

Age-Friendly Community Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2025
5:00 p.m.

- I. Attendance: Leroy Walker, Jan Biron, Tina and Bill Eugley, Donna Wallace, Frank and Diana Pippin, Bob Cavanagh, Stan Harmon, Dana Morrell, Renee Bucknell and guest, Megan Fogg.
- II. Review of Minutes from the December 10, 2024 meeting. Motion to accept by Frank Pippin. Second by Bob Cavanagh. All in favor.
- III. New Year's event report – Leroy stated that the event went very well. Everyone had a great time. The food was excellent. Finger rolls were purchased from Rolly's Diner and received many compliments.
- IV. Stan Harmon has been approved for board membership.
- V. Valentine's Day event will be held on Friday, February 14, 2025. We will come in early on Friday to put tablecloths on the tables and set up everything. The menu will include finger rolls (from Rolly's), chips, pickles, olives, beverage and a special cake. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at Noon. Board is asked to be on site at 9:00 a.m. Frank Pippin offered to monitor the donations box and Bingo will be offered if Bruce Macomber or Claire Barclay agree. If the Bingo callers agree, we may be able to give all the money back to the players.
- VI. Open Session
 - A. Frank thanked the committee for sponsoring the Veterans breakfast. He requested another \$200.00 for the March 2, 2025 breakfast.
 - B. David LePage has passed away. His Celebration of Life will be held at the Senior Center on February 8, 2025. Sign-up is available at the Senior Center.
 - C. Winter reading challenge: The APL has partnered with Camden Conference to bring discussion this year about Democracy. There will be a talk on January 27th re: elections, populism and Democratic backsliding in the Americas.
 - D. Renee Bucknell informed the board that some clothing has been moved to one of the Conex buildings. Renee has also accepted a position with Freeport schools. She will start in February, but she will be here until January 30, 2025. She stated that there will be a movie day scheduled in March.
 - E. Dana continues to provide Medicare services and raising money for their new kitchen on Mollison Way, with congregate dining. The facility will have computers for seniors to use as well.
 - F. Dana asked if Auburn still does sand buckets. Leroy responded with "Yes."
 - G. Megan Fogg is a librarian in Freeport and was a guest at our meeting.
 - H. Tina Eugley has talked to Jody and offered her help for when Renee leaves. Thank you, Tina.
 - I. Dana asked about having a booth at New Year's, Auburn. Leroy stated that the booths are mostly concerned with the current sellers who are participating to

make money, however, we could have a non-alcoholic beverage booth. Leroy also indicated that we need more events for younger people.

- J. Leroy reported that we have purchased potatoes from Bell Farms. We have given them away for 3 years now. They are delivered every 2 weeks.
- K. Leroy stated that we, as a board, have had a good time working together. Not everyone can help at every event, but we always seem to have enough help. He thanked the board for their participation in our events when they could help.
- L. Frank has a filing cabinet that was given to him by St. Mary's Hospital. It is full of Age-Friendly stuff. Anyone is welcome to look at it.
- M. Donna said that the library is hosting a Point in Time Count, counting the number of un-housed people. Food and warming kits will be available. The event will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. To reach Donna, call (207) 333-6640 X 2020.
- N. Jan asked if we could have a peanut butter drive, asking the seniors groups to donate peanut butter and/or jam to be donated to Paul Bernard. Board members were asked to bring in jars of peanut butter and jam to the next meeting.
- IV. Adjournment on a motion by Frank Pippin. Second by Tina Eugley. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Biron
Secretary