



Lamoine Committee on Aging

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Meeting notes February 10, 2023

Attending: Jo Cooper, Mary Jude, Sally Smith, Iris Simon
Guests: Cynthia Donaldson, Amy Duym
Nina Zelden from Healthy Acadia was unable to attend

Mary made a motion to approve the [January 13, 2023 minutes](#), Jo seconded.

UPDATES FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jo attended the afternoon of cribbage at The Grange and reported that it was a fun event. The thought was that it would be nice if it could be scheduled monthly (except summer) and could this committee help to make that happen. **Iris** will contact The Grange and offer our suggestion and our assistance.

WELCOME LAMOINE'S LITTLE CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Amy Duym and Cynthia Donaldson explained the "Resolve" that the town of Lamoine put in place in 2013 for the health and safety of our young children. The group has a welcome basket at the Town Hall as a greeting to new families moving to Lamoine. They have also placed the game to entertain young children at the Town Hall while their parents are doing business. The group raised funds and installed the play structures at the Beach. The grand opening will be in April.

The new portable classroom(s) at the school will allow space for small groups to meet. The goal is to have the library portion of the building open on Saturday mornings. Reading to children, Story Hour, knitting circle were some of the ideas possible at that location. It will be a small meeting place and will not take the place of a community center.

DISCUSSION OF INFORMATION FOR TOWN WEBSITE, TOWN MEETING March 15. The resource list will be ready as a handout at the town meeting along with a cover sheet that gives an overview of our committee. **Mary** will design the cover sheet with information provided by comm. members.

Jo will send Mary the mission statement along with other information. **Iris** will give information on Sr. Farm Share. **Jo** will follow-up on the need for a Website and Facebook page for this group.

TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING.

Stu will attend our meeting in March representing the Fire Dept. Mary and Iris suggested inviting the Girl Scouts to one of our meetings. They have goals that need to be met by September and possibly this committee can help them. Discuss a possible location for a book exchange.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS. We are pleased that Jane McMullen will be joining the committee.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS.

Sally posed the question "What do Lamoine residents need?" We will continue to discuss the need for a town wide survey. **Jo** will share sample of other surveys. The committee discussed the need for a "Clearing House". Ex: if you had extra firewood

that you wished to donate.

Mary will contact Jane McMullen to see if the church would be interested in providing a location for “Garden Share” a place where gardeners could take an oversupply of garden produce.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 10