



## **Tunyo Pin Elders Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 10:00am  
Tunyo Pin Elder Center



Meeting called to order at 10:10am

Present: Gerri Tse-Pe, Eva Moquino, Hummingbird Calabaza, Cordelia Martinez, Pauline Cata, Al Cata, Leon Roybal, Dale Martinez, Linda Martinez, Suzanne Hayes, Stuart Christian, Renee Roybal, Marie Kailahi, Tracy Cordia, Benita Martinez, Anna Yarrow, Tracy Cordero, Arlene Sando, Rochelle Martinez,

Invocation by: Dale Martinez

Happy Birthday to all those November Seniors! Cake was enjoyed by all at break.

### **Overview**

- Approved new sign for the Elder Center after extensive discussion and multiple motions.
- Discussed and clarified budget allocations, with \$88,000 remaining and \$12,000 for program Activities until June 30.
- Reviewed and given copy of update/passed bylaws. Now in effect after recent meeting and vote.
- Addressed community fitness programs including flexible scheduling and facility access.
- Mandatory reporting workshop for children/elder abuse announced for the community.

### **Introduction of New Caregiver and Program Details**

- Anna Yarrow was introduced as new contracted home care worker, available three days a week, scheduled via Tracy or Stuart
- Services include general caregiving and support, tailored to individual and family needs, no set agenda
- Position funded by the Pueblo, not from the elder local budget; contract runs through end of June
- Role was not advertised; Anna was recruited through community contacts. Explained by Tracy
- CPR training for the community will be coordinated, with priority for interested group Members

### **Community Fitness Programs and Facility Access**

- Medicare Advantage plans may include Silver Sneakers for gym access, check plan details
- Senior fitness classes offered Wednesdays; alternating between 10am and 2pm based on Participant feedback. Will workout with Benita M. per Tracy.
- No forms required for Benita's fitness classes; sign-in only Wellness Center equipment use requires membership application for liability
- Facility includes treadmills, ellipticals, vibration, and shiatsu machines, staff available for assistance

-Pueblo covers outside gym memberships only if regularly used, free membership available at local facility. (ex: Los Alamos)

### **Budget Review and Funding Allocations**

- Current budget balance: \$88,000.
- Program activities fund (5912), \$12,000 remaining until June 30.
- Office supplies: \$200 left; computer equipment: \$1,800 left.
- Internet reimbursement available up to \$42/month; Lifeline covers up to \$34.95(on-reservation) \$7.95 (off-reservation).
- Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) reduces internet bills by \$39/month for eligible on-reservation members.

### **Elder Center Sign Discussion and Decision**

- Sign for Elder Center discussed for nearly 4 years, repeated delays due to lack of consensus on name, content, and size. Also, lack of communication.
- Multiple motions made for a 4x8 ft sign with variations: some included address, some excluded; emblem/logo requested
- Names debated: "Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tunyo Pin Elder Center", "PoWohGeh Oweengeh Elder Center", and others; no final agreement reached.
- Address inclusion debated for emergency/delivery visibility; alternative proposed to display address on a smaller, separate board to be added at later date.
  - Final motion – 4ft.x 8ft sign, "Tunyo Pin Elder Center" with Tunyo pin emblem.
  - Motion made: Pauline Cata, Second: Hummingbird Calabaza. Motion passed: 10-2
- Final vote on sign content and design were concluded. Will follow-up with Mr. Aaron Gonzales

### **Workshops, Announcements, and Bylaws Update**

- Mandatory reporting workshop: tonight 5:30-7:00pm, wellness center conference room, dinner provided. Workshop covers reporting suspected child/elder abuse and neglect; New Mexico requires all resident to report.
- Elders and Veteran SFIS Brunch: December 3, 10:00am-12:00pm, sign-up required.
- Native American Heritage event: tomorrow, 3:30-5:30pm, library, photo sharing, light dinner provided.
- Bylaws meeting held October 28; changes made and now in effect.
- Massages for Homebound* w/Pomo; Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, call to schedule with Tracy or Stuart.
- Senior Tech Nite: Dec 9/Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> at San I library, help w/internet, cell phone, computer, etc
- Ballet "Nutcracker" at the Lensic in Santa Fe, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, sign-up required, list posted at Center.
- Massages with Pomo; December 5, started @10:00am. Sign up with Stuart or list at Center
- Arts and Crafts Project for Christmas w/Lenore, Dec. 4, 10:00am, at Center. (items provided)
- Jemez Feast Day – Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, leave center approx. 9:00am. Sign up sheet will be posted at Center
- Winter Elder Dinner: Thursday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, food catered by Panda Express. Exchange gift (\$15.00 value) price was voted on.
- Gift Baskets for Homebound (4), accepting donations of nonperishable items or monetary donations. Need by : ? Will deliver ? Tunyo Pin Program to purchase 4 small hams.

**Misc:**

Eva Moquino gave great feedback on classes led by Bonita Martinez. Highly recommended to seniors to give a try.

Arlene Sando gave thanks to staff at gym on knowledge of gym equipment and use of by Than-Povi Martinez.

Next Meeting Scheduled for: Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 5:00pm at Tunyo Pin Elder Center

Benediction by Stuart Christian

Motion for adjournment made by Renee R., seconded by Stuart C.

Adjournment at 1:50