

**Minutes  
Dunedin Committee on Aging  
September 23, 2019**



**Pledge and Call to Order**

Chair Sandi Sunter, called meeting to order and led the Pledge.

**Attending members:** Sharon Williams, Elaine Swinehart, Tom Anderson, Peg Cummings, Maureen Rulison, Larry Franklin, Ginny Moore, Lori Smith,

**Excused absences:** Karla Lindeen, Lorraine Thrush, Lea Richmond,

**Visitors:** David Lomaka, John Hanson, Marjory Sullivan, Denise Kirkpatrick

**Approval of September minutes,** approved by Peg Cummings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maureen Rulison-all approved.

**AARP Network of Age Friendly Communities:**

Tom Anderson read a proclamation for Fall prevention. Reviewed the 6 steps of prevention. There was discussion inquiring about what current programs were available for education on fall preventions-Elaine updated the group.

There have been conversations pertaining to the Transportation Task Force. Sandi shared conversation/information from Vice Mayor Freaney  
Commissioners have approved the comprehensive plan for the transportation. Suggestions were made by Peg Cummings and Elaine Swinehart to schedule a meeting with the VM & City Manager as well as with AARP. Sandi will follow up to schedule.

Tom reported that all vacant openings on the committee have been filled.

**Age Wave:** Michael Whalen shared results of an event he attended in September regarding EldersClimateaction.org. Many seniors in attendance.

**Intergenerational:** Lorraine Thrush (not in attendance)

Sandi reported that the essay contest will end October 31 and the essays will be read December 5 at the Commission meeting. Letters will be sent to the winners & schools November 15. December 1-7 is Intergenerational Week.

**PR Report:** no report

**Membership:** Tom Anderson

Tom reported all vacancies have been filled.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

Guest Denise Kirkpatrick, City Clerk was present to review the Sunshine Laws. Distributed copies to each member.

Lori made motion to adjourn, Ginny made a second motion.

**Next Committee meeting is October 28, 2019.**

Respectfully submitted by Lori Smith, Acting Secretary DCOA