

Center 50+ Advisory Commission
Tuesday, February 7, 2023 – Minutes of Virtual Meeting

ATTENDING MEMBERS: Alise Liepnieks, Annie Battee, Bonnie McGregor, David Haber, John Hughes, Julie Luedtke, Linda Schellenberg, Margaret Manoogian, Ron Rubel, Scott Harper

Staff: Marilyn Daily-Blair, Bonnie Katich, Kanoe Barth, Suzanne Bishop

OPENING EXERCISES: At 9:00 am the meeting was opened by commission chair Ron Rubel and roll call was taken.

Announcements: MPFS Partner Scott Harper announced that as of 2/27, congregate meals will return to the dining room.

Alzheimer's Association Partner Alise Liepnieks announced that a community forum for the greater Salem area was held on February 2nd. Alise will share survey results at a later time.

Commission member Bonnie McGregor invited all to visit the Music Jam on first and third Saturdays.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA—The agenda for this meeting was unanimously approved without changes by commission members present; motion by Annie Battee, seconded by Alise Liepnieks.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved by commission members present.

PUBLIC COMMENT – N/A

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Draft of Annual Report discussion: The theme of this year's annual report is "The Center of It All." Kanoe Barth invited commission members to relate what brought them to Center 50+ the first time, and whether they have invited others. Director Daily asked all to watch their emails for a report draft and requested feedback.

INFORMATION REPORTS

- *Center 50+ Director*—The director shared this month's report and went over highlights of upcoming events. Commission members were invited to attend "Generations Over Dinner."

- *Fitness Coordinator Kanoe Barth* announced that the Fitness Center will offer nail care service again and announced the next Healthy Living Lecture, presented in partnership with Salem Health's CHEC Center.
- *Outreach Coordinator Heidi Miller* updated the group on formation of the new Volunteer Driver Program. All those interested were invited to an upcoming Generations Camp, also to an online forum on Friendships.
- *Director Daily* invited all to the Sophomore Cohort's meeting February 21st to hear Dr. Mark Henckels talk about state and local government.
- The director announced offerings through new partnerships: Tech classes and tutoring in partnership with Salem Library; Memory Café in partnership with AlzNet.
- Director Daily went over marketing efforts and goals. She shared the action plan to become an age-friendly community. A communication team is needed; interested commission members to email mdaily@cityofsalem.net. The director will email the Age Friendly Action Plan to commission members and requests an email back telling which thing(s) members would like to help with.

Friends Fundraising—Cup of Joe is the next major fundraiser.

Announcements—Next meeting March 7th.

ADJOURNMENT—10:43 a.m.