

Town of Kennebunk

Committee on Aging

Minutes

May 13, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Present: Ted Trainer, ch; Marti Hess-Pomber, vice ch; Linda Sentner, secy; Danielle Bonney McPherson, Judy Metcalf, Molly Hoadley, Susan Aubuchon; Blake Baldwin (Select Board)

Excused: Alaina LeBlanc Tridente, Candice Simeoni, Karen Winton

The chair opened the meeting at 3:30 pm

Minutes of April 8th Meeting approved as corrected: 6-0.

MELC Update. Molly reported no progress on finding a permanent home. She asked about having a church as a Fiscal Sponsor. She asked about Town support and the status of MOU. Blake Baldwin offered to follow up on these issues. Ted thanked Candice Simeoni's intern for her report on other MELCs in the area and will re-share her report with the CoA.

Resource Guide Update. Marti reported that she had met with Linda Sentner, who had started on this project a year ago. They had reviewed information from the Chamber of Commerce, the Town's Social Services program, a 56-page Old Orchard Beach document and the 211 handout. They had questions on scope and form (e.g. trifold or kitchen magnet), whether to publish a separate CoA document or use one of the existing ones, and distribution issues, including costs and who would pay for. There was agreement to keep it simple without frequent need to update. Marti agreed to prepare a proposal for the June meeting.

Senior Living Facility Information Forums. Molly reported that she, Danielle and Ted will be meeting in a few days and will prepare a proposal for the June meeting.

New Members? Ted reported possible new members from the Kennebunk nursing home and The Center.

New Business: Ted proposed the CoA chair regularly rotate, starting July 1st. There was discussion on the best role for a CoA in the Town. It was agreed that Ted prepare a framework for discussing possible restructuring and other committee models at the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5 pm.