

**Center 50+ Advisory Commission**  
**Tuesday, January 3, 2023 – Minutes of Virtual Meeting**

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

**Staff:** Marilyn Daily-Blair, Bonnie Katich, Suzanne Bishop

**OPENING EXERCISES:** At 9:03 am the meeting was opened by commission chair Ron Rubel and roll call was taken.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA—N/A**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved by commission members present; motion by Bonnie McGregor, seconded by Alise Liepnieks.

**PUBLIC COMMENT – N/A**

**ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a. DEI discussion continued at end of meeting
- b. Election of officers for 2023: By unanimous vote of all commission members present, Ron Rubel will continue in as commission chair and Bonnie McGregor will serve as vice chair. Motion by Julie Luedtke, seconded by Alise Liepnieks.

**INFORMATION REPORTS**

- *Center 50+ Director*—The director shared her report dated January 3, 2023 and went over highlights of upcoming events and program updates. The gym and woodshop have expanded their hours, and drop-ins will be allowed in the gym except for the peak hours of 8am-2pm.
- Outreach coordinator Heidi Miller updated the group on the Outreach Program. Heidi shared a video of December's activities.
- The director reviewed the Center's winter weather policy and related efforts made to help seniors prepare ahead of time for inclement weather.
- Lifelong Learning coordinator Bonnie Katich gave an update about new and returning classes.
- The director updated the group on the Time with Friends and Among Friends programs.

- Director Daily shared information about a new program called “Generations to Dinner, and about a reorganization by the City of Salem in which Center 50+ will become part of the Division of Community Services.

*Friends Fundraising*—no report this month.

*Announcements*—

- Commission member Bonnie McGregor announced a musicians’ jam session on the third Saturday of the month. People can come listen and enjoy refreshments.
- Director Daily announced that Center 50+ will host a Spanish-language resource fair.

**ADJOURNMENT**—10:08 a.m., followed by informal DEI discussion/training.