

Attendance:

Paula Scheiber

Polly Bijur

Kate Washton

Bill Cosby

Anne Russak

Vivian Pronin

Cynthia Alligood

Nancy Balaban

Amy Huelsman

Miriam Budin

Eileen Quinlan

We had a great turnout today with 2 new people. Welcome Miriam and Eileen..

We discussed our Sr. Sampler event on 4/30.

We will have Joe Rooney doing a Jeopardy game with our seniors and we will have our own Amy Huelsman doing an art project. It will be a real fun event with a home made lunch via Anne and maybe a raffle for cosmetic jewelry.

Polly and Kate discussed their first project which will be a Fall Community Meeting about Aging In Place. They would like to find out information about priorities from residents about what they need and want and have a forum with questions about living in Hastings citing challenges and ideas for betterment. A round table discussion will be the format.

They wd like a speaker either from Aging In Place or Livable Communities to give us information for future opportunities. Anne knows a representative from Aging In Place and will ask her to come to our May Meeting to give us information.

Other senior issues will be discussed at the Community Forum as well.

Polly brought up writing a grant for a special computer for Seniors through AARP but needs to make a 4/17 deadline. Polly will decide if she will do this and would need our help getting a survey out to the Senior Community. We will also need a safe place for the computer and then instruction for our seniors.

Our committee was not sure if this should be done at this time but thought it was a great idea. Polly and Kate have lots of great ideas and energy and I am excited to see this committee move in a positive direction.

Our next meeting will be 4/23 at 5.