

Town of Kennebunk  
Committee on Aging  
Zoom Meeting  
April 8, 2021  
Minutes

Present: Ted Trainer, Marti Hess-Pomber, Linda Sentner, Judy Metcalf, Molly Hoadley, Danielle Bonney McPherson, Alaina LeBlanc Tridente (CofC), Candice Simeoni (KPD), Blake Baldwin (Select Board)

Zoom Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm

Draft Minutes of March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting approved 5-0. (One member arrived late and one was absent)

Update on Meals-To-Go March event. Candice reported that 263 meals were handed out to 44 participants. She is exploring additional such events in near-by towns as well as Kennebunk, but nothing scheduled at present. Ted hoped this service could be institutionalized in some way.

Update on MELC. Molly reported she is pursuing several leads for locating the Pod but so far none have come to fruition. She asked for more help from the Town. She also reported MELC is short of wheel chairs, transport chairs, shower chairs and rollators and asked members to help put out the word that MELC needs these donations. There is still some equipment at KLPD.

Update on Resource Guide Project. Marti reported she has looked at various possibilities but needs more guidance on how deep to go, figure out the basics and what do we want it to look like. It was agreed that the information about services is out there in various places but seniors might not know that. The issue, then is access to information. We want a simple something that will point seniors to the information they need. Marti will continue to work on this, for discussion at our next meeting

Discussion of Senior Housing Presentations. The Committee would like to set up a series of events in the senior living facilities to inform residents, post-Covid, about Town events and services about which they need to know might and interest them. Blake said the purpose was to build/deepen connections to the community. Molly agreed to chair a working group to prepare a plan. Ted agreed to join and the Committee volunteered Danielle McPherson.

Other Business:

- Alaina reported she is in contact with a staff member of the Kennebunk Rehab Center regarding joining our Committee. The Committee encouraged her recruiting effort.
- Candice reported her current Intern will be completing a report by mid-month on Age-Friendly operations and medical equipment loan closets in neighboring towns. She will share the report with the Committee as soon as it is ready.
- Candice also reported she has proposed a full time Intern who would, among other things, work with the Committee on a regular basis.

Adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Next Meeting May 13, 2021