

## SfAA Minutes from July 29, 2021 Meeting

Attendance: Jenn Nisbet, Heidi Whear, Marzie Galazka, Bob Powell, Doreen Hodgkin, Danielle Strauss, Doreen Hodgkin, Sue Sussman, Ed Smith, Joan McCormack, Bill DiMento

June meeting minutes approved.

**Staying Connected Series:** Brainstorming ideas for more series.

**SfAA Resource Fair:** Instead of having the fair, we will double down on doing Stay Connected by running it through the Senior Center as a live show that is taped for cable. Speakers will be a variety of topics and possibly have town topics included (town speaker/citizen speaker). We will be using the spreadsheet that we had put together before to reach out to speakers we had planned coming.

**Farmers Market Outreach on June 27:** Was successful and people came by to get their blood pressure taken and picked up literature. Next date will be picked for August.

**Seaglass Village Development:** [www.seaglassvillage.org](http://www.seaglassvillage.org) is continuing to do a lot of out-reach. Virtual programming is going on, one being Salem Explorers. The office is in the back of First Church and volunteers are getting trained. Challenge Grant is being done as a matching with an anonymous donor. It would be used to hire someone 15-20 hours a week for 6 months. This person would work as a Director to help launch everything since we are in really good shape to go.

**COA Update:** The job of the outreach social work was offered, and they will be signed on in August. Still searching for a Program Manager. The center will be re-opening for lunch. We have a trained chef who is involved and there has been a lot of attendance. Board development – 2 seats are open.

**Housing:** Hadley Reuse Advisory Committee work is 95% complete. The report is getting written now that will be given to the Selectboard in August. The Swampscott Housing Authority feasibility study grant wasn't moved forward.

**Community and Health Services:** Dementia Friendly Initiative -Training will start once the new HR director is more into her job as a new hire. Caregivers Support Group is done via Zoom. Would love to have some new people join. The next Memory Café is 8/24 at 1:00 at the Senior Center.

**Communication and Information:** The TV Ascertainment committee is going to be meeting to work on the contract process. We will be looking for information on any older google chromebooks that the school system may have that could be repurposed. There is also interest in looking into Grandpads in conjunction with SeaGlass Village sign up.

**Review of Swampscott Aging Friendly Plan:** The bones of the plan were created in February of 2020. We identified goals and action items and sent off to AARP. We now need to follow a template with introductions, target dates, resources, etc. and re-submit to get approved.

**New Business:** Leadership team needs to be re-thought now that Heidi is an employee of the town. Possibly create a committee of 12 people where people are in charge of a domain where there are 3 year terms.

Next meeting – August 19

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