

**Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging  
Technology Group Minutes  
Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

**Call to Order:** Steve Lipson called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Meeting conducted using the Zoom meeting platform.

**Present:** Steve Lipson, Kevin Donovan, Jim Donnelly, Kacey Carterelliott, Penny Reed, Candace Evans, Jill Kleiner, Erin Partridge

**Absent:** Sara Shafiabady

**Staff:** Anthony Macias

**Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

- Approval of Today's Agenda – Erin made a motion to approve the agenda. Candace seconded the motion. Agenda was approved unanimously.
- Approve January 2022 minutes – Candace made a motion to approve the minutes. Penny seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Technology Corner** - Crypto Currency & Block Chains – Steve Lipson

- The carbon footprint for crypto currency and block chain is large, as these require a large amount of power to generate.

**ACOA Website/ Workgroup Outreach Plan** – Sam Sakai-Miller and Steve Lipson

- Steve shared document- attached.

**Bay Area Digital Inclusion Coalition/Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)** – Kevin Donovan

- Kevin followed up with ABAG regarding study they are conducting about the digital divide.
- The study has shifted focus to Housing issues, as wells as funding for Transportation.
- Digital divide study has been postponed until this study has been completed.

**Connection, Health, Aging and Technology (CHAT) Program update** – Steve Lipson

- The CHAT program continues to remain on hold.

**Digital Divide Presentation at ACOA General Meeting**

- Steve will be making a twenty-minute presentation on defining the Digital Divide and Older Adult Education.
- He will focus on lack of resources available for older adult education.

**Action Items for Executive Committee:**

- None

**Future Meetings:**

- Next meeting: May 11, 2022

**Public Comment:**

- None

The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.