

**Minutes of the
North Mesa Senior Recreation Center Advisory Board
North Mesa Senior Recreation Center
Regular Meeting
1112 N. Mesa
Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.**

Voting Members Present:

Jean Loafman	Chairperson
Beth Frederick	Vice-Chairperson
Margaret McClure	Board Member
Bob Rostro	Board Member
Juanita Jojola	Board Member

Voting Members Absent:

Sally Miller	Board Member
John Caraway	Board Member

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Board Secretary Present:

Griselda Diaz	Center Manager
---------------	----------------

Others Present

Maria Brito	Center Assistant Manager
-------------	--------------------------

1. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 12, 2025, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Beth Frederick and seconded by Margaret McClure to approve the minutes of November 12, 2025. The vote was as follows:

Yes- Beth Frederick, Margaret McClure, Bob Rostro, Juanita Jojola, and Jean Loafman

No- None

Absent- Sally Miller, John Caraway

2. UPDATE ON FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE

The full-time employee that Griselda recommended declined the position. The full-time position opened again, and Griselda went through the interview process, recommending Taylor Hatfield.

3. DISCUSS PAST ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

A. Candle Making Class - November 20, 2025

- Volunteer and member, Antonia Gallardo, taught four members how to make a Christmas-themed candle.

B. Thanksgiving Potluck- November 28, 2025

- This annual Thanksgiving Potluck was one of the largest potlucks NMSRC has had. Ninety-five members shared a feast as the Western Jam group played for them.

C. Beginner Sewing Workshop - December 10, 2025

- Member and volunteer, Jaquetta Waltersheid, taught two members how to make shorts for children less fortunate in other countries.

D. Candle Making Class - December 18, 2025

- Volunteer and member, Antonia Gallardo, taught two members how to make a Christmas Gift candle.

E. Christmas Luncheon - December 19, 2025

- This last event for 2025 had 121 members in attendance. There was an abundance of food, drinks, and beautiful music.

4. DISCUSS UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

A. Jam Session - February 6, 2026

- The upcoming Jam Session event will be open to the public for individuals aged 40 and over. It is being actively planned by members and volunteers Linda Servold and Cathy Queen. The program will feature performances by the City Voices Choir, Aloha Ukulele Group, and Western Jam.

B. Sweetheart Dance- February 13, 2026

- Midnight Sounds Audio will be the DJ for the Sweetheart Dance. An array of tasty treats will be available for attendees. This is an open event to the city for individuals 40 or older.


5. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Minutes approved on behalf of the North Mesa Senior Recreation Center Advisory Board:



Jean Loafman, Chairperson



Date