

Minutes of Brooksville Friends and Neighbors April 6th

Attendance: Jean Webster, Lola Bogyo, Mary Hartley, Joan MacCracken, Robert Holmberg

We discussed the article in the recent Breeze on At Home Downeast. In general people were pleased with the concept. At this time we in Brooksville need to be starting to make contacts to get volunteers who might be interested in helping. We are also looking for names of potential members who might need or want the services. There will be an article coming out in the Packet and other two local papers on the project. Joan would love to hear from anyone who would like to be a volunteer or like to sign up. The cost of membership for the year ranges from a few hundred dollars to 1000 dollars depending on income. Most felt this seemed very reasonable for a year long membership providing those guaranteed services listed in the Breeze. Those who have skills that they wish to volunteer like computer assistance and small home maintenance are invited to contact Joan, Eric Chase, or Gayle Clifford.

We discussed the Community Breakfast on May 7th from 7:30-9:00am Saturday at the West Congregational Church in partnership with Brooksville Friends and Neighbors. We want to invite new residents to attend as our guests. We are inviting families with new babies as well.

Lola is going to contact Tinder Hearth to see if we can get a loaf of bread or a coupon for each new family as a gift. She will also be in contact with Joyce to see how we can help and also we will be making a donation to assist with food purchases for the breakfast.

Joanne Kimball will be asked to contact the families with newborns.

Joan MacCracken will contact the school for names of new families and also talk with Gayle Clifford. Posters will need to be put up to invite the community. The West Brooksville CC usually takes care of announcements in the paper and we will see if we can help with posters if needed.

We need to hear from the ministers in town if they have new residents who might like to come.

We would like to have new families personally invited by phone call or in person and the "older" resident hopefully accompany the new family or person. We are not sure how to reach out to renters.

Any questions or concerns or suggestions, please email joan or Lola at lolobogyo@myfairpoint.net

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 4th! Please come.