**Wayne Aging at Home**

Committee Meeting Minutes January 24, 2022 – on Zoom

**Members present:**

Stan Davis, Jane Davis, Pam Chenea, Stephanie Merrill, Cindy Gyorgy.

**Program and Office Space:**

Pastor Angela Rotherham of the Wayne Community Church has kindly offered Aging at Home use of the downstairs space that was formerly used by Pooh Bear Nursery School. This is great news, as we would have a more visible presence in the community, and would be able to furnish the space to suit the programming wishes of elders in town. A meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, at which time Pam will ask questions and arrange for a visit to assess the space. Among the possibilities - she could have an office, and we could use the kitchen for luncheons or other events that offered refreshments. We could offer a collection of games, magazines and puzzles, a computer, comfy seating, a lending collection of adaptive equipment, and of course our social, health and recreational activities. Pam will seek input from the community, of course, and plans will evolve accordingly. The church is committed to the mission of serving others, and this new space would certainly benefit the elders of our community.

**Wayne Advice Chat:**

Stan had an idea of people within the community offering to give free advice on a subject they know about to others in the community. For instance, he would be happy to talk people through the steps to take when they think they’re being targeted through an online scam. Other types of advice would depend on who is out there who has expertise on a subject and would like to share it with others. Pam recently had a request for proofreading, and was able to offer her help with that. Other topics might include gardening, houseplants, cooking, outside chores around the home, or many others.

**Masks for Covid:**

The town has been distributing KN95 masks bought from Amazon. Stephanie noticed that the masks she picked up at the town office did not have all the identification letters and numbers that are usually found on reputable masks. A few of these masks should be considered as possible counterfeits, and replaced.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 21st at 4pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Davis, Secretary