



AGE-FRIENDLY MEETING MINUTES

September 18, 2018

5:30 p.m.

Auburn Senior Community Center, Pettengill Park

ATTENDEES (in order of arrival): Leroy Walker, City Councilor, Ward 5, Frank Pippin, Jan Biron, Larry Pelletier, Tizz Crowley, Cindy Larrabee, Diane Vincent, Belinda Gerry, City Councilor, At Large, Phil Crowell, Assistant City Manager and Alfreda Fournier

- The meeting was opened at 5:30 p.m.
- Minutes were reviewed, changes discussed and a motion was made by Belinda Gerry to accept the minutes as edited. Second by Cindy Larrabee. All in favor.
- An issue arose about the Auburn Recreation Department attempting to run the Age-Friendly Committee and all senior programs. The Auburn Parks and Recreation Advisory Board wants to reinstitute the senior center subcommittee. Nothing was specified about stopping meetings of the subcommittee.
- Alfreda Fournier reported on her attendance at the Wisdom Summit relative to what younger and older people want in a community. She will type out her notes and get them to the co-chairs. Belinda Gerry also enjoyed listening to all the ideas that the Wisdom Summit had to offer. Leroy Walker felt that everyone learned a lot from the summit.
- The Hot Dog Social is being held on September 29th from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Flyers relative to the Joint Neighborhood Watch meeting and the Hot Dog Social were distributed. The police and fire departments will both be present at the joint meetings. The Joint Neighborhood Watch meeting will also be held on September 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Training will be provided on “Crime Free Lifestyle”. The focus will be on livability and safety issues.
- City Calendar: The calendar was distributed with Age-Friendly activities. The calendar is also on the Age-Friendly Seniors link on the city website.
- A second Auburn Age-Friendly Community Committee Calendar, created by Tizz Crowley, was distributed. It was decided that the calendar presented by Phil Crowell would be utilized. It was created by the Auburn Recreation Department staff. It was suggested that instructions as to how to access the calendar on the website be included on the paper calendar.
- “Take a Veteran to School Day” will be held on November 14th. Veteran’s Day is November 12th. Contact person is Larry Pelletier.
- October Meetings: Tuesday, October 2nd and Tuesday, October 16th at 5:30 p.m. at the Auburn Senior Community Center in Pettengill Park.
- Renaming the Auburn Senior Community Center – Tabled due to time constraints.
- Motion to adjourn by Alfreda Fournier, second by Cindy Larrabee. All in favor.
- Adjournment: 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Jan Biron