



## **Fluvanna County Partnership For Aging (FPA)**

**November 21, 2016**

**4:00 – 6:00pm**

**Fluvanna County Library**

**Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 4:05 by Chair, Stephanie Fick

In attendance:

- Stephanie Fick—Cunningham Rep
- Curtis Putnam—Columbia Rep
- Linda Bernick—Palmyra Rep
- Nan Weikert—At-Large
- Amy Kirchner—At-Large
- Karen Hebert--DSS
- Steve Nichols—County Administrator
- Mozell Booker—BOS
- Bertha Armstrong --MACAA
- Joe Chesser--MOW
- Brian Cohen--JAUNT PR
- Emily Daidone--JABA

Curtis moved for minutes approval; Amy seconded; minutes from September approved

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Triad Senior resource fair: entire box of Senior Guides distributed
  - Mozell suggests compiling list of vendors and will speak to Sheriffs Office
- Communication system: church lists need to be updated; committee to meet TBD after first of the year

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Transportation: Curtis would like to form a committee;
  - Brian Cohen states that FLUCO is very important; commuter service and door-to-door service; this is a new position for JAUNT; gives a background concerning financing and extension of service with CAT; busses are equipped; RIDEJAUNT.org
  - St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic Church's new program; invite Pam Dempsey to share model
  - smaller feeder routes could dovetail with JAUNT at pick-up points

- come up with gap analysis (e.g., resources, gas, finances); make proposal to Board of Supervisors
- Emily suggests making the info broadcast
- compile a list and make available to public; post to website, place in Resource Guide; county will help with printing; local publications to write articles, publish, etc.
- Physical fitness opportunities in Fluvanna
  - Amy Kirchner: Pickleball at Carysbrook through Parks and Rec currently pre-empted by basketball, but has been accommodated to another time slot with additional venues possible—Abrams Gym (Middle School?); schedule conflicts have occurred , with some participants becoming upset; cross-section of Lake Monticello and other county residents; Steve Nichols to explore alternatives
- Fork Union vacancy
  - FDLP Volunteer Fair on December 15th; Linda, Nan and Curtis
  - Announcement on County website

### **Reports from partners**

- Karen Hebert—federal fuel assistance program currently in place for the season
- MACAA—helps pay for utilities via Dominion for clients in crisis
- JABA—nutrition program partnered with Parks and Rec @ Fork Union Senior Center; nursing and insurance counseling; desire to diversify
  - Cunningham Center very active
  - working with Blue Ridge Food Bank to supplement Fork Union participants ~WIC, but for older adults
  - holiday parties
  - Kent Store still struggling; might need new venue—perhaps church (e.g., Beulah Baptist)
- JABA BOARD Meeting (Mozell)—transitional care program; avoid readmittance to hospital; UVA being penalized and currently collaborating with JABA
- MAPP program—importance of physical activity for seniors
- MACAA—has served ~150 families with holiday packages; TENASKA needs names of seniors who need help for the holidays (Emily will respond); will serve families for Christmas, gearing more towards children; Energy Share; medical services; firewood; fuel; need to coordinate recipients of packages with other organizations
- MOW—providing meals M-F

### **Adjournment of FPA public meeting at 5:30**

**Next meeting FPA, Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 4:00 – 6:00 pm**