

Minutes, December 10, 2018 Meeting of the Advisory Committee of Age-Friendly Bowdoinham

Present:

Rachelle Tome, Diana Mosher, Gracia Woodward, Patty Melander, Alice Pollis, Committee members.

Missy Halsey and Bill Post (town staff),

David Compton (guest)

Topics	Task	Person
A quorum was established		
November minutes were approved		
<p>Committee updates</p> <p><u>Program and Activities</u> Discussed and amended Activity Request Form. Activities Planning Committee is meeting tomorrow.</p> <p><u>Public Relations</u> Patty and Gracia will attend Jan 10 dinner at the Estate and write an article for the next Bowdoinham Newsletter. (March/April) May/June newsletter: Garden club meets the second Tuesday of the month, alternating between Bowdoinham and Richmond. Rachelle will call Joanne and get contact person for the club.</p>	<p>Attend Jan 10 dinner at the Estate and write an article for the next Bowdoinham Newsletter. (March/April)</p> <p>Get contact person for the garden club.</p>	<p>Patty and Gracia</p> <p>Rachelle will call Joanne</p>
<p>Discussions</p> <p><u>Maine Community Grant</u> Due Jan 15. We should be aware of the grant cycle and think of it earlier next year. We are not going to apply this year. We can work jointly with any of the committees, or the new recreation director, on grants. Patty will invite Alan Acker, Recreation Director, to our January or February meeting, depending on when Full Circle comes. We will invite Kate to talk with us about what the library does for older adults and see if there is a place for us to collaborate in grant seeking.</p> <p><u>Alone and Invisible No More</u> – Gracia will tell us when Full Circle America can come talk to ACOA</p>	<p>Put the Community Grant in the parking lot for November</p>	<p>Patty and Rochelle?</p> <p>Patty</p> <p>No one delegated to do this</p> <p>Gracia</p>
<p>AARP Update</p> <p><u>Regional Meeting Portland Nov 27</u> a lot of things</p>		

<p>shared at that meeting were things ACOA had already discussed. AARP has a legislative agenda that you can read on their website. They have a number of volunteers who go to the legislature every Tuesday. If anyone does want to testify before the legislature, Bill could walk them through the procedure (need written copy, so many copies, etc.)</p> <p>Call reminders: Rachelle gave Patricia Oh the email addresses of all ACOA members so we will all receive reminders of AARP calls</p>		
<p>Bill Post: each year's <u>budget</u> includes money for supplies and activities. If there are items ACOA would like funding for, we should tell Bill by the end of January for the fiscal year beginning in July 2019.</p> <p><u>The ME Dept. of Transportation</u> has had regional mtgs about transportation. Midcoast Maine is headquartered in Belfast, but covers Bham. This is the first sign of interest in public transportation by DOT.</p>		
<p>Meeting was adjourned at 3:43 PM</p>		