

Minutes
Age Friendly Committee
February 22, 2017

Present: Marjorie Ellis, Ann Mitchell, John Moran, Marianne Perry, Romaine Turyn
Eric Dyer and Steve Vose

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 by the Chair, Romaine Turyn.

Discussion with Steve Vose

Steve Vose was present to discuss the Senior Café and programs offered by the Community Education Program. Town manager Eric Dyer gave a history of the establishment of the Age Friendly Committee. Steve Vose described the Senior Café and referenced some of the upcoming programs. During April vacation he will be developing the guide for the Community Education fall programs. He is open to open to ideas for programming that may be of interest to older residents in the community. Offering a driver Program for those over 55 was of interest and he said he would contact AARP directly to see if a program could be arranged. His email address is steve_vose@maranacook.org

There are lots of areas to work together.

The Minutes from the January 25, 2017 meeting were accepted.

Name of Committee

For the past several months we have been circulating possible names for our Committee. The list of possibilities was distributed. The Committee unanimously decided to call the Committee **Age Friendly Readfield.**

Logo

There was discussion about the two options for a logo that were developed by Robin Lint. A decision was delayed until more options could be explored.

Meeting Dates

The Committee has been meeting almost every two weeks on varying days. It has been suggested that we establish a standing meeting date. The committee decided to meet the second Wednesday of the month

March 8th the meeting in Bowdoinham will serve as our March meeting.

Sand Delivery

Nine buckets of sand have been delivered. We have 5 buckets available should there be a call. It was decided for now that those who delivered the buckets should pick them up so that we have them for next year.

Saturday Morning Coffee

Marjorie successfully arranged with the Weathervane to set aside tables on Saturday morning for people who want to gather. This was requested by individuals who attended various community forums where the survey results were discussed. So far only small crowds have gathered, mostly members of the committee and friends. Future communication will add hours from 8:30 until 10:00.

Meeting in Bowdoinham

We were invited to attend an AARP Regional meeting of Age Friendly Communities in Bowdoinham. Marjorie, Marianne, John, Ann and Romaine plan to attend. Carpooling will be done and members should meet at 8:30 at the Town Office parking lot.

Heritage Days

There was discussion if we should participate in Heritage Days. It was decided to work with the Trails Committee to offer a walk on the ADA accessible trails. Many residents may not know that they are ADA accessible. Romaine offered to discuss it with the Trails Committee.

Parks and Recreation Commission

Marianne offered to serve as a member of the newly established Parks and Recreation Committee.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Romaine Turyn