

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 4:30 p.m.
HOOKER CONFERENCE ROOM #245, CITY HALL
401 N. MORTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IN
Via Zoom

- Call to Order: -4:30 pm

Commissioners share their background . . .

In Attendance in the Zoom Meeting

Phil Stafford
Yonda Snyder
Sue Owens
Jack Kahn
Jennifer Burns
Jenny Donegan
Robert Deppert
Kelsey Haislip

Guest: Marissa Parr-Scott, video conference facilitator for the City Bloomington
Marissa will be facilitating our future Zoom meetings and will be recorded. We can use other Zoom accounts for sub-committee. We have 9 members so Sub-Committees need to stay to 4 members to avoid the violation of quorum outside of our monthly meeting as noted by our Liaison Sue Owens

Volunteer Recorder for today: Jenny Donegan

Verify Quorum

Additional Agenda Items

Introductions of Commissioners

Robert Deppert: Senior Heath Insurance Agency and currently a broker since 2010 and has about 350 senior clients in this area. Phil noted the benefit of Robert's financial expertise.

Jack Kahn: IBMer 36 years, and helped to start the Commission on Aging in Bloomington, IN and He says... I am Old . . . which makes him our Subject Matter Expert.

Jennifer Burns works for IU finance manager, join Oct. 2019, we are happy to have her on the commission.

Kelsey Haislip has been living in Bloomington, IN for the last 7 years. She has a

passion of elders and has been working with elders for 8 years. She works at Bell Trace and she is an essential worker and has been working.

Approval of Minutes: March

Liaison Report: Sue

- Old Business:

- Lifetime Communities: Hospital Site (Phil)

Hospital Site with Lifetime Communities . . . Stakeholder meetings will be held via zoom. Pubic meetings and discussions. <https://bsquarebeacon.com/> is a great news source.

- AAC connection (Lori) No Report . . . Lori is our liaison who attends meets and reports back and advocates. Meeting was cancelled for March and April.

- Intergenerational Choir (Phil) On Hold but could be taken online is someone is interested. We could reach out and do a Zoom intergenerational choir . . . Yonda mentioned asking Lori about her choir participating from MeadowWood. Robert Deppert will reach out to Sound of the South to see about participation. Phil recommends a Meadow and Sounds of South Intergenerational Choir using Zoom video conferencing. Kelsey mentioned reaching out to Area 10 Agency and Lori to create connections to get lift off. Marissa says we could use the City of Bloomington Account for the Intergenerational Online Choir project and Kelsey will lead that effort.

The Commissioners practiced by joining in a sing along with the meeting participants to a delightful joyous result. Jenny had technical difficulty and was not able to be in the meeting during the singing. Jenny was touched by hearing the recorded version and inspired to help support Kelsey on the project.

- New Business:

- Convening of Providers and Seniors at Endwright East (Jenny)

This date will be set or possibly pivot to an online Zoom meeting.

- COVID-19 response by COA (Phil)

Contacted Doug Johnson at Comfort Keepers and they are training all their frontline workers. There is also a link that Phil will provide and the discount code is protect2020. We can use the Facebook to promote social programs for elders, we can send them to Sue for posting on the FB page.

Sue recommended that Jenny can submit a video on TechHeroes and supporting local elders and it can be posted on the commission website.

- NCOA Survey idea (Yonda)

Jenny recommend we use the HELP Bloomington website for adding the training,

resources and possibly the NCOA survey so allow the commission to mobilize and advocate for elders health through these type of research tools. Yonda to contact the creators of the survey tool to see if it would work digitally to be delivered to our community through the portal HELP Bloomington.

- Adjourn -6:00 pm

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