

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom

Present: Dayna Thompson, Linda Hall, Wendy Rubin, David Jennings, Sandra McGow, Jack Kahn (virtual)

1. **Call to Order:**

- Called to order at 4:31pm

-4:30 pm

2. **Verify Quorum, Additional Agenda Items**

- Dayna requested that info on the Brain Health Social be added to announcements (see below)

3. **Liaison Report**

- Marissa reported that the commission is almost full. We need to get Lori Clendening's official resignation before we can fill her seat

4. **Approval of Minutes – August minutes**

- approved

5. **Old Business:**

- Update on recruiting new commissioners
 - Welcome to David Jennings
 - Group made introductions to David

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

- Check-in on Goals/Objectives
 - Goal #1:** Discussed sponsoring WTIU Conference on Aging
 - Motion to approve sponsorship
 - approved, all in favor
 - Marissa will reach out to Brent Molnar for more information
 - Goal #2:** Discussed potential spaces available for new Senior Center
 - Could potentially collaborate with YMCA
 - Will invite Chris Myers to a commission meeting to take about future of Endwright East
 - Goal #3:** Formed sub-committee (Wendy and Linda) to start thinking about what the "Thank You to Caregivers" piece should look like
 - Suggested gathering "stories" to make a video
 - Roundtable discussion??
 - Goal #4:** Formed sub-committee (Sandra, David and Dayna)
 - Marissa will schedule first sub-committee meeting
 - Goal #5:** The Commission is almost full!
 - Sandra will try to contact Lori about sending her official resignation letter to the Council's office so we can fill her seat
 - Goal #6:** Elizabeth is drafting a letter to be co-signed by the Council for Community Accessibility
 - We could invite Jeff from GO Bloomington to come speak to the commission
- Senior Resource Guide
 - Discussion on format and "areas of interest"
 - Formed sub-committee that will begin meeting monthly

- b. May need to find sponsors to help offset costs of printing
 - i. White Rabbit??

7. **Announcements**

- i. Senior Solutions at the Endwright Center, Wednesday, September 14th @ 11:30am - “Understanding Medicare”
- ii. Hickory Audiology seminar, Monroe County Library Auditorium, Wednesday, September 28th, 4pm-6pm - “Hearing and Brain Health”
- iii. Brain Health Social w/ Magda Kaczmarek, Sunday, September 25th, 2 - 4pm, IU Health Sciences Building - “An afternoon of dance, movement & storytelling connecting brain health and community!”

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

- Adjourned 5:37pm