

Age Friendly Georgetown  
Business Meeting via Zoom  
October 10, 2022

**Present:** Elaine Varney, Jim Peavey, Joyce Oliver, Karen MacGillivray, Ole Jaeger, Peggy Kapisovsky, Sandy Jaeger, Will Richard

**Minutes** – September minutes were previously approved and distributed.

### **Old Business**

#### **Community Yard Sale**

- The venue worked well.
- Over \$500.00 was earned for Age-Friendly.
- McCandless' table added \$95 to the House Numbering Project Fund to replenish supplies as needed.
- It was suggested that next year's hours be 9-1 since this year there were few customers after 12:00.
- The details of a 2023 yard sale will be worked on in the spring keeping in mind we don't want to impact any plans the Fire Dept. may have.

#### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

- GCC & Five Islands Church will support our efforts. The Church will be the 'staging area'. Karen, Jim, Joyce, Peggy, and Tiffany will pack baskets. We will need volunteers to help with deliveries and perhaps some of the school kids can ride shotgun on those.
- Jim requested 30 turkeys from the Bath Food Bank (donated by BIW workers). Last year we had 25. We will get confirmation in mid-November.
- Jim will work with Kim, from the Food Bank, to coordinate delivery to coincide with necessary turkey thawing time.
- Jim has started a list of recipients & Sarah M. is going to work with Nina to see if there are school families that could be included.
- Jessica Weller & Sarah Mancini will work with the school kids to make cards for the baskets.

#### **AFG Financial Status**

- The checking account is currently \$2,500. Gleaning expenses = \$70/week. Gleaning total expenditures = \$1,500 for 2022 season.
- Our finances have benefitted from a number of donations. The total to date in this year is \$557.00, with several coming from appreciative gleaning participants.
- We will look at a possible fundraiser for the 2023 gleaning season in the spring of next year, depending on our financial status.
- The *CLYNK* bottle return program did not take off as hoped, so Jim decided not to continue it. Several of us are happy to donate our returnables at the Transfer Station.
- Age Friendly received (5) \$100.00 LL Bean gift certificates for managing the "Beach Box" program at Reid State Park. In addition, the primary volunteers, Roger Bogart, Nananda Col, and Gary Pankey received gift cards, as well, for

their efforts in keeping the box clean and organized. We discussed how to handle the 5 gift cards; perhaps use them for a fundraising raffle or award them to outstanding AFG volunteers. More discussion to be had.

- When asked if Age Friendly is a 501c3 organization, Jim reported that it was decided not to go that route. It does have an Employer ID #.

### **AFG Brochure**

- The original 150 brochures printed are almost gone so Jim will order more.
- Chris Dumas from Five Islands Church requested some brochures for the congregation.
- Richards Library will be closed soon so Karen will give Joyce the brochures left there to take to the Church & they'll have some by the weekend.
- Jim will leave some brochures at Patten Library.

### **Shredding Event**

- AARP can't set up a shredding event this year. Sandy will let us know about a 2023 event.
- If anyone sees/hears any information about an area event please forward it to Jim so he can publicize it.

### **Drug Take Back**

- This event will be held on Sat. Oct. 29 10:00-2:00.
- Volunteers scheduled – Joyce/Karen 10:00-11:00, Rick/Juliana 11:00-1:00, Sandy/Ole 1:00-2:00
- Jim will set up the morning of the event.
- Jim will put posters around town when they come in.

### **Friends of Reid State Park**

- An advisory group including Roger, Peggy & Jim is working to set up a meeting with Haylee Parsons, the Park Manager to discuss ideas for next year, such as:
  - Old Schoolhouse – clear out and see if it can be rehabilitated.
  - Create an interpretive center
  - Establish some work details
  - Create 'adopt a section' opportunities to help keep the park clean
- The toll booth replacement is scheduled to be done before next season.
- Griffith Head bridge repairs will require Todd Point to be the access point for the beach. When Jim gets details from Haylee about the schedule for these projects, he will publicize.

### **Shoveling Brigade**

- Roger, Jim, and other volunteers will continue to shovel the walkway and the boardwalk path to the beach.
- A snow blower has been donated to help the cause.
- The question of shoveling for residents was raised. After much discussion, it was decided that would be a daunting task and we decided not to take on such a project at this time. There are some local contractors who are listed on the AFG website that will do shoveling. It would be good if we could identify more.

**New Business**

- The group agreed to take advantage of AARP's offer of (100) 4"x6" magnets.
- Jim will draft a sample with G'town information.

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:46

Next Business Mtg. Dec.12, 2022

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen MacGillivray