



Hallowell Age-Friendly Committee

Notes to Meeting May 2, 2018 – Next meeting June 13, 2018 9:00 – 10:00AM City Council Chambers unless a special meeting is needed to process output from the Fraud Prevention and Planning session May 5.

Attending: Mike Frett, Sara Grant, Bob McIntire, Diane Polky, Maggie Warren and Mary Ann Zagaria.

The Committee members approved the notes to the meeting of April 11 by consensus.

The promotional mailer and posters for the May 5th Fraud Prevention and Planning workshop. The committee received \$600 in sponsorships and donations to cover costs for the workshop in addition to the amount \$714.78 appropriated by the City Council for a total of \$1,314.78. Cost for the workshop is \$1,114.75 to date, leaving a balance of \$200.30.

The group then discussed the table and chair format for the workshop on Saturday. Depending on the number of attendees we could set up a “U” shape or herringbone pattern. The handouts will go on a table covered by our special Age-Friendly banner. Diane suggested point to audience more in the direction of the windows so people entering wouldn’t feel like they were walking in at the front of the room. We will meet at 8:30 Saturday morning to set up the auditorium.

We decided to have a sign-in sheet. Mike asked that it be titled, “How can we contact you?”

Diane offered to rustle up some name tags and table clothes and get some 4 oz. bottles of water. Maggie will welcome people, distribute handouts and name tags. Mike will kick off the event and introduce Eric. Bob will follow Eric, offer a chance to ask Eric questions and then invite attendees to take a short break. Bob will restart the meeting and introduce Sara. After Sara’s presentation Bob will thank attendees and draw attention to our planned display for Old Hallowell Day and the October Fire Prevention program with Chief Jim Owens. We’ll be meeting in the new fire station.

The committee then discussed the possibility of co-sponsoring a shredding event at the Public Works. The Recycling and Conservation Committees should be contacted.

Maggie ask about how we intended to keep people up-to-date on activities. Mike said that we need to develop a strategy for that work and Bob should ask that question as part of the closing remarks.

Maggie said that she has a bike-powered blender that could be featured in our Old Hallowell Day booth. People could power the whipping up their own smoothie! She also wondered if we wanted to march in the Old Hallowell Day Parade? Both subjects for conversation at the next meeting. The group discussed getting together following the workshop. Bob is away May 8th through the 15th which is why he ask to reschedule the May meeting to today. Mike suggested that we debrief after the workshop.

Bob also suggested getting a tent at the Spectrum Generations Healthy Aging Expo. Bob will check about arrangements the Cohen Center. Note – The cost of a 6x8 foot booth and table is \$100. The Expo is Friday June 1st and, according to Sara, draws quite a crowd. We can discuss the possibility at our debriefing session.