

Minutes Age Friendly Committee
Wednesday July 10, 2019

Present: Donna McGibney, Maggie Edmondson, Marianne Perry, Anne Mitchell, Romaine Turyn

Excused: Ed Dodge

The meeting was called to order at 9:10.

The minutes were approved as amended.

Updates:

Marjorie Ellis decided not to re submit her application to serve on the committee. Members discussed having an informal luncheon to thank her for the time she served. Romaine will call her to see if she is amenable to this.

Marianne gave an update on someone she is helping. There is improvement. She is receiving Meals on Wheels, has contacted SEARCH, and has rides from KVCAP. She has more regular visitors now and better connections.

Romaine provided a brief update on the AARP Conference in Portland on Livable Communities. She attended one of the 2 days. There were excellent speakers, many of which focused on making community infrastructure more age friendly.

Heritage Days

The Committee decided to definitely have a table at Heritage Days. Items for the table include, Resource Guide, handy Helper brochure, SEARCH material, info on Readfield U and a smoke alarm and sign up sheet. Romaine can be there to set it up, Ann can come in the morning and Marianne in the afternoon.

Readfield "U"

Romaine distributed a draft flyer her daughter did for Readfield "U". Changes and additions were suggested. She will get the change made and have them available for Heritage Days.

Members brainstormed about what type of classes might be offered. Home chair massage, playing the ukulele, Maine wildflowers, and reiki were offered as possibilities. There was discussion of the good community work Camee Davidson is doing with her art gallery. Member should stop in and discuss if there are ways to work together.

A community meeting will be scheduled for September 26th in the Masonic Temple Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.