

**Age-Friendly Community Committee
Special Meeting
October 22, 2019**

Attendees: Leroy Walker, Frank Pippin, Jan Biron, Dana Morrell, Cindy Larrabee, Belinda Gerry, Diane Vincent, Larry Pelletier, Alfreda Fournier, Bob Cavanagh and Jamie Longley

There were only two issues to be taken up at this special meeting: Thanksgiving Dinner and Movie Night.

Leroy opened the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

Movie Night – The date is Friday, December 13th. Time 6:00 p.m. for refreshments and 6:30 p.m. Showtime. The movie chosen was White Christmas.

We will check with the seniors to see if they would like to make/donate cookies for the event. Dana will check with the Seniors Plus kitchen to see if they would like to donate some cookies as well.

The movie will be free of charge, but donations will gladly be accepted.

We have to have a license in order to show the movie. The cost is \$375.00 to show the movie.

Jamie has reached out to the library to find out what they pay per year for showing movies.

Flyers will be sent out to the New Auburn, First Auburn and Robin Dow senior groups and will also advertise the event.

Jim Horn from ELHS contacted Leroy about filming Larry Pelletier and Frank Pippin about their military experiences. He gave some dates that Shawn Rice will be available. He asked Frank and Larry to choose dates to film.

Thanksgiving Dinner:

Belinda shared what we need to do to move forward with the dinner. She stressed that we should have our next meeting on November 12th (because our regular meeting lands on election night.) Time is the same (5:30 p.m.)

We had 12 or 14 turkeys. Volunteers will be asked to cook the turkeys and bone them for the event. Schemengees will provide the mashed potato and gravy. We will need 16 cans of cranberry sauce. 14 boxes of stuffing. Squash was donated. We had carrots, canned corn and peas. Pies and bread were also donated. Leroy got a sponsor from Reenergy of \$500.00. We can use some of that to purchase the food we don't have.

We will need to purchase plastic ware, but will use oval Chinet plates for the dinner.

Belinda will check with the PAL center to see if we can get anything from Good Shepherd Food Bank.

We will have a donation can at the dinner.

Leroy asked Jan to come up with a form for people to sign up as members of the Age-Friendly Community Group. There is no cost to become a member. This form will also be taken to the New Auburn, First Auburn and Robin Dow seniors groups.

Dana asked if we had considered an Age-Friendly Facebook page. Leroy believes that there is already a page on Facebook for the Age-Friendly group.

It was suggested that we have a table where people can sign up to be members of Age-Friendly at both the movie night and Thanksgiving dinner. Leroy will have the city print out our brochure to be distributed as well.

Frank suggested that we ask Pat Donohue to do a video.

Reminder: The Senior Center Ribbon Cutting will be held on November 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

Leroy mentioned that he and Jan called all the FASC members who had not renewed their memberships this year. Out of the 20 people called, approximately 6 said they were going to come back. It was worthwhile to call everyone.

Leroy also wants to put something in the newspaper announcing that the First Auburn Seniors have expanded and encourage people to come to visit and check us out at no cost for one meeting.

Larry shared that his wife passed away in June. With the help of his granddaughter and daughter-in-law they have been cleaning out the house. He found lots of Christmas decorations, ostomy supplies, etc. and they found places to give everything to, to help people who couldn't afford their supplies. He brought them to Partners for World Health in Portland.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Jan Biron, second by Dana Morrell. All in favor 6:41 p.m.