

MINUTES Sept. 19, 2018

Waynesboro Disability and Aging Board for Independence

Attendance: Jim Hall, Marie Overstreet, Donna Edkins, Raymond LaFalce, Chrissy Johnston

The meeting was called to order by Jim Hall vice chair. The need for a recording secretary was discussed and no one volunteered to fill the position, Jim Hall agreed to take minutes. The membership was reviewed and the need for additional members was discussed. Jim Hall agreed to make contacts on a possible new member and to contact individuals that have been absent. Contact information was reviewed to make sure everyone was getting information in a timely manner.

Old Business.

- Raymond brought the committee up to date on what he had learned regarding real estate Tax for seniors.

New Business.

- A suggestion was made for a project to create a resource guide for the elderly and disabled. The guide would contain contact information and services available. Jim hall shared a possible format including city contact information. A need for such a guide is the fact that phone books are not as ready available as they use to be.
 - The committee discussed possible means to make the information guide available, different organizations that could distribute it.
 - The committee discussed what kind of information the guide might contain, some suggestions of how to organize the information.
 - Chrissy suggested that one way to approach the information to include is to ask people we know “What questions do you have.” The answer to that question would help guide on what needs to be included. Committee members are be checking with the people they know concerning “What questions do you have.”
 - One source of information that was proposed is nonprofits, food pantries etc. Jim Hall agreed to start collecting information by contacting local churches and pastoral groups.
 - Chrissy Johnston volunteered to maintain the list of organization and services as they are identified.
- Future meetings; The October meeting will be October 17 at 12:00 pm. at the senior center It was decided that we would not contact a speaker and use the meeting to work on the resource guide. Ray noticed that in November the third Wednesday is the day before Thanksgiving. It was decided to discuss the possible moving of that meeting at the October meeting.
- Ray also mentioned that the News Virginian didn't include the September meeting in their calendar of events. Jim Hall will contact the paper to make sure the October meeting is included.

Jim Hall
Acting Secretary