**Wayne Aging at Home**

Committee Meeting Minutes March 28, 2022

Location: Williams House - Wayne Library

**Members present:**

Stan Davis, Jane Davis, Pam Chenea, Stephanie Merrill, Patricia Ender, Peter Ault – in person. Cindy Gyorgy by phone

**Committee Membership:**

We welcomed Patricia Ender to the committee. Pam will ask Deborah Emery if she also wants to join.

**Outreach:**

Pam became aware of someone in Winthrop who may need help obtaining food or other services. Pam is planning to meet with the person, assess the situation, and possibly suggest steps to take.

**Survey:**

The survey was mailed to 188 people on the AAH mailing list. Pam shared some of the results, and noted that many respondents volunteered to help out in a variety of ways. The survey results are attached to these minutes.

**Church Space:**

The church trustees and council will vote in early April on the question of inviting AAH to use the downstairs church space formerly used by Pooh Bear nursery school and after-school care. Use of the space, if it happens, would be free of charge, and would include heat and lights. The church wanted to know how many hours per week this would involve, so Pam put together a rough estimate. Based on survey results, she figured on some morning hours and some afternoon hours during the week, and one Saturday afternoon per month. This would add up to about 10.5 hours each week, plus 3 hours once a month, for a total of approximately 45 hours per month.

Pam and Jane visited three furniture stores, in order to get an idea of prices for the AARP Community Challenge grant. In her grant application, Pam requested funds for some comfortable seating, tables and chairs for luncheons and other activities, lamps, a HEPA air filtration unit, and a stair lift. The latter will cost $3800, as quoted by Daniels Accessibility & Medical Supply.

Ideas were brought up regarding possible additional programming in the church space, such as a vaccination clinic for COVID booster shots or exercise classes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Davis, Secretary