

Age-Friendly Special Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2020
5:30 p.m.

- I. Attendance: Leroy Walker, Jan Biron, Larry Pelletier, Sally Gagnon, Diane Vincent, Frank Pippin, Jamie Longley, Dana Morrell, and Sabrina Best.

Leroy Walker opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

- II. Brain-storming ideas for fall activities:

- A. The governor has locked the state down until the end of October, so we can't schedule anything until that point.
- B. Jan asked if we would be able to have the Thanksgiving dinner. It was suggested that we still offer the dinner and have it "Take-Out Only". We will have the same sponsor again this year to help us with the dinner expenses. Other sponsors are welcome.
- C. Sally suggested having a bean supper on a Saturday night with beans, 2 hot dogs (red and brown), bread and butter, cole slaw and dessert. Suggested price: \$7.00. We'd like to schedule this for October 17th from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Donations welcome.

- III. The Water District is trying to get people to download the "Water Reporter". Just go online and create a login. They want to find out how people feel about having a filtration system. A committee will be looking at what is best for Lake Auburn.

- IV. Some of the members of this group need to fill out a new application for the Age-Friendly Committee to continue to be on it. Please do that as soon as you can.

- V. Open Session:

- A. Wisdom Summit is coming up again. This year it will be September 15th and 17th through Zoom. Leroy suggested that Jamie or Sabrina attend on our behalf and report back to the group and that we pass on having everyone participate this year.
- B. The Rec Dept. has partnered with the USM program again. We have information about their programming for indoor or outdoor programs. Jamie will have that information available at our next meeting.
- C. Dana Morrell stated that Seniors Plus offices are still closed. They are working only by phone and Zoom. She had no program information available.
- D. Update on our account balance: \$2,092.46 at this time. \$150.00 was donated

by Mike Small from Small's Greenhouse on Summer Street. He had a sale (donations only) and turned over the proceeds to the Age-Friendly Community Committee.

- E. Sally asked when the seniors were going to be able to come back into the building. Leroy said that it will all depend on what the governor mandates. He's hoping for November.
- F. The Rec Department is trying to help seniors to stay active with projects that they can take home, on Monday evenings and 1:00 to 2:00 on Mondays as well. On Tuesdays, nature walks are being held. Wednesdays is the "Grab 'N Go grocery program, which is a food giveaway program. On Thursdays, craft projects are offered again. On Fridays, "Fun Friday" activities are done around the city like going to the apple orchards and doing a "Tasting". They will also be focusing on a layout for the tables and chairs in order for our meetings to take place.

Next Meeting will be October 13th at 5:30 p.m.

VI. Adjournment: 6:17 p.m.