

MINUTES

AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE

Monday, March 2, 2020

William L. Pullen Building Upstairs Conference Room

1:00 p.m.

Present: Wanda Gamage-Wyman, Katie Tarbox, Lorain Francis, Martha Hooper, Clark Hooper, Bob Williams, Dot Williams, Carol Watier, Marcy Corwin and Anita Brown.

1. Carol opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.
2. Bob motioned for the February 3, 2020 minutes to be approved as written. This was seconded by Clark and unanimously approved.
3. Co-chairs Lorain and Wanda arrived and led the next agenda item, March 12th senior luncheon. Twenty people have replied they will attend. Discussion of Corona virus, how this may affect attendance and whether we should cancel. Decision to go forward as planned. MCH kitchen will provide corned beef, potato, cabbage, carrots and turnip, and rolls. Katie will deliver. Dot will make cupcakes in ice cream cones. Katie will bring green and Wanda will bring yellow Hawaiian punch. Disposable gloves will be worn to provide table service of the food. Katie has decorations, and a Maine and Union Trivia game. Martha and Clark will do the sign-in table. Committee to arrive at 10:30 a.m. to do table and chair setup and complete decorations after Katie arrives.
4. We will work on updating our resource guide at the next meeting. Wanda asked us to identify our other committee activity suggestions.
 - a. Katie did connect Rachel McCormick of Pen Bay with Jesse Thompson regarding the *Paramedicine Program*. Katie will inquire further, but she knows the problem is within the Pen Bay operation and Belfast is not able to do it either. We would like to at least get *Good Morning Union* up and working with people calling in and leaving a message for EMTs to hear, and if they have not heard from anyone on the list, then they can check on their well-being.
 - b. Bob really wants to volunteer to be a driver when seniors need transportation. Discussion of what we can do legally and the need to learn the answers.
 - c. Union has a nice "Common," but it is unsafe with no crosswalks or safe sidewalks. Katie told us *Moving Maine* program is assisting towns with user-friendly sidewalks.
5. Reminder: Union area Chamber of Commerce is having a business Expo at the TCC March 20, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bob and Dot will represent UAP at a table to pass out UAP information. Bob will confirm there is space for UAP.

Our next meeting is, **Monday, April 6, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** in the meeting room.

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Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown
Secretary