

MINUTES

AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting hosted by Lorain Francis.

Present: Lorain Francis, Anita Brown, Bill Lombardi, Bob and Dot Williams, and Debra Lay
(Absent for this meeting were Carol Watier, Erik Durbas and Marcy Corwin.)

Chairman Lorain Francis opened the zoom meeting at 1:00 PM and welcomed everyone.

1. Anita motioned approval of the October 4, 2021, minutes as written and seconded by Lorain. (There was unanimous approval noting Anita and Lorain are the only members present today who were at our last meeting.)
2. Lorain reported that she had great reviews from our October 21st luncheon regarding all the food. We served 37 people with 7 of those meals being delivered. Lorain talked with seniors who were picking up the luncheons about the Vose to Home book program, Meals on Wheels, Come Spring food pantry and transportation information that was included in our resource bags this time. Some people had not come before and wanted our Resource Guide and Lorain was able to help one person with a resource they needed by using our Resource Guide. We will continue to plan to have a person available to talk with luncheon participants.
3. **Our next luncheon will be Thursday, March 17th St. Patrick's Day.**
4. Debra described a senior initiative and grant on fighting isolation and loneliness. It is an intergenerational interview program which presents as a problem right now with the students who would participate not having Covid vaccination.

They are not seeing as many seniors at the library as they saw before the Covid pandemic. Lorain shared this is also true at food pantries.

They have volunteers ready to "deliver books to home" but people are not applying for that either. Lorain asked Anita to pick up brochures on the "Vose to Home" program for people to pick-up at the PUMC Winterberry Fair this Saturday.

Debra has a game on the shelf at the library of a Maine Scavenger Hunt that would be a good game to gather around a table and play together.

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5. We will ask Marcy to report on the status of the Sheriff's Sand Bucket for Seniors program for this winter at our next meeting.
6. Lorain reported the Future of the TCC Committee are attempting to work with the TCC Board.
7. The Union Chamber of Commerce is planning the "Christmas in the Country" for Sunday December 5th with new ideas and hopefully more activities to use our beautiful Common.

Our next zoom meeting will be **Monday, December 6, 2021, at 1PM by zoom.**

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown
Secretary