

**Dunedin Committee on Aging
Meeting Minutes Jan 27, 2020
Hale Senior Center**

Members present: Sandi Sunter, Michael Whalen, Sharon Williams, Tom Anderson, Larry Franklin, Ginny Moore, Elaine Swinehart, City

Members absent, excused: Lori Smith, Karla Lindeen, Maureen Rulison, Peg Cummings

Not excused, Leah Richond

Guests: Mary Gynn, Cara Brook, David Lamocka from Neighborly Care Network, Kelly Siegle, Empath.

Minutes approved: Sharon moved and Sandi 2nd to accept both November and December minutes. All approved.

AARP Network of Age Friendly Communities – AARP has accepted the plan submitted by the City Manager and Lael Giebel, Asst to City Manager. AARP will give a proclamation on that acceptance on Feb 20th at 6 PM. Members are encouraged to attend. Elaine will email the report to members.

Senior Hall of Fame planning – 2020 Theme is “Make Your Mark” Sandi reported that the nomination application is on City website, under Parks & Rec, Senior Center. The deadline for submitting is March 22 and the event to recognize recipients will be May 13, 2020. The Committee reviewed the list of tasks and assigned responsibilities. All members are asked to help distribute the paper applications or email the link for the application to various groups. More members are needed for the selection committee. The proclamation from the City should be May 7th. Possible speakers considered include: Linda Goldman from Plays on Aging; Dunedin Fine Art either George Ann Bissett or Ken Hannon; Richard Purdone from State Elder Affairs DOEA. Sandi will first check with Linda Goldman. Sandi will update the task list for review at the next monthly meeting.

Age Wave - Michael Whalen discussed the tsunami of elders expected, people over age 85 who are now age 65 to 80 issue.

Membership – Tom Anderson will check with City Clerk re: any new applications. Visitors Mary Gynn and Cara Brooks introduced themselves to the Committee, discussed their interest in becoming members and their past work experiences.

Sandi announced that current members Maureen Rulison and Lori Smith may resign due to their commitments at work. They have not yet emailed the City Clerk to officially resign.

Intergeneration report – Ginny Moore discussed 2020 plans for an essay contest and the need to get information to schools earlier, starting in August and the need to follow up with personal contacts. A subcommittee meeting will be scheduled prior to the next DCOA meeting.

PR Report – Elaine said she would prepare and submit an article for the Beacon about the Senior Hall of Fame nominations.

Next Monthly Meeting is Monday, February 24 at Hale Center

Submitted by Sharon Williams, member