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Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG) Senior Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 04, 2025, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, Hybrid meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89249620009?pwd=qKymfN131SKQPRswjwyj1fDarOc0ky.1>

Meeting ID: 892 4962 0009 Passcode: 734456 Dial in 1-408-638-0968

PARTICIPANTS

- Ann Marie Alfrey – SDS Program Director/Executive Director
- Cherie Linnemeyer – SAC Member
- Eleanor Ponomareff – SAC Member
- Jennine Greenwell – SAC Member
- Jeremy Wolf – APD District Manager
- Jon Pfefferle – Nutrition Program Director
- Kerstin Sachse – SDS Staff
- LeAnne Turnbull – SDS Staff
- Luis Ibáñez – SDS Staff
- Monique Clark – SDS Program Supervisor
- Natalie Mettler – SAC Chair
- Noriko Toyokawa – SAC Member

GUESTS

- Ava Walters
- Fran Fields-Rogue Seniors
- Phil Warnock – O4AD
- Nicole Palmateer Hazelbaker – O4AD

SAC MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

- Ana Gonzalez – APD D8, Deputy District Manager
- Deb McCuin –CSSU Liaison
- Diana Burney – DSAC Liaison
- Sherill Boots – SAC Member

CALL TO ORDER – Natalie M. called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm.

GENERAL MEETING BUSINESS

Introductions of guests and public comments – Everyone briefly introduced themselves

Review and approval of June 02, 2025, Minutes –Eleanor P. motioned to approve the June 02, 2025, minutes as written. Jennine G. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership Terms

Current membership terms and rules were shared.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

None.

ANNOUNCEMENT & OTHER TOPICS

Next scheduled meeting is on September 08, 2025. Meeting moved to 2nd Monday, due to the holiday.

AAA LEADERSHIP REPORTS

SDS Director Report – Ann Marie A. reported

- Final track changes are being completed and will be shared on the website and with the membership.
- Annual revisions will be communicated to the members.
- No new information on funding changes

SDS Supervisor Report – Monique C. reported

- OPI-M keeps gaining enrollment. Currently 106 actively enrolled with around 50 being processed right now.
- New risk assessment tool for FCG Support Program is being developed.
- Social Security Anniversary Event tomorrow at the Rogue Valley Country Club from 9 am to 10:30 am. RSVP is requested. Please email to oraarp@aarp.org .

Nutrition Director's report – Jon P. reported.

- Fall Mailer produced \$107,000 in profit. Spring Mailer just kicked off.
- Ashland Coop Change for Good program brought in over \$6,700.
- Several events were attended, next events will be in fall.
- Last Fiscal year numbers were shared.
- Details of the client survey will be shared at the next meeting.
- Food & Friends is still looking for volunteers, especially drivers for several meal sites.
- Sonya Chamberlain has returned to her position and started today.
- City of Central Point has offered to sell RVCOG the former Public Works Building, with carrying the note. Next steps are in process.
- SageCare Credentials were successfully renewed.

Aging and People with Disabilities District Manager Report – Jeremy W. reported

- APD is waiting for more information about funding changes.
- Oregon State has some information on Federal Funding changes on their website.
- OPI-M is going strong and receives lots of interest. Great partnership with RVCOG.
- New Supervisor for Grants Pass Office was hired and started today.
- ODHS Director has announced his retirement, and current Deputy Director will step in pending approval by Senate.

Focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Aging Isn't A Curse. But Ageism Is A Serious Global Problem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOUSBLPQ5Sk>

Followed by discussion

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee – Natalie M. reported

- Upcoming agendas and presentations for the upcoming year were discussed
- Liz James was recognized.
- The need for Committee Chairs was discussed.

C&O Committee – Eleanor P. reported

- Nothing to report
- Next meeting will be held on August 25th

Council Development – Natalie M. reported

- A few participants are showing interest in becoming members. Please reach out to LeAnne or Kerstin to get the process started.

SAC/DSAC Joint Advocacy Committee – no report

DSAC – Diana B. shared her report in the chat

- We hope to have 2 new members soon - Sharen & Joanna
- **Accessible Parking Workgroup** - We will be attending the Medford Multicultural Fair 9/27/25 and are working with some Disability Parking enforcement groups from other areas.
- Continuous recruitment of more members for the DSAC.

Presentation

O4AD Update on Legislative Session, Phil Warnock & Nicole Palmateer Hazelbaker

Followed by Q&A and discussion

Weekly conference calls with updates on Fridays are available during the sessions. Visit <http://www.o4ad.org/> scroll to the bottom of the landing page and there is a box on the left side to enter name and email to sign up for the O4AD Newsletter/Legislative Updates.

ADJOURN – Natalie M. adjourned the meeting at 2:08 pm