



BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING

January 15, 2020

Board Members Present:

- Nicole Ramer - President
- Jaydee Hackney – Vice President
- Michelle Shiver – Secretary
- Jaya Koovackal - Treasurer
- Tasha Saca – Communications (past president)
- Rachel Carmack - Venues and Speakers
- Liz White – Membership - *Absent*
- Danny Gonzalez – Sponsorships/Directory
- Kari Gomez – Committees

MEETING LOCATION AND SPONSOR:

- Thank you to this month's sponsor: Merrill Gardens at Solivita 4602 Marigold Ave, Kissimmee, FL 34758

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order by Nicole Ramer, President at 9:20 am

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A motion was made to approve the November 2019 Monthly meeting as posted on the website by Greg West and seconded by Tasha Saca. **Approved.**
- No Monthly membership meeting in December - Holiday Social

TREASURER'S REPORT

- BLFS Treasurer Jaya Koovackal reported \$16,425.49 on hand.
- Jaya has invoices for those who have not yet paid their membership/sponsorship for 2020
- The system is set to auto renew next year.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

- Education Committee chair, Kari Gomez announced that additional members are needed for the Education Committee.
- Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9 am at Home Instead Senior Services

- Seeking venues for presentations. Anyone interested in having a customized presentation or know of a group who would be interested should contact Kari at Home Instead.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- No Report

SPONSORS

- On each table is a sponsorship card listing the benefits for each level of sponsorship.

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

Kari Gomez provided information on the Be a Santa to a Senior program:

- Thank you to everyone who participated
- 2019 boasted 20 agencies, 30 business and many individuals.
- This year's goal of 1000 seniors was met!
- Thank you to Browning Moving and Storage for their help in delivering gifts.
- This year Sterling Place in Lakeland was added. Each resident sent a handwritten thank you card.

EVENTS:

- We will no longer share events during the meeting. Bring flyers to distribute.

Please send event information to events@polkeldercare.com

Events calendar: <https://polkeldercare.com/events/>

INTRODUCTIONS:

- Members introduced themselves and their organization.

SPEAKERS AND LOCATIONS: (Registration/Breakfast at 8:30 am, Meeting 9 – 10:30 am)

- February's Meeting Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Opis Highlands Lake Center
4240 Lakeland Highlands Road
Lakeland, FL 33813

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Shiver, Secretary, February 18, 2019.