

HADCCR minutes 1-20-21

Present: Scribner

McDaniel

Chollet

White

Farnsworth

Clemens

Mayfield

guest: Remington Nevin

- I. Agenda additions: Remington Nevin's letter to SB
- II. Minutes from 12/9: no amendments offered
Approval: moved by McDaniel, seconded by Mayfield. Unanimous approval.
- III. Health officer's report
 - many cases in Hartford/Windsor County, but decreasing recently.
 - QLLA has worked hard on behalf of disease mitigation measures.
- IV. Workgroup updates:
 - a. Slow-the-spread
 - many masks available, being distributed – most active site is Methodist food shelf in WRJ
 - mask availability: 2,000 left over from November election; 3,000 to come from Rotary; many others in stock.
 - Becky will be reimbursed for wax paper bag purchase
 - b. Food
 - numbers of people in motels growing; Hampton Inn is new addition
 - Everyone Eats funding ended 12/30; hoping for State renewal
 - Haven has expanded food shelf hours: 9-4:30 M-W, 9-3 Th/F, 12-3 Sat
 - "19 Days" event has raised \$421,000 ! (including matching)
 - c. Communications
 - holiday infographic issued
 - vaccination infographics pending: vaccines in general, Covid-19 vaccine in Hartford
 - d. Economics/business
 - Hartford dollars reissue: Byrne amount, \$9.000
 - 6 revised business bailout plans issued (n=6)
 - e. Should HADCCR advocate for mailing Town Meeting ballot to all registered voters (per HB 48)?

- the aim would be to promote voting without compromising personal health
- Town Clerk recommends against this, for several reasons: we need to have an in-person option regardless; many addresses are outdated; voters can easily request mail-in ballots
- HADCCR resolution (moved by Rebecca White): that information concerning mail-in ballot availability be “pushed out” via all available Town channels. Unanimous support.

V. What’s next for HADCCR?

- a. Communications: how to get vaccinated
- b. Food: communication
- c. Individual /family financial solvency: communications group
- d. How to support restaurants and local businesses (?work for communications group)
- e. Mask distribution – to continue for many months

VI. Adjourn meeting

Motion by PJ Skehan; second Dan Fraser
Unanimous approval

Respectfully,
Martha McDaniel