



Monrovia Providers Group
General Meeting Agenda
December 2, 2021
Meeting called to order: 8:32 am
Via Zoom

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Marci Barrett – President of MPG, Elder Resolution Partners – elder care mediators – disputes resolve better in the living room than the court room. ZOOM makes it easier to pull families together from various locations. Has husband, daughter and two kitties.

Steve Huber – 1st Vice President of MPG, Home Care Providers, non-medical home care providers – more in OC. Was in Navy, now creating jobs for others.

Matt Weaver – 2nd Vice President, Weaver and Associates Insurance – second generation, now run by daughter.

Steve Huntley – President Emeritis, Senior Financial Group

Chris Saccente – Treasurer. Retired. Going through nostalgia – was at Madison Gardens **for**

Wynesta Dale – Secretary of MPG. Caring Transitions of the Angeles Foothills

Nathan Kirschenbaum – Director of PR, Caring Transitions – recovering banker, fell into senior care area with YMCA. MPG is a catalyst to facilitate services for seniors.

Patti Tellez – Grants Director, retired. Executive Director of **San Gabriel Valley Volunteer** – loves to travel

Sheryl Flynn – Blue Marble Health – digital tool to help seniors reduce fall risk

Colleen McKernan – Foothill Home Care Partners, Sierra Madre

Beth Krappman – Foothills Home Care Partners,

Don McCue – Reverse Mortgages Plus focus in senior arena to allow senior to age gracefully

Jodie Kendall – Villa Gardens, Pasadena's premier senior care, has all levels of care. Supporting Friends in Deed. Background in fitness – loves to snow ski (Deer Valley)

Alfredo Mejia – commercial real estate broker. The process is more important than the end game. Like to camp at the beach.

Larry Marotta – Dementia Friendly Monrovia, 30 yr resident of Monrovia, previously director of American Forces Media

Jill Masters – Survey My Site, supports MPG website

Chris Glaeser – active trust management – fiduciary. Passions are cycling and scuba diving – underwater scientist.

Alejandra Saravia – Home Instead – home care services for seniors. Pandemic took her to her calling from previous career in corporate and group sales for hotels.

Kenny Ossen – Senior Living Advocate, single parent of two boys.

Katie Gundersen – EZ Living – Occupational Therapist – love to garden

Angie Pizano – New Wave Home care – Registered nurse on staff 24/7. Wife of a hotshot fireman, and mom of a fireman.

Gabriela Rodriguez – Health Service Case Manager at Foothill Unity Center

BUSINESS

As a 501(c)3 we have to have a business meeting – this is it!

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer – Chris S

Membership dues for 2022 are \$130 for profit, \$55 for non-profit members, fill out application on line (please complete)

Balance is \$885.

Need more donations for the Senior Gift baskets: \$300 currently in hand.

Revenues from dues \$2,485. Please encourage colleagues to join.

Please add notes to indicate the designation for the dues.

Membership needs to be renewed by March 3 at the latest.

Board needs to look into issuing reminders of dues renewal and making sure that renewal is opt in.

OLD BUSINESS

Holiday Gifts for Seniors (Foothill Unity) – Pattie

This year buying blankets from Walmart. As donations come in it will be spent to buy items for the 53 shut-in seniors in the San Gabriel Valley. Delivery is scheduled for the 17th through the 24th. Items taken to Foothill Unity Center in Monrovia and then delivered to Pasadena as well. \$260 collected through FB for Fundraiser for Foothills

Unity. Nathan to send another email about fundraiser. Round up for charity – add MPG to Vroman's charity list.

Food Drive – Nathan Kirschenbaum. 15 collection locations plus Girl Scout Troup. Locations continue to fill boxes. Pick-up collections on the 16th. Donation day will be on the 17th at Foothill Unity Center. Will be a media event, including all of the donation locations, Monrovia CoC, dignitaries. Releases are going out daily on the different media channels.

Board position opening – Director of Outreach and Education
We need more help on Board – may keep Board meetings on ZOOM to get better participation. If you are interested in joining Board, please email Marci.

NEW BUSINESS

Meetings/Speakers in 2022

Lunch & Learn – January 6th A ZOOM speaker: Kevin McDonald, PhD, The technology of Healing – genetic research to develop pinpointed and accurate treatment for cancer.

Steve is working to get a meeting set up such that it can be a hybrid meeting

Second qtr – Senator Portantino Aging Well

Fourth qtr – Rendivir

CBD and seniors – Reality vs Myth

Broken Heart Syndrome – cardio myopathy

Looking for new speakers: Marci to speak about how to keep families out of court.

Speaker on Senior Fraud?

Need to broaden our scope of speakers.

Winter on Sunset – January 12th (Virtual) Have an on screen Cocktail/Mocktail party. Come up with conversation topics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don McCue: Grow your business meet good people!! This Tues Dec. 7th 5:45 p.m.
FREE zoom Citrus Estate Planning Council speaker self introductions networking call
me or jump on (626) 482.9771
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87177915670?pwd=amtXM3VhUWJLbFZCb1ROT3lvM0Ztdz09>

Meeting ID: 871 7791 5670
Passcode: 315213

Scam out there with senior veterans being called when scammers are offering to buy disability payments

Potentially have Meet and Greets at local restaurants to generate interest in MPG, every 6 to 8 weeks.

Next Meetings

General Meeting – January 6 Lunch and Learn
Board – December 17

Meeting closed at 10:03 am.