



BETTER TOGETHER

Action Agenda

May 4, 2015

Updates from the Meeting are Posted in Red

Meeting Attendees – Listing of those Present and Guests

Freeda Bush	Hope Peaks
Gary Bush	Courtney Spriggs
Maureen Campbell	Jan Williamson
Sharon Lockwood	Ken Wolfe
Lisa McGrath	Nancilee Wolfe
Hal Morrison	

Events and Activities (Past) –

- Shoebox Project for United Way

It was reported that approximately \$100 worth of items were collected and provided to Georgia's Own Credit Union, one of the drop-off points for the project.

- Relay for Life on May 1

Wayne, Sharon and Peyton participated in the Relay for Life representing Better Together. Several hundred were in attendance for the event held at old Milton High School.

- Milton Jubilee on May 2

Milton's First Hometown Jubilee held on Saturday, May 2, was a huge success. Some 15 restaurants and vendors participated in the event which was held from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The Chuck Nation Band provided the entertainment for all.

Events and Activities (Future) –

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

The group was reminded that the next road clean-up will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 9:00 am. All who can participate were urged to be at the Thompson Road site.

- Milton Literary Group – Current Status

Nancilee commented on the recent trip that several took (Nancilee Wolfe, Wayne Boston, Angela Thompson and Courtney Spriggs) to Dahlonga to visit with Ken Smoke and Carol Malcolm. Ken and Carol are two of the key individuals who coordinate the Dahlonga Book Festival each year. The primary reason for the trip was to learn the “ins and outs” of how to plan and arrange a successful book festival.

It was reported that the next meeting of The Milton Literary Group will be Sunday, June 14, at the Bethwell Community Center. Jamerson Gregg, an author from Dahlonga, will be the special guest speaker.

Institute for Advanced Medical Research – Three Programs

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

Plans are in place and news releases have been distributed for the Alzheimer’s Symposium to take place on May 19. As with the Alzheimer’s event earlier this year, Better Together will be partnering with Senior Services North Fulton and the Rotary Club of Milton-Windward.

The two other events, Drug Issues and PTSD, are tentatively planned for later on in 2015.

Open Discussion

Sharon Lockwood reported that certain California Pizza locations in the Atlanta area would be donating a portion of their proceeds from sales (May 12 – May 14) to Senior Services North Fulton.

Presentation - Courtney Spriggs - Community Outreach Coordinator

Courtney discussed several of the activities that she coordinates for the City. These include:

- The Milton Market which begins May 23 and, except for July 4, runs through August 1.
- Flicks and Food Trucks - Movies will be shown at Friendship Park on June 6, July 11 and August 1.
- Crabapple Fest - This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 3.

May 18 Meeting - Megan Hill - A Stronger Workplace