

SHERWOOD PARK / STRATHCONA COUNTY
SENIORS UNITED NOW
MEETING MINUTES

Date:

January 19 2016

Present: Signed in 38
 Head Count 39 plus 3 Guests 42

General / Chapter

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order @ 1:30 P.M. Housekeeping procedures were read. 	Chair- Bob Atcheson
2. Today's agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agenda was approved as circulated. 	Moved by Bob Atcheson Seconded by Jean Kyle Carried
3. Minutes of the previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Minutes of November 17 2015 were approved as read. 	Moved by Bob Atcheson
4. Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob reported that Peggy Fleet and Sheila Gordon are very busy with the Affordable Housing Project. They will attend the upcoming meeting on January 26 2016. 	
4.1 Advocacy Report		
5. Chapter Involvement & Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair and Vice Chair positions are still vacant. Bonnie Perry asked the members to check when their membership fees are due. Bonnie will be in the lobby to help everyone at the coffee break. 	

6. Coffee Break

7. Introduction of our Guest Speaker

- **Bob introduced our Guest Speaker Estefania Cortes-Vargas, MLA for Strathcona-Sherwood Park**
“ To present and Discuss issues facing the Province that are important to you”

Miss Cortes-Vargas brought two aides to take notes on the concerns. Robin from Ms. McKitrick’s office also took notes. A very lively discussion took place. Some of the chief concerns were: very little Affordable Housing for seniors looking to downsize, senior property tax and the varied cost of dental and vision care. She promised to come again with some answers to the questions asked.

8. Next Meeting

- **February 16 2016, 1:30 Bethel Lutheran Church**
- **Program: Memorial Society of Edmonton and District.**

9. Adjournment

- **Bob adjourned the meeting at 3:20 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Kyle, Secretary.**