



COAGB: COUNCIL ON AGING GREY BRUCE August 14, 2020 Teleconference

‘AT A GLANCE’

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE KEY IDEAS SHARED DURING OUR MOST RECENT TELECONFERENCE, including Wally’s report.

- Doug gave a summary of local actions involving seniors and is grateful to have the support of Carley on Municipal Council.

- David presented his Treasurer’s Report
- There has been no change to our Meridian Account since April..
- ALCGB 1276.91 Transfer
- Lion Head Legion 135.00 Speaker
Honorarium
- Hanover Active Aging Expo 300.00 Speaker
Honorarium
- SEGCHC 550.00 Administration
Funding
- **Total Balance 2201.91**
- **NOTE 1: Paid the \$60 membership fee to OACA.**

- David also spoke to Outreach with the following:
- **Kincardine : The Kincardine Area Senior Action/Advisory Committee (KASAAC)**
- Held a Zoom “Town Hall” type meeting on July 16th. It was really interesting that Lisa Thompson and Ben Lobb participated. Kim Williams from United Way hosted the meeting. Really felt this gave the COAGB and KASAAC some much needed promotion.

- **OACA (Ontario Association of Councils on Aging):**
- **Held several Zoom meetings:** The Grant Application has been submitted, so now it is a wait and see situation. Thank you for your feedback on who and what organizations we can include in the survey distribution, should our application be successful. The OACA board was quite impressed with our distribution list.
- Monday, Aug. 17th, the OACA Board has another Zoom meeting planned to begin a facilitated strategic planning session. Where would we like to

be 5 years down the road, and how do we get there. Looking forward to this.

- **NOTE:** David has an action to get a quote on a projector and laptop. I have not made any progress on this action. But will be contacting Best Buy about their mini portable projector and a lap top to support presentations.
- Sharron suggested that David investigate grants available to acquire this hardware through The Community Foundation Grey Bruce.

- Sharron spoke of the active hub in Tobermory known as the Meeting Place, and Tanya asked that the link be sent to Wally to distribute to the COAGB, which he has kindly done. The link again is <https://tobermorymeetingplace.com/>

- Pam did an outstanding job writing a letter to Premier Ford on behalf of the COAGB regarding Long Term Care.

- Pam also spoke about the CBC radio broadcast about strategies being employed internationally with children returning to school during a pandemic.

- Pam suggested a summary of salient points from each COAGB monthly teleconference be made available to the COAGB. Ann will follow-up.

- Ann recognized Sandra Hong for her efficiency, knowledge, and appreciated support for clients and their caregivers facing the effects of dementia and Alzheimer disease. Due to the increased use of online Zoom software as a result of COVID-19, Sandra's webinars can be far-reaching, and available to an even broader range of caregivers, along with expert support and applicable resources. Here is the link again to upcoming webinars. <https://alzheimer.ca/en/greybruce>

- Wally sent his regrets and attached the following Communications Report:
 - Local SAC's: Please see individual representative's reports.
 - Southern Bruce County Safe Communities Committee: Virtual Meeting scheduled for Tuesday August 25th .
 - Community Safety & Well-Being Planning Advisory Committee: Virtual Meeting scheduled for Friday September 11th and Friday October 23rd . Community engagement sessions have been cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic. Please visit website for reports on the survey as well as other information as it becomes available. <https://cswbp-brucegrey.ca/community-engagement>
 - Meeting Schedule:
 - Aug 14th Virtual Meeting via conference call w/ COAGB CAC Members & Partners.

- Aug 25th Virtual Meeting via web w/ Southern Bruce County Safe Communities Committee.
 - Sept 11th Virtual Meeting via web w/ Community Safety & Well-Being Planning Advisory Committee.
 - Oct 23rd Virtual Meeting via web w/ Community Safety & Well-Being Planning Advisory Committee.
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- Jan spoke about the impact of COVID-19 on funerals, after attending a recent visitation and funeral.

 - Muriel reported that the Southgate Seniors' Advisory Committee have not had any meetings, but hope an October meeting will be possible. As well, the Dundalk and area Young At Heart group enjoyed dinner at the Junction restaurant patio on August 18th for their first get together since the COVID-19 shutdown.