



BETTER TOGETHER

Action Agenda

April 20, 2015

Updates from the Meeting are Posted in Red

Meeting Attendees – Listing of those Present and Guests

Kent Alexander	Marisa Meisters
Wayne Boston	Sharon Paulus
Freeda Bush	Hope Peaks
Gary Bush	Courtney Spriggs
Tabitha Green	Jan Williamson
Steve Kuester	Ken Wolfe
Sharon Lockwood	Nancilee Wolfe

Events and Activities (Past) –

- Friendship Park Clean-up – April 11

Wayne reported that he and Maureen Campbell joined with others from the Milton Grows Green Committee to spruce up Friendship Park in advance of the Earth Day Festival.

- Earth Day – Friendship Park – Saturday April 18

While Friendship Park was a little damp from the overnight rain, the festival was enjoyed by some 1,000 residents and visitors. Better Together members Sharon Lockwood, Barbara Peck and Wayne assisted with activities at the event.

Events and Activities (Future) –

- Relay for Life – May 1 and 2

Wayne reported that the City of Milton and the Crabapple Community Association were joining efforts to form a team (Milton Citation) for the American Cancer's Relay for Life event. This fundraiser will be held at



old Milton High School. Our Better Together members are also invited to participate.

- Adopt-a-Road Clean-up – Saturday May 9 – 9:00 AM

Wayne reminded the group that our next adopt-a-road clean-up will be Saturday, May 9. Barbara Peck will be coordinating this activity for our group.

- Milton Literary Group – Current Status

Wayne reported that the Milton Literary Group had its second meeting on April 12. Rona Simmons, a local author, was the guest speaker.

Rona spoke on research and editing. Wayne also reported that a meeting had been arranged with officials in Dahlonga who were committee chairs for their book festival held earlier this year. This festival, which has been in existence for some 10 years, attracted several hundred people in 2015.

Institute for Advanced Medical Research – Three Programs

Better Together, Senior Services North Fulton and the Rotary Club of Milton-Windward will be partnering together for a second Alzheimer's Presentation. The event date and time has been determined and will take place on Tuesday, May 19, from 10 am to 12 noon in Milton City Hall Chambers. The exact timing and place for the two additional events, drug issues and PTSD, is still to be determined.

- Alzheimer's Presentation – May 19 – City Hall – 10 to 12 noon
- Drug Issues in the Community – Summer 2015
- PTSD – Veterans – Fall 2015

Open Discussion

Sharon Lockwood led a brief discussion on the 2015 United Way Shoebox Project. Wayne said he would send an email to the Better Together group asking for their participation in this year's project. Once the items are collected, they will be delivered to North Fulton Community Charities. The purpose of the shoebox project is to collect needed items (toiletries, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, etc.) in order to help homeless women and children.

Guest Speaker – Marisa Meisters – Owner, Worldwide Explorer

Marisa gave a very interesting PowerPoint presentation on her company, WorldwideExplorer, which plans and customizes vacations for people to amazing destinations all around the world. The presentation was a video narrated by Marisa and depicted the many places throughout the world that people have traveled using the services of WorldwideExplorer. Marisa told the group that she has traveled to 33 countries.

May 4 Meeting - Courtney Spriggs - Community Outreach Coordinator

May 18 Meeting - Megan Hill - A Stronger Workplace