

**Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging
Technology Group Minutes
Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

Call to Order: Steve Lipson called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm. Meeting conducted using the Zoom meeting platform.

Present: Steve Lipson, Woody England, Kacey Carter-Elliott, Penny Reed, Jill Kleiner, Erin Partridge, Sam Sakai-Miller, Candace Evans

Absent: Kevin Donovan

Staff: Anthony Macias (unavailable); minutes recorded by Florence Clifton of Rossmoor

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- Approve April 2022 minutes – Penny made a motion to approve the minutes. Woody seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Announcements

- Woody introduced himself
- Steve shared recent news on Elon Musk’s purchase of Twitter.

ACOA Website/ Workgroup Outreach Plan – Steve Lipson

- Steve shared the questionnaire.
- Objective is to keep workgroup chairs engaged in the process. Liaisons can walk them through the questionnaire.

Technology Corner – Scams/Fraud – Steve Lipson

- Latest ways of deceiving people to share their information (account, password) using emails or forwarded emails that may look coming from legitimate senders.
- Other forms shared: posts/classified ads on Craigslist that are fraudulent, scams through texts are getting more frequent, health insurance scams.
- Suggested discussion on scams as part of a report-back in larger ACOA meetings.

Alternative Approaches to the Connection Health Aging and Technology (CHAT) Program –

Steve Lipson

- Contra Costa has \$1.45M grant to address the digital divide.
- Discussion on how the money can be applied.
- Sam has a question on who is providing the grant; what kinds of programs can qualify.

Action Items for Executive Committee

- None

Public Comments

- Woody inquired about housing resources and was referred to CCC Aging & Adult Services.

Future Meetings:

- Next meeting: June 8, 2022

The meeting adjourned at 2:24pm.