

Oklahoma Alliance on Aging  
Strategy Committee Notes, September 26, 2005

Location: Aging Services Division Conference Room in Shepherd Mall

Present: Leo Orsi, Janine McCullough, Albert N. Janco, James Crowder,  
Vivian Smith, Tully McCoy, and Helen Patrick

Tully McCoy called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

It was mentioned that good transportation for our general population as well as for older people is a vital need. Albert Janco volunteered to write an article on transportation for our Alliance newsletter in October. James Crowder has been invited to attend the October meeting of the Oklahoma Transit Association. He looks forward to attending and learning much more from them on how they propose to help this situation. Of course he will share what he learns with the Alliance.

There was a discussion on the problems and needs of the storm damaged southern states and New Orleans.

It was brought up that we didn't have nearly the participation on answering the survey that we would like to have had. The results are being tabulated and should be ready for our next meeting.

Mental health problems were discussed and how important it is to get help for those suffering from mental illness.

It was suggested that the Alliance should try and bring other groups that we have not worked with in the past to our meetings. We should be able to interest them about our work since all senior and retired people have the same problems and interests. The Indian Tribes were specifically mentioned as well as other senior and retired groups we have not met with before.

The thoughts of all our members on problems and their proposed solutions are very welcome and will be looked into. Please bring your ideas and come to our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. The next meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, October 24, 2005, at the Aging Services Division Conference Room at Shepherd Mall

Please plan to be with us at the meeting.