

MINUTES

AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE

Monday, December 2, 2019

William Pullen Building Meeting Room

1:00 p.m.

Present: Wanda Gamage-Wyman, Katie Tarbox, Lorain Francis, Martha & Clark Hooper, Bob and Dot Williams, Marcy Corwin, Anita Brown, Bill and Holly Lombardi.

1. Wanda opened the meeting at 1 p.m.
2. Bob motioned for the November 4th minutes to be approved as written. This was seconded by Martha and unanimously approved.
3. Discussion of our holiday luncheon Thursday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m. followed. Twenty-two people have signed up for the luncheon. Wanda reviewed our responsibilities for the luncheon as decided at our last meeting. Bill and Holly will provide pineapple coleslaw. Holly suggested that we use name tags at the luncheon. We discussed taking some luncheon photos for promotional purposes. Discussed permission is needed to photograph people and use those photos on social media. Katie brought red pocket folders that we can use to put together packets of information Thursday. Martha brought *A Consumer Guide to Home Care Services and Consumer Rights*, and Katie shared many materials she had brought including *Places to Get Help in Knox County* and *Sand for Seniors* applications. We will meet at 10 a.m. to set up on December 5 and prepare these packets of information.

Katie has bought an assortment of prizes. Wanda is bringing 6 poinsettias and she will have tickets to draw them for door prizes. Abraham Knight is donating a wreath. Anita will pick it up today. We signed a thank you card for Abraham. Wanda has several notices that she has been asked to make to the people at the luncheon. She discussed the importance of these announcements and about other activities in which people can participate. Anita will find out about the Union Senior Citizens schedule at the church.

4. Co-leader Lorain continued the meeting discussing concern for emergency shelters being available and known to those who need them, and that food pantries are supposed to provide help in emergency situations. We do not know how well "Good Morning Union" is working. Tim Carroll, Knox County sheriff, may be available to speak on jail programs and dealing with opioids. Bob suggested RSU 40 adult education leader as a program presenter.

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5. Our next meeting is **Monday, January 6, 2020 at 1 p.m.** in the downstairs meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown
Secretary

2020 Aging in Place in Union Meeting Dates

January 6th
February 3rd
March 2nd
April 6th
May 4th
June 1st
July 6th
August 3rd
September 14th
October 5th
November 2nd
December 7th