



Monthly Committee Report – May 11, 2021

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Committee: Community Services & Outreach

Officer/Chair: Patricia Jackson

Committee Members: Anna Marie Baity, Amelia Dent, Barbara Jamison, Barbara Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Patrina Johnson, Mae Redden, Sherry Slater, Merrill White, and Dorothy Wright

1. Activities Completed for the Previous Month:

- Attended monthly COE meeting on April 13, 2021.
- Community Services & Outreach Committee met on April 15, 2021 at 3:00pm via Zoom platform.
- Let's Stay Connected (Senior Technology) Program. Merrill White and Thomas Powe compiling reports from Tech Assistants highlighting their technology assistance with seniors that began around December of 2020. This information will be used to determine how successful the Tech Assistant component of this program has been. An Advanced Zoom Workshop will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 11am with Pat Jackson as presenter. A flyer is being created for this workshop.
- Caregiver Support Group. Brenda Colbert, social worker working with Caregivers Support Group has requested that Pat send proposal for Bingo In the Park Respite Event scheduled for September 8, 2021 and she will forward pto DeKalb for Seniors for possible funding.
- Intergeneration Week. This initiative has been cancelled and may be rescheduled for next summer.

- Senior Reach Out Initiative. Merrill White, Anna Marie Baity and Pat Jackson will be meeting with staff to discuss proposal and next steps!
- Vaccine Initiative. Barbara Jamison and Merrill White are keeping members abreast of locations for vaccine appointments. They are asking staff to continue to disseminate when appropriate.

2. Activities Planned for the Future: None

3. Motion/Stated for COE Executive Committee Consideration, Resolution and/or Recommendations: none

4. Action/Approval Required by the COE Executive Committee: None

5. Action/Approval Required by the LWSC Staff: Yes

- Need assistance from staff in coordinating and implementing Senior Reach Out initiative

6. Opportunities for Celebration:

- Thanks to staff for their continued support of our initiatives!!
- Special thanks to Janet for her help in navigating these new report forms!!!