

**AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY
AUBURN SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER, PETTENGILL PARK
MEETING MINUTES
October 2, 2018**

ATTENDEES: (by arrival): Leroy Walker, Jan Biron, Frank Pippin, Cindy Larrabee, Diane Vincent, Sabrina Best, Belinda Gerry, Larry Pelletier, Phil Crowell and Mamie Ney

- Meeting opened at 5:30 p.m.
- Last week's minutes were edited and distributed for approval. Alfreda Fournier was referred to as a city councilor in the minutes, and she requested that that be removed as she is not on the committee as a councilor, but as a resident of Auburn. The September 18, 2018 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Cindy Larrabee. Second by Belinda Gerry. All in favor.
- Hot Dog Social – Hot dogs were cooked outside on a grill and inside in the hot dog steamer. Belinda led groups of people on a tour of the building and explained the future plans. The St. Louis Bells were also on display. There were about 100 people in attendance. Dana from Seniors Plus had a table, but also helped to hand out hot dogs and clean up.
- Discussion about offering a Thanksgiving meal for seniors at the Auburn Senior Community Center. Suggestion to see what the interest level is among all the senior groups. Cindy was assigned that task. We need decide by October 16th if we are going to have the dinner with the PAL Center on Thanksgiving Day.
- New meeting structure – Phil Crowell outlined the new structure of the Age-Friendly meetings. The two co-chairs will alternate chairing the two monthly meetings. Leroy Walker will chair the first monthly meeting and will focus on programming and services for seniors and plans for the expansion of the building. Belinda will chair the second meeting of the month. She will focus on how to collaborate with other organizations and boards, ensuring that we move the committee forward, i.e. walk-able streets, access to essential services, etc. along with finding funding.
- Committee Appointments:
 1. Applications were distributed.
 2. Members must fill one out.
 3. They are available online and can be completed and submitted to the city clerk's office.
 4. These are needed prior to the council adopting the members (November 19th)
- Open Session:
 1. Take A Vet to School Day. Larry Pelletier and Frank Pippin will meet and make a plan.
 2. Mike Muise will attend the AARP annual conference Sunday River.
 3. A part-time position is being advertised for the senior center to supervise trips, activities in the senior center, organize classes, etc.
 4. Patricia Oh, from AARP, sent out an email suggesting that we fill out an application for a grant through AARP for one of our projects. We could get up to \$10,000.00.
- Adjournment: 6:21 p.m.

Parked: By-Laws for the Age-Friendly Committee. Need to be ready by our next meeting – October 16th.

Jan Biron