

Helping Hands UP
Committee Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2023

The meeting, via Zoom, was called to order by Linda at 5:38 pm
Present: Linda Verrill, Ed Shenassa, Peggy Smith, Debby Rosenfelt
Absent: Mary Gathercole

1. Review of Minutes: Feb Minutes – approval postponed because only 2 members were present who attended the February meeting. March meeting was not held – no minutes.

2. Administrative

a. Member services provided Jan through April YTD will be reported at the May meeting.
b. HHUP Listserve is ready to be used. All members and volunteers have been added (total entries 103). An explanatory notice will be sent by Linda via HH email, and a welcome email sent by Peggy through the listserv itself.

3. New and Continuing business

a. Kimberly Arbothnot – Healthy Cooking and Clean Eating; Now that she has her business officially open, Linda will confirm with her that she has liability insurance before the committee proceeds with planning her proposed luncheon/presentation.

4. Recent and Upcoming Events

A. Upcoming Events

- a. Potential seminar: Exploring the Medical Cannabis Card - Tabled for full committee.
- b. Artworks Now Classes: Ed will check with Hyattsville Aging in Place for any planned senior activities.
- c. Clarice Concert/Receptions: Ed will contact Jane Hirshberg for more information.
- d. Fall Party: Planning will begin at the July committee meeting.
- e. Spring Newsletter: Timed out. Remove from agenda.
- f. Lunch Club: March and April Lunch Club Recap (R.J. Bentley's and Silver Diner). The May 17 location is tentatively being planned by Marylove at Three Brothers on Kenilworth Avenue.
- g. Corridor Conversations: UP resident and therapist Erica Greenspan was referred to Corridor Conversations as a possible presenter. After discussion of our role as co-sponsors, the committee approved a donation to CC of \$250.00.
- h. Conversational Spanish - Wednesday's 3pm, via Zoom – Ongoing.

5. Budget: No expenditures to report. The newly proposed UP budget again includes a \$5,000 HHUP line item. We'll include in our May meeting possible uses for these funds. There have been no applications for money from the Temporary Assistance Fund.

6. Other Business: Loretta Vitale-Sacs has said that she will no longer be able to manage our HHUP website. Linda will follow up with a possible replacement.

7. The next meeting will be held May 24, 2023, 5:30 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Smith, Secretary