

Age Friendly Committee Minutes - August 14, 2019

Present: Maggie Edmonson, Ed Dodge, Ann Mitchell, Marianne Perry, Romaine Turyn

Excused: Donna McGibney

Guest: Nancy Russell

The meeting was called to order at 10:10.

Nancy Russell was welcomed to the meeting. She attended to see if she might have interest in serving on the Committee. An invitation was extended to her to attend the luncheon at Marjorie Ellis' house directly following the meeting

Minutes

The minutes of the July meeting were approved with one correction.

Heritage Days

The Committee had a table in front of the Library. All agreed that this was not the best location for the table since not much else was happening at that location in contrast to the year before. Even so, there was some interest and several persons stopped by and said they were interested in getting involved. Romaine and Ann staffed the table.

The book sale looked busy and perhaps we should have set up outside the Fire Station.

Marianne reported the lawn sale was good but not great.

Other

The Winthrop festival is the following weekend and we will have materials there –primarily focused on transportation. Ann is peripherally involved with that effort.

Romaine shared that the kayak racks are constructed and ready to be used at the Readfield Beach. While not a direct result of our efforts, having a rack at the beach is certainly an Age Friendly effort on the part of the Town.

Romaine asked if all received upcoming notifications of webinars and the AARP regional meeting. Some members recalled receiving these, others had not. Romaine agreed to forward the information.

Readfield U

The committee discussed Maggie's draft article for the Messenger and Advertiser announcing the meeting on September 26th on Readfield U. Members made suggestions. We will have cider and doughnuts. We need to start including the Library Board in our meetings. Maggie will invite Betty and Jan to our next meeting. Romaine will reach out to Cammie. Readfield U will be first on the agenda for the next meeting.

Handy Helper brochure

It is becoming clear that our brochure is a bit unclear in places. Members agrees to take a look at it independently and to bring suggestions/edits to the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 so that members could travel to Marjorie's for the than you luncheon.