



Yarmouth Age-Friendly Minutes

UNOFFICIAL MEETING February 2, 2022 | *Meeting called to order by* Gerry Bedard at 3:30 PM

In Attendance

Gerry Bedard	Chris Morin	Kathy McPhee	Sharon Ladley
Dianne Kane	Yvette Robida	Drew Krauss	Linda Colby
Jan Hively	Nancy Murray	Nicole Bohane	

Approval of Minutes

New Business

SENIOR CENTER UPDATE:

Dianne – Tax Prep is going well. Social at Hearth N’ Kettle was excellent, 10 people attended the lunch. The next Social will be at Olympia for breakfast at 10am, then dinner at the Yarmouth House Restaurant for March. Further month’s suggestions are a movie or museum. History of Blues and Ballroom Dance on February 15.

SENIOR SERVICES SOCIAL WORK UPDATE:

Linda – Quiet because of the Blizzard. Grief Recovery only 1 person interested. Clutterers / Hoarders Group is going very well. Deliver meals because of no Congregate Lunch. Pop-Up Booster Clinics were very busy.

AFCT PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS:

Discussion on the Website for AFCT – deciding where it’s going to be housed. Sharon suggests that AFTC should be on the Town Website with pedals for certain topics including Senior Services.

Topic Suggestions:

Jan- Climate Change- Need to think about role of older adults. She is presenting at International AARP, Intergenerational programs and School curriculum.

Kathy- Recycling issue-need brochure on how to recycle and put information in the Milestone. Need to make people realize how important it is to recycle. Intergenerational programing.

Yvette- Can we incorporate recycling into high school curriculum, if it’s not now?

Yvette- Enhance Diversity, Intergenerational education programs. The "Coffee & Conversation" group meets at the Senior Center on Tuesdays at 9:30 am. Karen LeBlanc runs this if you'd like to join in.

Chris- Elder Abuse PSA Campaign, Awareness & Education, Intergenerational By-Stander Workshops so people will know what to say when confronted.

Sharon- Barnstable "No Place for Hate"

Chris- Intergenerational, who to target?

Dianne- We could open up for Seniors first and if it takes off, invite high school students.

Gerry – Need to find out if all the schools are on the same page about bullying. Dianne & I can meet with Carol Woodbury to discuss this. Consistency Matters.

Drew- Intergenerational Play in a Day by putting on plays with seniors and children together.

Gerry- Expand Sepsis Awareness Education

AFCT – IG COMMUNITY GARDENS:

Dianne – We have an opportunity to get involved with intergenerational work at the Community Gardens with a proposal by Bill Scott. Gerry is in the process of reaching out to get students involved with tilling the soil at Taylor Bray and Forest Rd. Both gardens are in need of repairs. This could be beneficial to the elders and students.

Next Meeting

February 16, 2022 at 3:30 PM
Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM