

Freedom Advisory Committee on Aging
May 1, 2018

Present: Anne Cunningham, Sandy Boyle, Cheryl Harris, Cindy Fleming, Rick Davidson (chair)
Linda Habif (via phone)

Minutes approved by motion of Rick and seconded by Cindy.

Respondents: both lists combined and there are at least 42 individuals, although some were not clear if it was more than one individual. Since so many, will schedule 4 sessions as don't want more than 10-12.

Dates for focus groups based on combined calendars
If we publish dates today, and request responses NLT Sat 5/5
Marcia Tripp available 5/23 & 5/30

Date	Time	Moderator	Recorder	Observers	
5/10/18	10:30-12N	Cindy	Sandy	Rick, Linda	
5/15/18	1-2:30 PM	Cindy	Cheryl	Rick, Linda	
5/19/18	10:30-12N	Rick Fleming	Linda	Sandy, Cindy	
5/30/18	6:30:08 PM	Marcia Troipp	Linda	Anne, Sandy	

All sessions to be downstairs in town hall

Email going out to all respondents today

More than forty Freedom citizens have responded to our request for focus groups, which will provide us with broad range of information. The Freedom Advisory Committee on Aging has selected four dates for focus groups to gather input about factors that impact aging in Freedom. Sessions will be held in the Town Hall on Elm St on first level. Please respond with all dates that you are available by Saturday May 5th. You will receive an email confirming your focus group date by Monday May 7.

Thursday May 10 AM 10:30-12N
Tues May 15 1-2:30
Sat May 19 10:30-12N
Weds May 30 6:30-8 PM

Review of questions: reviewed Anne's suggestions
What are the constraints to staying in your home?
What are the constraints to staying in your community?
What services have been helpful/what services are needed?
Are you willing to pay?

Moderator to have list of issues to bring up if don't come from the participants such as housing, transportation etc.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 5, 2018 at 7 PM. Primary agenda will be to review catalogued focus group input.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Harris