion followed. Location is an issue and time. Will have to get a theme and lock in presenters. Motion passed.

JoLynn commented evaluations stated that we have one conference every few year about every 3 years. She will looking to having a conference in Kalispell in May 2013 and Beverly will discuss having the wonder group help co-sponsor.

Theme needs to be pinned down for next year. Beverly suggested theme "Transitions" it is one of the biggest things facing the young-old, the middle old and the old old. CA suggested changing it to "Life Transitions". This will be our phrase to start with.

Where are we going? Gladys is in Billings and in Havre. Betty Aye, Al, Marvin, and Laruen are in Billings, CA, Mary Lou, Connie, Jessie, Beverly, and JoLynn are in Havre.

Congratulations on

SilverHaired Legislators are changing their names to EMA – Elder Montana Advocates. Promoting ambure alerts for alzheimers' and partnering with

Working with sec of state

Coverer same as last year with pictures of centenarians.

Grace raised \$9,000 for mini grants. Had 8 applicants and awarded most of them. Will recognize centenarians at lunch. Invited Gov and have not heard yet. Will contact Lt. Gov. if Gov is not able to make it.

Gave out wrong quarter page so getting new ads. Good Sponsorships. Waiting for letter from Gladys and program ready to go to print next week.

Barry Peterson is coming to Billings. He will just be in Billings. He will do a dinner presentation of about 20 minutes. He will do the morning session for us too. Those of us attending in Billings are invited to the Alzheimer dinner with Barry the night before.

55 registered in Billings and 14 in Havre. Way down from what we expected. Contact senior centers and AAA

Gladys will call folks if we end up with the call ending. Jolynn suggested Area IX come to Havre by train.

Meeting adjourned.