

Age Friendly Committee
Minutes July 12, 2023 Meeting

Present: Maggie, Marge, Deb, Eric J. Marianne, Elaine
Guest: Eric D.
Regrets: Ed

Approval of June 14 minutes

Old Business:

Election Day Table: General trends – morning was slow but afternoon and evening busy. Will take this into consideration for the Nov 7, 2023 election coverage.

Senior Café at the Library: Participation numbers fluctuate. We will ask Eric D. as to options for signage. Melissa would like to see it continue through August.

The current schedule for AF coverage so far: July 18 – Ed and Deb
July 25 – Marianne and Marge
August 1 – Maggie and Deb
August 8 – Eric J and Marge

In an email from Melissa after the meeting, she indicated that she cannot continue to purchase the treats from the Kents Hill Bakery. So AFC may want to purchase or bake. Melissa will continue to supply drinks. We also learned that the Library Cafe will not happen on August 1 because of another event at the library.

Dementia Inclusion Grant: We will wait to hear from Melissa regarding scheduled events and how we can support these activities.

NDN Kick Off – Great event! More people signed up to volunteer. Don't forget about supporting the NDN Auction and Breakfast fundraiser.

Readfield Heritage Days:

Pens – Maggie reported that we can get 250 FREE with our logo from AARP for submitting our Progress Report. She will order them.

T-Shirt – after much deliberation AFC settled on ecru color with AFC logo on the front and Readfield Age Friendly Committee on the back.

Maggie will place the order with DR designs in Manchester. Price approx. \$ 25.

AFC Table from noon – 4 will have Resource Magnets, NDN cards, Window Sample and Big White Board

Maggie bringing table and cover, and canopy tent. Will get there early to set up

Elaine – big white board and pens, clip board for sign ups

Marge – window sample

New Business: Eric D. shared proposed plans to make the Readfield Beach more accessible. He met with Alpha One to begin identifying improvements.

These include a Van Access Parking spot near an accessible Porta Potty and paths that will lead to strategic spots. The early steps in this process will include looking at Land restrictions

working group consisting of the major stake holders will be formed.
This project is in its infancy but still very exciting.

The remaining items on the agenda will be discussed at the next meeting on August 9.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine