

Elder Services Advisory Board
April 4, 2019

Present: Sue Bronson, Katie Gnau, Janet Hertig, Katy Rollins, Amy Tasse
Staff/Others: Elizabeth Price, Senior Resource Center Coordinator, Sue Kelley, Shorewood Connects Facilitator,
Kathleen Platt, RN North Shore Health Department

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

2. Minutes of March 7, 2019

Ms. Rollins moved that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Ms. Tasse and approved 4-0.

3. Chairperson Report

Ms. Bronson thanked Sue Kelley for her work on the Age-Friendly plan. Members remarked on the enthusiasm and great comments shared at the breakfast. Ms. Kelley was congratulated for an excellent job facilitating the discussion.

4. SRC Coordinator Report

Ms. Price reported that Judy Spencer was selected for this year's Milwaukee County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame which recognizes outstanding volunteers in Milwaukee County. Ms. Spencer will be honored at a recognition luncheon on May 30. Ms. Price has forwarded her information to the Shorewood Foundation for consideration for Shorewood 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal.

The Stepping-On Fall Prevention class is full with a waiting list.

A pen pal program with the library and Atwater Elementary School third grade students culminated with a meet & greet at the SRC. Staff was cheered to see the conversations being shared with students and older adults.

The SRC has been invited to participate in an Intermediate School Capstone fair. Where organizations present a problem challenging middle school students to take up the issue in a yearlong exploration effort. Ms. Price would like to present Shorewood Sidewalk Safety at the fair. Staff availability and putting together a display are a challenge. Ms. Gnau offered to investigate what is typically entailed in displays to determine feasibility.

Members were encouraged to join the May 2, Share the Walk. Participants will meet at Metro Market at 3 pm and walk to Village Hall.

5. Discussion of Development of Age-Friendly Plan

Ms. Kelley distributed a draft plan of the Age-Friendly Plan to be presented at the Village Board on Monday, May 6. The plan incorporated comments from the March 21st, 2019 Age-Friendly Stakeholders breakfast and prioritized items based on participants responses. ESAB members discussed each item and made some changes.

6. Consider Age-Friendly Shorewood Goals & Strategies 2019 - 2024

Ms. Tasse motioned to accept the plan with modifications incorporated from the discussion. Ms. Gnau seconded the motion. It carried 5-0.

7. Shorewood Connects Initiatives Updates

Community Yard Cleanup Day is May 4. Posters are going up April 5. Volunteers are needed to help with yardwork. Neighbor and Neighborhood of the Year program is being marketed online and through various venues. One application has already been received. Ms. Rollins agreed to serve on the review committee.

8. Other business as authorized by law

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Price, Senior Resource Center Coordinator