

MINUTES

AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE

Monday, January 4, 2021

ONLINE

1:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting hosted by Lorain Francis.

Present: Katie Tarbox, Lorain Francis, Anita Brown, Bill Lombardi, Bob and Dorothy Williams, Carol Watier, and Marcy Corwin

1. Chairman Lorain Francis opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. She explained this meeting is being recorded.
2. Bob motioned for the December 7, 2020 minutes to be approved as written. This was seconded by Dot and approved by those who were present at the last meeting.
3. Katie reported the MCH kitchen has agreed to provide 30-35 meals for our take-out luncheon on March 18th. This meal will be corn beef, cabbage, carrots, potato and dinner rolls. (Katie needs to know the reservation total by March 8th due to recent MCH difficulties getting meal supplies.) Decision that the invite letters should have an RSVP date of March 5th to have time to collect the total.

Katie will plan to arrive with the transporters of the food at the town office at 10:45 a.m. and by 11:15 a.m. we should begin putting the meal containers together. We need more take-out divided containers. Katie will get these at SAMs club. Anita will bake sour cream frosty cookies with green sprinkles for St. Patrick's Day theme. We will need more bottled water before this luncheon.

Katie explained that MCH cannot take "payment" for meals provided but they welcome "donations" to help cover expenses. The suggested donation is \$5 per meal. Anita agreed to inquire of Jay if he can use UAP funds to make a donation to MCH for these meals.

Anita will contact Stacey to ask her to do a poster and mailing invites for this March 18, 2021 take-out luncheon event. People responding should provide a contact telephone number to be notified if we postpone due to weather.

4. Lorain shared public information on how to handle isolation of Covid pandemic. Lorain would like our committee to be able to share public service information such as this. Bill offered to discuss options for disseminating public service information from our committee. Bill explained the available public Union Facebook sites.

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5. Carol suggested that people who are homebound might also be willing to be a Union Aging in Place volunteer. Anita will ask Jay about reminding people how they can join us this year.
6. A continued concern we have is seniors living alone who need help during the winter such as when the power may be out. They need someone they can call when there is an issue. Carol suggested a “phone tree”. We wonder whether Union EMTs are doing any of these check-ins? Bill will discuss with Jay how we as a committee can be most helpful regarding our concern and whether anyone else is doing this.
7. Considering “town partners”; we decided to have Carol invite the new Vose librarian, Debra Lay, to attend our next zoom meeting. We also will discuss with the librarian the possibility of providing a Union Aging in Place program for the “zoom with Vose” series.

Our next zoom meeting is, **Monday, February 1, 2021 at 1PM.** (Lorain will provide the zoom site for our meeting. We will need an agenda for that zoom meeting and posting to the town website again.)

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown
Secretary