

**Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging
Technology Group Minutes
Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

Call to Order: Steve Lipson called the meeting to order at 1:37 pm.

Present (in person): Steve Lipson, Erin Partridge, Sam Sakai-Miller

Present (virtual): Cate Burkhart, Jim Donnelly, Jill Kleiner, George Lee, Justin Lola

Staff: Jenny Lam, Glenda Pacha

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- Approval of Today's Agenda: Erin made a motion to approve the agenda. Sam seconded the motion. Agenda was approved unanimously.
- The following edits were made to the minutes:
 - Added hyphen to Sam's last name.
 - Corrected the spelling of "George"
 - Edited the first bullet point of the website update to read "Limiting listing to current providers/contractors may not be helpful enough to seniors"
 - Removed the "x" after "in person meeting status" in Items for Next Meeting.
- Sam made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Erin seconded the motion. The corrected minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comment:

- None.

Tech Corner:

Steve shared the following tech news:

- Genesis Market Takedown:
<https://www.computerweekly.com/news/365534857/Cops-bust-Genesis-cyber-crimemarketplace> (link broken now)
Illegal clearinghouse for passwords and credit card numbers and codes.
- BBC Cybercrime Site <https://www.bbc.com/news/topics/c1xp19421ezt>
Collection of articles about cybercrime.
- NPR withdrew from Twitter due to Elon Musk definition of NPR as state sponsored entity.

Brown Act and Attendance Issues Discussion:

- Steve sent a letter to the California Senior Legislature but has not heard back yet.
- Workgroup reviewed/discussed the letter. It will be sent to ACOA members with the April Meeting material as a format for individual members to use.

Website Update/Health Workgroup Flyer and QR Code:

- Health Workgroup wants to include a scan/QR code to take people to the website to get information on their Aging in Place brochure but can't do that with county website limitation.
- As it stands, we can have a paper with QR codes that takes us to individual organizations but can't have a single QR code that leads to a website with links to several organizations.
- Jenny will update the ACOA website to update Jill as the President.
- Sam has purchased and offered the domain "CoCoElders411.net" to provide the community with the information relevant to older adults in the community. The website will be inspired by the work group conversations and be updated regularly as needed. The site is not connected to the ACOA. Draft pages will be presented at next meeting.

ATT/CHAT/Measure X/Health Department Update:

- Eden Housing (Richmond) has 20 participants in tech training. After they complete training, they are given an ipad.
- CHAT – no update.
- Measure X RFPs – no update.
- ATT - no update

Bay Area Digital Inclusion Coalition (BADIC) Updates Report:

- Looking at issues around Brown Act for the 9 Bay Area counties.
- Funding is available from California Public Utility Commission for broadband.

The Importance of Artificial Intelligence for Older Adults: A look at ChatGPT and Midjourney:

- AI (Artificial Intelligence) is growing in popularity. Microsoft's new version of Edge has AI components. Google is developing Bard. Midjourney (graphics) has 15+ million subscribers.
- If you search ChatGPT, you can try ChatGPT. It will allow you to enter a prompt (send a message) in a question form, single word, phrases, etc. The system immediately returns an essay or response to the prompt in the form requested.
- This is a revolutionary new technology and we want older adults to understand it because we don't want them left behind

Tech Training, Older Adult Education, and Public Health: Resource Discussion

- In 2009 the State de-funded older adult education.
- Older adults to technology training and their digital literacy suffers.

Items for Next Meeting:

- Tech Training and Public Health: Resource Discussion

Future Meetings:

- Next meeting: May 10, 2023 will be virtual

The meeting adjourned at 3:28 pm.