

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 4:00 p.m.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom

Present: Dayna Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson, Rob Deppart, Wendy Rubin, Marissa Parr-Scott

1. **Call to Order:** -4:30 pm
 - A. Verify Quorum, Additional Agenda Items
 - B. Liaison Report
 - Wendy Rubin's application has been approved and she is officially a Commissioner.

Approval of Minutes – July minutes

- Approved after correcting the spelling of Jack's last name.

2. **Old Business:**

- Wendy, Elizabeth and Robert completed the Dementia Friendly Training given by Dayna today.
- Marissa, Sandra, and Jack have previously completed the training.
- With a total of 7 commissioners completing it, the group is up to date on their Dementia Friendly Status
- Dayna will send the recorded version for those who would like to completed it.

3. **New Business/Additional Agenda Items**

- A. Check in on Goals / Objectives:

- Dayna and Elizabeth have been working on composing letter to city council and mayor's office re: the need for more transportation options that include more than just medical access.
- When Elizabeth has finalized the draft that she read to group, she will send it out for feedback / approval.
- Dayna suggested we reach out to James McClary and Michael Shermis re: studies that have already been done so that our ask can be as specific as possible.

- B. Endwright Scholarships Available:

- Marissa reports that the COA has about \$1500 to be used for Endwright Center Scholarships.
- Dayna will notify Na'Kia Jones at the Endwright Center to see if she knows of anyone who can use the support.
- Please let Marissa know if you know anyone who is interested.

- C. Senior Resource Guide

- The group is still deciding on the best format but agrees there should be an occasional print version.

4. **Announcements:**

- A. Hickory Audiology – Will be hosting a talk on hearing and brain change on Wednesday, September 28 (4-6pm) at MCPL.

- COA would like to promote this. Elizabeth will send flyer to all when it is made.
- Robert suggests reaching out to CATS to record it.

- B. Walk to End Alzheimer's is September 11th at Switchyard Park.

- To join a team, you can visit: [2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Bloomington, IN | Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

- If you want to join or donate to Dayna and Wendy's team, search for "Memory Marchers"

5. **Adjourn (5:30 p.m.)**

