

**Age-Friendly Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 10, 2026**  
**5:30 p.m.**

- I. Attendees: Leroy Walker, Frank and Diana Pippin, Donna Wallace, Cindy Larrabee, Diane Vincent, Jan Biron, Stan Harmon, Tina and Bill Eugley and Bob Cavanagh.
- Absent: Belinda Gerry and Ben Weisner
- II. Meeting opened at 5:34 p.m. with the review of the January 13<sup>th</sup> minutes. Motion to accept by Frank Pippin, Second by Stan Harmon. All in favor.
- III. Valentine's Day Event – 126 people have signed up, with 15 from Faith Baptist Church, who will be available to help set up, serve and clean up. Volunteers are asked to be on site by around 9:00 a.m. Sam's will provide the spaghetti. We have the meatballs and sauce and will make the salad ourselves. Frank offered to accept the donations, and Cindy agreed to do the 50/50 ticket sales.
- IV. The gas stove is being repaired. New parts have been ordered.
- V. Movie – March 17<sup>th</sup>. Tina will check on availability. We will need a speaker. Lunch: snacks only.
- VI. Veterans' video – Ben and Donna haven't met, but it will be easy to pull off.
- VII. Mystery Breakfast Trip (to start) - We would like to use the Age-Friendly van. Drivers must be certified. Leroy asked for thoughts to be brought to the next meeting.
- VIII. Movie Trip – Van to local theater. Leroy asked members of the board for their thoughts and to suggest how often we should offer this trip.
- IX. Age-Friendly Songo River Queen trip – 14 people only for the van, We could also go on the Songo River Princess (smaller boat) which goes through the locks.
- X. Grants – Grant Writer, Katie Boss has been hired by the City of Auburn to look for grants that we might be able to take advantage of, for us to:
1. Have a senior fishing derby at the Auburn Beach
  2. Have a senior citizen dedicated park, either existing or new. We would like to offer a wooden glider swing, seating, picnic tables, possibly a gazebo and also have the fountain moved from the Tot Lot to the seniors park.
  3. Revitalization of the downtown sidewalks, removing the brick and installing cement.
  4. Other ideas presented:
    - A. Plant blueberry bushes at Tot Lot in a 100' X 50' area. Also have a raised veggie garden spot. The city manager has agreed to this. We would need a \$15 – \$25,000.00 grant for this project.

Money-making Ideas:

1. Age-Friendly Beach Towel – \$19.99 to buy. Sell for \$25.00
2. Raffle off an Air Fryer or TV at our holiday meals. 6 tickets for \$5.00 or 1 for \$1.00.
3. Wellness Fair – with help from Seniors Plus, Auburn Public Library, we could pull this off. We could have a raffle. Charge vendors to participate, i.e. Dentists, arthritis doctor, nutritionists, exercise specialists, etc.
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4. Farmer's Market? We would have to find vendors, dates, times and advertising.
5. Age-Friendly movies following an Age-Friendly meeting. Have literature and a speaker. We need to increase our Age-Friendly membership/volunteer base.
6. Computer/Tablet/Smartphone help for seniors
7. Transportation for seniors to get to the grocery store, doctor appointments.
8. Volunteers needed to do easy carpentry, plumbing, drivers, putting in and taking out air conditioners, etc. Leroy passed out the letter he received from Age-Friendly Saco, listing many of their programs and events. He also distributed a 4-page newsletter that he received from Saco.

We need a mission statement. Jan suggested "A Community Growing Together". There were no other suggestions.

XI. Open Session:

- A. Tina Eugley expressed that help is needed for the Age-Friendly movies. Help is needed for:
  1. Setting up tables and chairs
  2. Movie/screen operation
  3. Getting popcorn from the theater
  4. Filling popcorn bags
  5. Clean-up
  6. Replace tables and chairs
- XII. Adjournment on a motion by Frank Pippin. Second by Stan Harmon. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Biron, Secretary