

**ACCoA Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, August 25, 2008**  
**Greenwood Village City Hall Community Room**

The meeting was called to order by President Courtney Crispe at 1:15 p.m. Courtney introduced herself and asked that all participants introduce themselves to the group and explain their affiliation.

The July 28, 2008 meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer, Linda Aluise had no new information to share.

Courtney explained that, along with the ice cream social being held this meeting, the ACCoA Committee Chairs would be sharing information about the duties, responsibilities and planned activities of their committee, with the idea of developing members' interest in participation. She also reminded the group that election of officers would be held in November and asked that anyone interested contact the nomination committee members.

**Committee Reports**

Advocacy/Legislative – Bob Epstein

Bob told us that the purpose of this committee is to advocate on issues and legislation affecting seniors in Arapahoe County and to promote educational endeavors.

Community Coordination – Rosemarie Romano

Roe explained that the purpose of this committee is to promote greater cooperation and coordination among agencies and groups serving older adults in Arapahoe County in order to provide better use of available resources. She would like to develop a resource guide specifically for seniors in Arapahoe County.

Eastern Plains Committee – Kathy Reed

The purpose of this committee is to ensure coordination with ACCoA and promote Advocacy for Eastern Plains residents. Kathy explained that she is very new in this position, and that Tri-Valley depends on Arapahoe County for funding of their activities.

Marketing – Brian Troccoli

Brian was unable to attend the meeting. Courtney mentioned that the Marketing Chair position would be vacant next year and that anyone interested should speak to the nomination committee.

Membership – Sheila Woodcock

Sheila is working to ensure effective and diverse representation of the older adult population in Arapahoe County. She distributed a questionnaire to each member of the group in order to obtain a greater understanding of perceived needs and interests of the seniors.

Programs –Betty Mergl & Hugh Hilleary

Hugh explained that the purpose of this committee is to schedule presentations at the regular monthly meetings that inform and educate the Council on issues pertinent to older adults in Arapahoe County.

Public Safety – JD Wystra and Red Lillis

JD talked about the need to keep the older citizens of Arapahoe County informed about issues and resources relating to their safety and well-being as senior citizens are extremely vulnerable to scams and mistreatment.

Special Events – Kathy Turley

Kathy discussed the planning, advertising and implementation of Senior Resource Day designed to inform the citizens of Arapahoe County about issues affecting older adults and to bring information about resources to our community. The Senior Resource Day is the major yearly event for ACCoA and will be held at the Buck Center on October 10<sup>th</sup> this year.

DRCOG Advisory Committee on Aging – Cathy Noon, Kathy Turley, JD Wystra.

Cathy explained the purpose of this committee is to ensure effective representation from Arapahoe County on the DRCOG Committee on Aging as well as attempt to make our county more senior friendly.

**New Business:**

The officer nominating committee, consisting of Sheila Woodcock and Barbara Borkan, is continuing to assemble information concerning candidates for the various offices and committee chair positions.

Adjournment of the meeting was by Courtney Crispe at 2:30 pm.

**Speakers:** ACCoA Committee Chairs

**Topic:** Duties, responsibilities and planned activities of each committee