



Yarmouth Age-Friendly Minutes

January 19, 2022 | *Meeting called to order by* Gerry Bedard at 3:30 PM

In Attendance

Gerry Bedard
Dianne Kane

Chris Morin
Drew Krauss

Sharon Ladley
Linda Colby

Nancy Murry

Approval of Minutes

New Business

SENIOR CENTER UPDATE:

Dianne- Successful Booster Clinic, Social Outing 5 people registered, and Karyn Wendell will reserve seats for the Spring Preview-Outing Club, Garden Show etc.

Chris-Asking about Social Distancing on the Bus Trips, which was confirmed by Dianne.

Town Clerk, Mary Maslowski has requested to have minutes submitted a week after they have been approved.

Good News- Sepsis Program will be coming up on Tuesday, 6 people attending.

Chris- was submitted something to CAT Newsletter, she needed contact name. Gerry advised her to send to Lee Hawkins.

ACTION PLAN: Town of Yarmouth / Mary Wagan Sponsored the Housing Summit on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 5pm at Senior Services. Virtual Summit is scheduled for February 3rd at 2PM. All Board of Selectmen attended.

No movement on the Mattacheese Site. Drew will meet with Selectmen Dan Horgan regarding this issue.

Additional Requests for Action Plan: Chris would like to continue the Elder Abuse Coalition and Gerry asked if additional people would like to help. Looking for new people. Gerry would like zoom link, if someone wants to join. Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month.

Dianne- Jan Hively has ideas via zoom Grandparents helping Students (homework help etc.)

Gerry- Bridges Together Program, due to not being able to go into the schools, idea to read a book via zoom. Book were approved by Bridges Together. Read the story without an ending, have students write their perception of the ending of the book with a drawn picture.

Both Chris and Drew want to participate. With the approval of Carol Woodbury, probably 2nd or 3rd Grade classes. Possible time from of May or June 2022.

Drew- Asked what the COVID Rules are for the Schools

Gerry- Masks, Carol Woodbury concerned of number of students and teachers out with COVID. Carol is in favor of bringing the seniors together with Students.

Drew- Hoping conditions are better in the spring to be able to have these "Book Readings" in the Schools.

Gerry- Gerry and Dianne will meet with Superintendent Carol Woodbury at convenient time for her.

SENIOR SERVICES SOCIAL WORK UPDATE:

Linda-Hoarding Group is going well. Delivered Soup because the Congregate Lunch has stopped for now. Seniors very happy, great visits.

Next Meeting

February 2, 2022 at 3:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 4:08PM