

## MINUTES January 16, 2019

### Waynesboro Disabilities and Aging Board for Independence

Attendance: Marie Overstreet, Donna Adkins, Jeanie McCutheon, Jim Hall

The October meeting was canceled due several members having scheduling conflicts. The December meeting was a social event at Marie Overstreet's. In attendance was Jim Hall, Marie Overstreet, Dona Adkins, Charlie Downs and Mary Alice Downs. The only business discussed was the agreement to continue our monthly meeting schedule of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesday of the month at 12:00 pm. Jim Hall agreed to contact the Senior Center to reserve space.

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 with some general discussion concerning the need for additional members. Jim Hall agreed to contact Charlie Downs about any individuals he may know about, also see about getting something into the newspaper. It was also suggested that Jim Shaw, Assistance City Manager may be a source for some names.

A brief discussion was held concerning some ideas about distribution of the directory after it is completed.

#### Old Business:

Individual members reported on the results of their inquiries concerning information for the resource book. Copies of the information gathered so far was distributed to those present.

- Jim Hall shared about requirements for enrollment in the Meals on Wheels, possible local civic organizations support for the elderly and disabled, that the Waynesboro Circulator vehicles have wheelchair lifts, and Habitat for Humanity services do not do repairs to existing housing. .
- Donna Adkins shared about the programs available through Woodman of the World. The Verona branch does have some wheel chairs and hospital beds available for loan and people can access that through the Waynesboro office. The Waynesboro office is also reconstituting a Red Basket program that provides funding for home modifications, like ramps and special needs devises. That program is not presently operational.
- Jeanie McCutheon share information about services provided through the Health Department. The department is in the process of putting together material describing the services they provide and will send a copy when completed.

New Business:

- Jim Hall shared information from the VPAS office in Harrisonburg and Waynesboro that they distribute to individuals they contact.
- We discussed other possible categories of resources that could be added, such as resale shops.
- A couple corrections to the existing information was discussed.
- A discussion about the February meeting concluded that we not get a speaker and concentrate on bringing some conclusion to the booklet project.

The meeting was closed at 1:05, with the next meeting scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup>. At 12:00 pm.

Jim Hall  
Acting Secretary