

MINUTES

AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE

Monday, October 7, 2019

William Pullen Building Meeting Room

1:00 p.m.

Present: Wanda Gamage-Wyman, Katie Tarbox, Martha and Clark Hooper, Lorain Francis, Bob and Dot Williams, Marcie Corwin and Anita Brown. Wanda Gamage-Wyman & Lorain Francis co-chaired the meeting.

1. Meeting was opened at 1 p.m. Minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting were approved by Bob Williams and seconded by Martha Hooper and unanimously approved.
2. Wanda informed us of her contact with Amanda Lorentzen regarding the boys' soccer program volunteers. Amanda is not their leader and we are not able to coordinate with our meeting schedule, so nothing is planned at this time.
3. We were informed regarding a Community Meeting at the Thompson Community Complex on Saturday, October 26 at 9 a.m. for a discussion of the future of the TCC and Yellow School Complex.
4. Our media subcommittee met, and Lorain will update the information that is on the Union Town website and give the corrected information to Stacey. The "Community Resource" listing is so wrong we are asking that it be taken off and replaced for now with the information in the brochure "Places to Get Help in Knox County" to meet the need until we can establish our own listing. Our "Aging in Place" brochure has some good information, but we need to embellish our listings with what they offer and replace acronyms with complete titles. We need to create a Facebook page that is not tied to a personal Facebook Page. Our rack card is suitable, but it does not list our "mission statement." Katie suggested we pay for an annual subscription to *Village Soup* and be able to make announcements of our events.
5. Anita was asked to provide our original mission statement for the next meeting so we can decide whether it is still an accurate statement.

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6. Katie reported MCH has applied regarding an AARP program on Lifelong Communities. The new terminology being used is livable communities. Katie can order us some of the new booklets, “Road Map for Livability.”
7. Our holiday luncheon was scheduled for **Thursday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m.** Menu decided was ham, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and holiday cookies. Katie will ask to provide the ham from the MCH kitchen as it is a licensed kitchen and she can bring it in the “transporters.” Dot will make the baked beans. Martha will pick up the holiday cookies. Katie will provide the materials for the BINGO game. Plan to decorate the tables with poinsettias and then use them for prizes. Also prizes of red 911 driveway number signs and gift cards to local businesses.
8. A quick discussion followed that when the media subcommittee met, they wanted to pass out the Knox County yellow help pamphlets at our next luncheon and the UAP brochures and ask people to bring a guest. They want a piece in a town newsletter and to do a mass mailing again with an update.
9. Marcy noted using “senior” does not attract some people. Decision made to use “Community Luncheon” sponsored by Aging in Place and bring a guest.
10. Our next meeting, **Monday, November 4 at 1 p.m.**, is the day before elections so we will be meeting in the upstairs conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown
Secretary