Energy Committee Meeting 2/8/22

The agenda was accepted and the corrected minutes approved.

LED bulb projects:

Ben James reported that there were 125 responses to the questionnaire. He will create a spread sheet to note the units to plot visits. He distributed a set of guidelines for volunteers to use at these visits. Residents requested 42-40 wt bulbs, 171-60 wt and 119-3-way bulbs. Steve Madsen suggested safety tips to see if wiring is old or can sustain the heat of the 100 wt setting.

Martin Wells and George Alexander will conduct a similar survey at Kendal.

Roy and Ben discussed the lighting of the covered walkways, which have 800 fixtures on the two campuses. The use of LED bulbs would cut costs of electricity, but it would require new fixtures. Roy Manno will be consulted.

SSAFE-George Alexander and Ben James talked with the SSAFE representatives at Kendal at Lexington to learn the steps taken for an energy audit. Ben raised the question of a possible savings in costs for audits if there was a contract which combined audits at several Kendal communities.

There were no further reports.

Attendees: Ben James, Barbara Grove, Spencer Ervin, Steve, Madsen.