**CULPEPER TEAM – January 6, 2022 - zoom meeting minutes**

**MISSION OF AGING TOGETHER** – *AGING TOGETHER THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS CONNECTS PEOPLE TO COMMUNITIES AND TO RESOURCES TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE AS WE AGE.*

**VISION** – AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES THAT ACTIVELY ENGAGE, VALUE AND SUPPORT OLDER ADULTS

**Team role/charter:** Forum for local organizations/individuals to focus on support for older residents and to address needs/solutions that go beyond what any one organization can do on its own

January re-cap (14 attended): Liesa Dodson (Renaissance), Officer Grant (Culp PD); Pastor Brad (Reformation); Rita Nickle (Senior Club); Sara Amos (Generations Central); Pastor Hans (Culp Baptist/The Culpeper); Christy Ludlow (AT Board/CLAC); Mary-Anne Floto (Capital Area United Way); Hanna Price (RRCS Aging Services); Libbi Moore (VolTran)); Denise Caswell (Trinity Senior Village); Samantha Whitesides (Parks Dept.); Ellen & Ginny (AT)

Member & Aging Together Updates:

* Culpeper Silver Club, a Parks program, meets weekly on Wednesdays at 10am - Culpeper Library.
* Culp Police assisting with snow, but down 15 officers due to COVID. Schools are closed (no virtual).
* Reformation Lutheran Church has seen lots of illness in the aging population. Assisting them with resources
* Culp Baptist Church is busy with the new Adult Day renovations. The Culpeper is building new cottages.
* Generation Central Adult Day Center has 11 people enrolled! Opening Date is March 1st with an Open House later in March. Continuing to offer “Senior Connections’ – free Monday activities for the community from 10 – 11am. Walk-ins OK. Planning a family Open House Day with Aging Together on Saturday, April 9, 3 – 5pm.
* Welcome Christy Ludlow to the Aging Together BOD. She is also involved with Rapp-at-Home.
* Capital Area United Way covers a wide area, including Culpeper and is planning a Lyft Ride program. Ellen will check with RRCS if we have Lyfe in the area.
* Liesa Dodson is hosting a Dementia Friends webinar for Aging Together on January 11 @ noon.
* Welcome new team member Samantha Whitesides, Programing Coordinator with the Culpeper Parks Dept
* Trinity Senior Village is Covid free. Some visitation allowed. They have 7 new residents and the Memory Care is almost ready to open. Still hiring CNA’s.
* VolTran offers rides through volunteer drivers and has expanded to cover all of Culpeper & other 4 counties!
* RRCS Aging Services was busy with Open Enrollment. Senior Centers are now closed until January 18th.

Discussion with Ellen Phipps, AT Director:

Aging Together BOD wants to involve county teams more – with planning for free “Watch Parties” in public locations and airing the virtual 5 Over 50 Awards program.

* Generation Central offered to host a Watch Party in Culpeper. Sara & Liesa will help.
* Rapp-at-Home can host a watch party in their school office space with wifi in Rappahannock. Christy will help
* PATH Foundation or Fauquier Airport suggested for Fauquier Co.
* Lake of the Woods and/or Trinity Senior Village offered for Orange Co.

In addition, the BOD would like to plan small EXPO events in 2 – 3 counties (on different days in October). This would include agency booth space and possible speakers (TBD).

* Culpeper Baptist Church will host an EXPO in the Worship Center.
* Rappahannock Park (open pavilion) was suggested or possible Rapp-at-Home

Ginny announced upcoming January 20th “Brain Health” webinar & the AT Regional Coalition zoom call on February 1st @ 10am with Sara Amos as guest speaker. *\* Register for AT webinars at:* [*https://www.agingtogether.org/upcoming-programs.html*](https://www.agingtogether.org/upcoming-programs.html) ***\* Please share flyers with your co-workers, clients, family & friends, etc. and please send your flyers my way!***

Next ZOOM team meeting – **Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 9:30 am**

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