

## **Agenda Item Number 8.B.**

### **Appointment of New Members to Senior Meals Advisory Committee**

**Presenter:** Sandy Karsten

**Action Recommended:** Approve Appointments to Senior Meals  
Advisory Committee

**Background:**

The Senior Meals Advisory Committee mission is to assist, review and advise the Group Meals and Meals on Wheels Programs in Lane County, in the task of providing food and socialization to those eligible.

The bylaws require that the Senior Meals Advisory Committee be composed of from 6-15 members who represent stakeholders of the senior meals programs in Lane County. Membership of the Committee may consist of members and/or staff of S&DS and its Advisory Boards, the Red Cross, facility owners, site staff, participants and/or volunteers, as well as members of the general public. Members serve for two year terms, which are renewable if the member desires. The Committee recommendation for renewing and new members is sent to the LCOG Board for approval in December. New members will be seated in January.

The current committee consists of twelve members. Twelve members wish to continue. Recruitment for additional members occurred during October and at the November meeting, the Committee reviewed applications and made the recommendation below.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve the appointment of the following new member to the Senior Services Advisory Committee:

Cindy Meier, R.D., L.D.; currently operates Innovative Nutrition; former dietician for national food service management company providing congregate and home delivered meals.

Approve the renewal of the following continuing members:

Linn Crooks, Director of American Red Cross Meals on Wheels

Chuck Hauk, Resident Services Director of Housing and Community Services Agency of Lane County

Diane Pergamit, Director of Willamalane Adult Activity Center

Anne James, Coordinator of Veneta Senior Meals

Jean Appleman, Past Member of Senior Services Advisory Council

Twila Jacobsen, Director of Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Melissa Bowers, Director of Viking Sal Senior Center in Junction City

Diana Gatchell, Assistant Director of Senior Companion Program

Joan Taylor, Senior Connections Supervisor

Andrea Gillespie, Manager of Adult Day Health Care Center, Willamette Community Health Solutions

Judith Anderson, Senior Meals Program Volunteer from the Springfield Site

Sandy Karsten, Program Manager of Senior Meals Program