

Minutes

Age Friendly Committee

May 10, 2017

Present: Marianne Perry, Romaine Turyn, Marjory Ellis, Ann Mitchell, and Maggie Edmondson. John Moran is away.

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 at the home of Marianne who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Minutes

The minutes were approved as written.

Announcement

Romaine shared the finalized version of the Readfield Age Friendly logo.

The April 29th Welcome Neighbors Event hosted by the Readfield Methodist Church was well attended. There were tables for various committees, including one for our committee, announcing objectives and soliciting volunteers. Our new red tablecloth from AARP made for a bright and distinctive display. Cards for businesses were also available for pick-up and future use. Marianne sees a real effort to collaborate between groups and committees.

There is a new Director at the Cohen Center. The Director lives in Readfield and is interested in attending a future meeting.

Pickle Ball - Ed Vose is considering making Pickle Ball a Community Ed choice or a part of a summer program. Pickle Ball addresses one of the eight domains. Margy Knight, who introduced Readfield to Pickle Ball, is a paid coordinator from Winthrop.

On Monday, June 12th, Romaine will present the final report from our committee to Eric Dyer and Bruce Burgoyne. Frank O'Hara helped lay out the short and long-term goals in the report. The committee members were unanimously happy with the final report.

Romaine will have a follow up meeting with Ed Dodge. Marianne says the Masons are interested in doing minor repair jobs. The question remains concerning triaging calls and vetting providers. The Readfield Code Enforcement Officer may need to be involved.

Marianne initiated a discussion of creating a brochure for Age Friendly Frequently Requested Resources. Committee members felt it should start small, perhaps be rectangular front to back, and address who we are and what we are. This would include using a picture of our Logo. Maggie volunteered to work with Marianne.

Reminder: The Age Friendly State House Legislative Day is May 16, 2017. Our next meeting is June 14th. Adjournment was 10:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Mitchell

