

## FLUVANNA COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR AGING

### Minutes July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Fluvanna County Library

Meeting called to order at 4:10 by Chair, Stephanie Fick

In attendance:

Stephanie Fick—Cunningham Rep  
Curtis Putnam—Columbia Rep  
Linda Bernick—Palmyra Rep  
Sue Cotellessa—Rivanna Rep  
Patricia Saunders—Fluvanna Health Department  
Joe Chesser—MOW  
Diane Dean—Jefferson Pharmacy  
Alice Owens--visitor  
Nancy Weikert—At-large

Ice Breaker—4 things you'd like to do→ one is loss every 3 months due to age psychological factors

Curtis moves to accept May 16<sup>th</sup> minutes; seconded by Sue; passed

Curtis reports on Strategic Planning Communication System; minutes of June 16<sup>th</sup> subcommittee meeting projected for members to read

- letter to be written to introduce FPA to churches; will be a great way to get info into community; to be sent via email to establish core group based on responses
- events we should attend in community (e.g.: Old Farm Days, Wine Festival, Fun Days); a calendar to be established for sign-ups; someone to be in charge to coordinate and update; Curtis will take the lead
  - what sort of info should be disseminated; our booklet; inviting partners; creating a survey (one might already be available; Stephanie to check)
- Curtis critiques the sample letters; suggests that this be accomplished via email in the subcommittee and then examined by voting members for approval prior to the September FPA meeting
- PSA announcements
- distribution of info via pharmacies

Affordable Senior Housing

- in initial stages; joint effort between Piedmont Housing and JABA
- survey went out to public; results will determine further funding
- ~27 units total in refurbished Cunningham and Columbia Elementary school facilities; 1br with full kitchen; ~\$500-\$600 rent/based on 30% of income to cover rent and utilities
- also would be available for Section 8
- modeled on Scottsville example

- to be occupied via lottery

Side discussion on Assisted Living facilities previously approved for Lake Monticello/Nahor

- July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting public hearing @ 7 PM at the County Court House for special use permit; Sue and Curtis plan to be in attendance
- complex had previously been approved

Partner reports

- MOW now serving 65; not enough interest to establish a Kent Store circuit/lack of clients
- Chamber is changing operations business↔government; e.g., zoning changes, infrastructure
- Jefferson Pharmacy—some difficulty in clients receiving appropriate info for further treatment; Senior Guide to be distributed; have participated in TRIAD event (limited participants/success); Curtis suggests getting in contact with Von Hill; TRIAD might be held in September at St. Peter's/Paul's (?)
- Sue expresses the needs of caregivers and the need to interact; how to help them network; Sue to check into this and how to garner names/contacts; perhaps sponsor an event (?) for 2-3 hour respite, e.g., Home Instead; create group on County website/FB page (?)
- Fluvanna Health Dept—maximum of 56 hours per week care Medicaid; call initiated through DSS; needs assessed by Health Dept; doing about 5 screenings per month and most are processed

Curtis asks if the FPA should be present at Assisted Living meeting to advocate ?

- more for information gathering

Curtis brings up transportation issue

- Stephanie suggests talking with county coordinator for volunteers
- Joe reminds of liability issues; would be nice to have an umbrella organization for insurance
- Curtis suggests putting it on the next agenda

DHHSC will present at the September meeting; Jefferson Pharmacy to present in November

Alice Owens introduces herself and wants to be active; will be checking out JABA; wants to be informed and advocate

Next meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM