**Wayne Aging at Home**

Committee Meeting Minutes October 24, 2022

Location: Wayne Community Church

**Members present:**

Pam Chenea, Deborah Emery, Stan Davis, Jane Davis, Stephanie Merrill, Patricia Ender, Peter Ault, Cindy Gyorgy (by phone).

**Current Activities:**

* Tuesdays – an average of 6 people convene at the Aging at Home Center to do handiwork
* Tuesdays – 2 to 3 people go for a walk together
* Wednesdays – bridge (often players meet at the Center; last week they met at one person’s house, since only 4 people participated)
* Thursdays – people meet at the Cohen Center for lunch every other week
* Friday – Tai Chi at the Center

**Planned Activities:**

* Cribbage is in the works.
* Stan will offer Tech Time on Tuesdays at 10am for individuals who sign up in advance.
* Grieving Group - The Select Board voted in favor of a stipend for an experienced leader Pam has recruited. It will meet once a month as a group for those whose loved one has died. In the future there may be a way to serve people whose loved one has serious dementia, a situation which brings up unique feelings and problems.
* An antiques dealer will be visiting the Center on the second Tuesday of each month. The dealer will bring a few items of her own that might be of interest, and will discuss items that attendees bring in. This new activity may bring in visitors who haven’t yet utilized the Center.

**Possible Activities:**

* A men’s group has been requested by someone who would like to discuss interesting issues. We could reach out to the community for ideas on topics. Perhaps people would be interested in areas of Maine history or natural history, and an expert in the field could be recruited to present some information and lead a discussion. Cathy Cook has scrapbooks of articles about Wayne. She could be invited to show them at a meeting, which would undoubtedly spark a lively discussion. Stan offered to make audio recordings of people’s life stories and memories, which could be done at the Center as part of a group, or separately. The stories could then be gathered into a collection.

**Open Flag:**

Deborah ordered an open flag. Pastor Angela will first need approval from the church Trustees.

**Publicity:**

Someone suggested a poster for around town, to increase our visibility. It could show basic information, along with Pam’s phone number and a suggestion that people go to https://www.waynemaine.org/AAHcenter for more information. Alternatively, people could search for the town of Wayne. Pam will consider what she would like to see on a poster.

**Next meeting:**

Monday, December 12 at 4 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Davis, Secretary