

5/8/24 Plainfield COA Board Meeting Agenda;

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Coordinator updates

- Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum on April 26th with lunch at the daily grind – had 10 participants.
- Consortium meeting – Florence Bank is doing presentations on Scams. Got update on Tech Connect events and discussed future programming.
- Need to follow up with Denise Sessions and find out if she talked to Sanderson teachers about Pen Pal idea.
- No reservations yet for the May 17th visit to Sanderson – will have to cancel the HCDC van by Monday.
- June 8th event at Peace Haven Farm with lunch provided by the COA through HVES \$350 reduce isolation grant (Chesterfield General Store catering the event).
- Confirmed with Pub 116 for the June 12th luncheon – Burt Marshall will provide entertainment.
- Jennifer Lee will be doing a multigenerational basket making workshop on June 27th. We will use the \$600 HVES grant for this and provide snacks and ice cream.
- Starting May 16th, and continuing every 3rd Thursday of each month, there will be tech support at the Plainfield Library during library hours. A local Plainfield resident Lee Locke-Hardy is volunteering.
- Tech Foundry's Tech Hub out of Holyoke will visit Plainfield on May 20th from 9 am to noon in Town Hall. They will provide a drop-in tech support session from 9 to 11 am and then do a presentation on internet scams and how to protect your identity from 11 am to noon.
- MCOA SIG intent to bid deadline is 5/8/24. Any ideas for grant applications?

Programming:

- Future luncheons –
June: Pub 116 can for pizza, wings, and salad. July: Hot dogs and hamburgers
- Grab and Go meals – we do this with Cummington 2 Tuesdays per month...can do it in Plainfield too or up the frequency in Cummington. Someone needs to coordinate it.
- Other ideas? Berkshire Botanical Garden.