

Fluvanna County Partnership For Aging (FPA) July 17, 2017 4:00 – 6:00pm Fluvanna County Library Minutes

Stephanie called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm

Those present:

- o Stephanie Fick—Cunningham Rep, Chair
- o Curtis Putnam—Columbia Rep, Vice-chair
- o Sue Liberman--Rivanna Rep
- o Amy Kirchner—At-Large Rep
- o Mozell Booker—BOS
- o Steve Nichols—County Administrator
- o Jan Hall—Communications and Outreach
- o Jennifer Puskaric—Transportation St. Peter and St. Paul
- o Bertha Armstrong—MACAA
- o Charles Fawcett—Region 10
- o Joe Chesser—Meals on Wheels/Chamber of Commerce
- o Eric Hess—Sheriff/Triad
- o Eric Allen—State Farm/Guest speaker

May 15, 2017 minutes read into meeting and corrected

o Sue moved for approval, seconded by Curtis; approved

Announcement—Joe Chesser—Chamber of Commerce

o The Chamber's new Guide includes the FPA Guide for Seniors inside it. This was a partnership between the Chamber and the County (Thanks to Steve Nichols)

OLD BUSINESS

Communication Committee – Jan Hall

- o Discussed insertion of page versus buying an advertisement
- o Cost of insertion in Rural Virginian \$890/insertion(plus printing costs)
- o Cost of advertisement ½ page \$498 or full page \$960 (~\$6000 for 12 month installments)
- o Discussion: The feasibility of a news article? Quarterly ads? Steve—to take costs to the BOS requires adequate justification: Motivation, Need, Total Cost, Ongoing participation, Results expected, etc.
- o Discussed need for FPA representative on Interagency Counsel
- o Suggested that Jan do a bit more study and report back at next meeting.

Transportation Committee – Jennifer Puskaric

- o She is still in search of a replacement for leadership @St. Peter and Paul. She will leave in 2018
- o Still looking for volunteer drivers. Always need them₩.

Presentation—Eric Allen/State farm INSURANCE 434-589-1447

- o Volunteers who transport clients can use personal insurance as long as the service is temporary, and 1-2 trips per week. Check this with underwriter at your insurance company. The organization must not charge a fee for services.
- STATE MANDATED MINIMUM INSURANCE (25,000 ONE BODILY INJURY /50,000 PER ACCIDENT/25,000 PROPERTY DAMAGE) IS NOT ADEQUATE TO COVER VOLUNTEERS
- O COVERAGE SHOULD BE INCREASED TO SOMETHING MORE LIKE 100/300/100 FOR MEDIUM LEVEL OF COVERAGE FOR A COLLEGE STUDENT. SEE YOUR AGENT FOR RECOMMENDATIONS.
- O ADDITION OF AN UMBRELLA POLICY COVERS LIABILITY IN EXCESS OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNIFICANT ASSETS TO PROTECT (SEE AGENT FOR NEED AND COVERAGE)
- o Deductibles: Collision, Acts of God, Comprehensive (to be negotiated as needed)
- UNDER INSURED/ NOT INSURED COVERAGE IS OPTIONAL WITH SOME INSURANCE COMPANIES, IT
 MIGHT VARY, CHECK WITH YOUR COMPANY TO SEE HOW MUCH COVERAGE AND IF YOU HAVE IT.
- O THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD HAVE GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE. TALK TO AGENT TO CLARIFY COVERAGE.

(THANKS TO KAREN THORNE @STATE FARM, CHARLOTTESVILLE, 434-296-1222 FOR CLARIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING STUDY---CURTIS PUTNAM

- o The study examined 4 sites: Cunningham school, Columbia School, A site near lake Monticello main gate, And A site across from E. W. Thomas store.
- O THE ONLY VIABLE SITE IS NEAR THE MAIN GATE. IT IS ALREADY ZONED FOR A PROJECT LIKE THIS.
- Much useable information in the study to help with decision making.
- o Jason Smith is pursuing a project there with the owners.
- O STEVE SAID THAT IT WILL TAKE A COALITION OF PLAYERS TO GET IT DONE:
 - Churches
 - JABA

- CONTRACTORS
- LAND OWNERS
- COUNTY
- ETC.

NEW BUSINESS

- o Linda Bernick has stepped down as Secretary.
- O CURTIS WILL TAKE OVER AS INTERIM SECRETARY
- O SUE WILL TAKE OVER VICE CHAIR
- O STILL NEED FORK UNION REPRESENTATIVE
- o Next meetings will be Sept. 18 and November 20

REPORTS:

MACAA—BERTHA ARMSTRONG

- o The food pantry will be getting a new home a bit nearer to THE THRIFT Store. Two new sheds one 14X 26 and the other 12X20 with some new commercial Freezers.
- o Still providing Rent and Mortgage Assistance with help from the Churches
- o BOUGHT 5 WINDOW A/C UNITS FOR SENIORS LATELY
- O LOOKING TO PROVIDE INSURANCE AWARENESS FOR LIFE AND HOUSING INSURANCE

REGION 10—CHARLES FAWCETT

O NOTHING NEW TO REPORT

MEALS ON WHEELS—JOE CHESSER

- PROVIDES 78 PEOPLE WITH MEALS. 1668 HOT MEALS IN MAY. COOKED BY DOGWOOD
 RESTAURANT. PACKED BY PALMYRA METHODIST AND CUNNINGHAM METHODIST CHURCHES.
 VOLUNTEERS DELIVER THE MEALS ON SIX ROUTES.
- O AUGUST 18 WILL BE A YARD SALE AT EFFORT CHURCH FOR A FUND RAISER.
- BRING DONATIONS OF GOODS TO EFFORT AUGUST 14-17TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 AM
 3 PM AND 6-9 PM.

SHERRIFF'S OFFICE/TRIAD—ERIC HESS

- TRIAD SENIOR DAY SEPTEMBER 20 AT ST. PETER AND PAUL STARTING AT 10 AM (NEED FPA VOLUNTEERS TO MAN BOOTH?)
- o National Night Out will be August 1 at Pleasant Grove 5-8 pm
- VIAL OF LIFE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TRIAD AND DMV
- O THE NEW COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH (CAD) WILL CO-ORDINATE WITH MEALS ON WHEELS AND OTHERS TO IDENTIFY AT RISK HOUSEHOLDS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COVERAGE AND CONTACT.
- o No Shade November -- Will raise funds from monetary donations. Deputies will be shaving OR NOT SHAVING TO raise money for Cancer Awareness and MACAA.

Adjournment of FPA public meeting at 6:15 pm

Next meeting FPA, Monday, September 18, 2017 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Submitted by Curtis Putnam, Secretary