

Age-Friendly Community Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2025
5:30 p.m.

- I. Attendees: Leroy Walker, Frank and Diana Pippin, Stan Harmon, Ben Weisner, Jan Biron, Tina and Bill Eugley, Donna Wallace, Diane Vincent, Bob Cavanagh, Dana Morrell and Sally Gagnon. Absent: Belinda Gerry and Cindy Larrabee
- II. Meeting opened at 5:30 p.m. with the review of the September 9, 2025 minutes. Motion by Diane Vincent to accept. Second by Frank Pippin. All in favor.
- III. Lobster Feed summary – Leroy reported that there were 57 people at the first lobster feed and 27 at the second one. We made a profit of \$450.00 at the first lobster feed and \$200.00 from the second one, for a total of \$650.00. We will do another one next year.
- IV. Lunch & Learn – October 21, 2025 will be our next Lunch & Learn, with Brandy from Seniors Plus speaking on Medicare plans at 11:30 and pizza being served at 12:00. The movie “Vacation” will be played at 12:30. Popcorn will be served. There are 16 people signed up. Tina Eugley will order cheese and pepperoni pizzas from Little Caesar’s. She will ask Donna Labonte to pay for them, and Leroy will pick them up.
- V. Hello-Ween will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Anniversary Park in New Auburn. Frank made a motion for Age-Friendly to sponsor the event for \$200.00 to purchase candy. Second by Jan Biron. All in favor.
- VI. Veterans recording program: Ben Weisner stated that he hasn’t been able to meet with Donna Wallace at the library to make a plan yet.
- VII. Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Senior Center will be held on November 27, 2025. We will need volunteers for the event. Frank will do the 50/50. Leroy asked members to make desserts.
- VIII. Leroy suggested that we hold a Christmas luncheon on December 20, 2025. The date has already been checked and it is available. We would like to offer KFC pot pies, so people would have to sign up in advance so that we order the right number of pies. Santa Claus may be able to be here. Doors would open at 10:00 a.m., as usual and lunch would be served at 12:00 Noon. Motion to have the KFC pot pie meal by Frank Pippin. Second by Diane Vincent. All in favor.
- IX. New Year’s luncheon – January 1, 2026 at the senior center. The menu would include finger rolls from Rolly’s, chips, pickles, olives, dessert and beverage. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 Noon. We will have the New Year’s countdown at 11:59. We will need volunteers to serve.
- X. November 11, 2025 will be our next meeting. Leroy asked if the group still wanted to meet at 5:30 or move back to 5:00. Motion by Diane Vincent to move the meeting back to 5:00. Second by Frank Pippin. All in favor.
- XI. A letter was sent to Resource Waste asking for a donation of \$1500.00 for our upcoming meals. The check has already come in and has been deposited. Leroy can’t reach John Morrison, but he’ll keep trying.
- XII. On October 29, 2025, the doors open at Lost Valley at 11:30 a.m. for the Senior Citizen BBQ. The meal will be served at 12:30 p.m.

XIII. Open session

- A. Frank read his letter to the Age-Friendly Committee thanking them for sponsoring the veterans' breakfast. Twenty-two (22) veterans and 18 guests attended.
 - B. The calendar items are needed for November.
 - C. Diane Vincent reported that Cindy Larrabee was absent because her husband, Doug, needs almost constant care. She asked members to keep Cindy in their thoughts and prayers. Jan will send a card with a letter from us.
 - D. Go by the library to see how it looks outside. A lot of trimming has been done. Also, the Trafton Author's Series will be held Thursday at 4:00 p.m. for young children. There is also a fall reading challenge for all ages.
- XIV. Motion to adjourn at 6:06 p.m. by Frank Pippin. Second by Tina Eugley. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Biron, Secretary