

## Minutes

Bloomington Commission on Aging Meeting

April 9, 2019

Present: Jack, Ron, Gail, Yonda, Lori, Jenny (late), Sue (staff liaison)

Jack presided in Phil's absence

Yonda took minutes

Minutes from previous meeting were approved

### Announcements:

Gail - the May and June meetings will be long. Extra time will be needed to plan for CoA participation in the WTIU conference on aging.

### Liaison Report:

The CoA (Beverly), City Parks & Rec, IU Alzheimer's Resource Service and Area 10 Agency on Aging are working on a MOU to support an Expanded Senior Center (programming) in Bloomington. Location TBD.

Area 10 will provide: liability insurance, hiring and training of staff, daily logistics and operations, and outreach.

IU Health will develop and provide education programming

Parks & Rec will provide furnishings and equipment

CoA will provide scholarships for low income users. Funds will come out of City general fund.

MOU expires 12/31/2019

### Old Business:

Dementia Friendly Conference - Yonda will be doing a brief update on CoA activity and introduce Phil's video

Comprehensive Plan and UDO - Jack attended one of the recent Clarion session. Still trying to attach "Lifetime Community" language to the UDO. April 30 is last date for public comment.

WTIU Conference on Aging - Phil will present at the lunch general session. Viewing the film Aging Matters centered on the concept that community is the antidote to social isolation.

Gail assigned homework for next meeting. Handouts and explanations of community based programs to combat isolation. Members are to examine programs for WTIU conference handout.

Senior Expo - May 8 - CoA will staff an exhibit table.

Sue will bring CoA materials and help set-up exhibit table.

Jack & Yonda will disassemble and hold for next meeting.

New Business:

Grant opportunity for intergenerational street project (AARP). Beverly has reviewed and sees no problem with applying for this. Phil is prepared to write the grant application. Some discussion of partners involved and the extent to which they need to be on board at the time of application. Ron moved the CoA approve; Gail seconded. All in favor.

Agenda item for May meeting will be CoA support for Sing for Joy Choir

Topics for newsletter were discussed

- IU research group looking for participants

- Sing for Joy

- Area 10 Annual Luncheon at Ivy Tech 5/15

Moved to adjourn at 5:20.