

ELDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – Approved at 11/18/20 meeting

Thursday, October 22, 2020

LOCATION: Online (GoToMeeting)

MEETING TIME: 7: 00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Alan Cohn, Katie Cousins, Jain Elliott, Robert “Mouseman” McCarthy, Eric Nicholson, Ann Rogers-Bennett

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Jacobs, Heather Kent, Kay Kintzley, Michael James Long, Patricia Van Esso

OTHERS PRESENT: Roberta Austin, Peggy Day, Kehn “mambo” Gibson, Carolyn Gsell (scribe), Chris Howe, Licia Schultz (facilitator), Eric Williams

There was not a quorum for approving September minutes.

AGENDA:

- New Elders Applications - Roberta
- Elder Volunteers update - Carolyn
- Wonderful OCF Elders Listserv – Alan
- Future meetings to schedule - Ann

New Elders Applications - Roberta

3 applications in process. Patty was not able to make it to the meeting tonight.

The new Elder Congratulations Letter may need some revisions.

Elder Volunteers Survey Update - Carolyn

The Fair’s Survey Monkey subscription elapsed. We are waiting for it to get reinstated so we can get the Elder Volunteers Survey sent out.

WONDERFUL OCF ELDERS Listserv – Alan

Alan’s been the admin for the Yahoo Elders platform for the past 12 years. The Yahoo list service is ending in December. Alan has been wanting to retire from the position and hoped to have someone who could take the lead to migrate from Yahoo to Google Groups. Nobody yet has offered to help. Alan is willing to transfer the members over to Google Groups. People can unsubscribe once the transfer has been done, or they can give him an advance notice and he will remove them from the group before migrating to Google.

Alan would like to find a new volunteer take this on and is willing to provide training.

After the OCF election Alan will start moving the names and emails of current members on the Yahoo WONDERFULOCFELDERS listserv over to Google Groups.

Carolyn offered that she and Annemarie would solicit for a volunteer to replace Alan.

Licia asked how many people are on the list. Alan reported approximately 180 people.

The ECOCF list is through another service provider. That group consists of approximately 35 people.

Carolyn will reach out to Alan over the next couple of weeks to write up a job description and send out a solicitation.

SCHEDULING FUTURE MEETINGS - Ann

The November meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday, November 18 7 p.m.

Dec. 17 online holiday party 7 p.m. – Dress festively – bring your own cocktail.

The first meeting of 2021 is January 28th at 7 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.