

Age-Friendly Community Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2019

ATTENDEES: Leroy Walker, Belinda Gerry, Jan Biron, Frank Pippin, Diane Vincent, Cindy Larrabee, Andy Titus, Mamie Ney and Jamie Longley

- I. Leroy opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept by Cindy Larrabee. Second by Frank Pippin. All in favor.
- II. Thanksgiving flyer was distributed and reviewed. Leroy will get more flyers to everyone so we can give them out and post them up. People are making desserts. Leroy will purchase the turkeys, squash, etc. Potatoes and gravy will be supplied by Schemengees. Leroy will go to Country Kitchen for rolls. We will use Chinet plates for the dinner. Jamie will get aluminum foil roasters, both full size and half size.
- III. December 13th movie flyer was reviewed. We need volunteers to make cookies for the movie night. Jamie is looking into pricing for the movie. She has sent out a request for a blanket price for seniors, camps, etc. The response has not yet been received.
- IV. Winter program ideas were discussed. Winter Fest is coming up on January 24 – 26th. Leroy will have sliding at Sherwood Heights. Phil asked our group to see if we could help with the benefit dinner being held at the Auburn Middle School on January 8th. She is 95 years old and was scammed out of all of her savings. We were asked to promote the event. The group is willing to help promote the event. It was suggested that someone come in to talk to the seniors about scams and how to avoid being taken in by them. We could do them at one of the Thursday lunches. In January, we would like to have a luncheon on January 1st to celebrate the new year. In February, we will have a luncheon for Valentine's Day. March 19th, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We could have a luncheon on that day as well.
- V. Senior Center office – Jamie stated that we will set up a work space for seniors and Age-Friendly, with a desk, a computer, a phone, and a mail/information drop-off area.
- VI. Advisory Board meeting will be held Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., to discuss the extra fees for seniors, residents and non-residents. Our trip program was explained to Mr. Titus to being him up to date.
- VII. Wheelchair Charging Stations at the bus terminal have not been installed yet. Lewiston wants to partner with Auburn to put the same charging stations in both cities. They would like to put charging stations in other locations as well. Lewiston's electrician would be the one to hook them all up. This issue is still being addressed, but nothing has been done yet.
- VIII. Old Business
 - A. Cost of the movie is being investigated.
- IX. New Business
 - A. New Year's Eve – Daytime at the senior center. We will watch the ball drop and have a luncheon. We will have a movie, if possible.
 - B. Budget for newspaper ads. The Rec Department normally sends out press releases to the paper. Jan suggested sending everything to communitynews@sunjournal.com. The ads are all free.
 - C. Applications for funding for food programs that the city council has just approved. The council just approved a \$10,000.00 grant so that organizations can apply for the funds. The grant limits funding to \$2,000.00 per event.
- X. Open Session: None
- XI. Adjournment: 6:50 p.m. Motion by Cindy Larrabee. Second by Diane Vincent. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted:
Jan Biron, Secretary