

MINUTES OF THE NEENAH COMMITTEE ON AGING

Thursday, June 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Present: Vice Chair Joshua Kutney and committee member Bob Suess. **Excused:** Susan Antonneau, Pat Lowney, Sandy Miller, and Kevin Myska. **Also Present:** Assistant Planner Carol Kasimor, Active Older Adult Director Cheryl Richard, Alderman Marge Bates, and Lori Duclon, Winnebago County Health Department.

A quorum was not present, no action was taken.

Public Appearances:

Alderman Bates noted that the splash pad at Washington Park was under construction, and that the five-year Capital Improvements plan was approved.

Review evaluations of 2019 School for Seniors:

Vice-Chair Joshua Kutney reviewed evaluations from 44 attendees, from a total of 80 in attendance. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being excellent, the quality of presentations scored 4.80, the location was rated 4.86, and comfort was rated 4.76. Many topic suggestions were received, as well as ideas for improving the event. Attendees also described issues that concerned seniors and what was working for seniors in the area. An attendee suggested a motivational speaker at the conference.

It was suggested that a public address system be obtained for future events.

In order to further publicize School for Seniors, it was suggested that committee members or staff meet with a Post-Crescent reporter, as well as invite them to the event. The Menasha Senior Center newsletter mailing list will be utilized to send information on future events. Committee members suggested that an incentive be given when an attendee brings a new attendee. Publicizing the event at housing centers outside of Neenah will also be pursued to reach others interested as well as former Neenah residents.

Review older adult transportation options: This discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner