

## **Aging with Pride: Meeting Minutes January 21, 2024**

Attendees: Mike S, Marty, Pat, Kem, Blane, Randy, Dale, Steve, Robin, Karen, Mike M

### **A. Aging with Pride Website (agingwithprideerie.org):**

1. Activity level
2. Technical Issues
3. Actions: Renewal for domain name is coming up. There is about a \$20 fee. Steve will cover and we will reimburse from the treasury.

### **C. Aging with Pride Book Club: Werner Book Store 1PM-2PM**

1. February 17<sup>th</sup> The Color Purple, Alice Walker (Steve will invite Jen C. from last month to attend since she could not come in January)
2. Future Selections:

### **D. Treasury/Checking Account/Monetary Transactions**

1. Current Balance: \$345.70
2. Transactions since last meeting:
3. Upcoming expenditures: Movie night, Steve for domain name, Mike M for flyer printing
4. Logo Item Sales since last meeting and feedback: none
5. Feedback on tip jar: it's still there

### **E. AWP Representation in Community Organizations:**

1. GECAC Advisory Board Meeting—Dale A. (meeting 22 Jan)
2. ICA—Robin. (meeting 2 Feb) Table at ICA Valentine's lunch is \$1000, too expensive!

3. Contact with the AWP group in Warren PA? Dale contacted, no response. Jennifer Bliss of Sr Caregivers is the POC
4. Posting AWP fliers at community resource centers
  - i. Status of drop off with Erie Gay News? Will happen 23 January
  - ii. Extra copies? What do we owe? Will reimburse Mike M for cost

#### **F. AWP Needs Assessment and Interest Inventory**

1. New Needs Assessment Responses? NTR
  - i. Number:
  - ii. Rankings:
  - iii. Demographics:
2. Assessments available at future events:

#### **G. Event Feedback**

1. Book Club: Best Years of Your Life:
  - i. Turnout? 7 or 8
  - ii. Feedback? Good discussion. Author couldn't be there, so she will be invited to the February discussion.

#### **H. Ideas for Events and Speakers**

1. Speakers (ask Mike M. about the fraud prevention talk)  
Considering inviting NW Pride Alliance (KB reach out to Alex Sphon) and Greater Erie Alliance for Equality.
2. Events: Ideas include attending events for other groups to make connections; began planning for visit to Buffalo Art Museum.

**I. Upcoming Events**

1. **January 25, 2024, AWP Happy Hour**, Enrique's, 1801 Liberty Street 6PM.
2. **February 3, 2024** Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2 PM
3. **February 9, 2024** Erie Movie House 7P-10P.
4. February 14, 2024 Valentine Lunch
5. **February 17, 2024 Book Club *The Color Purple***. Werner Books and Coffee 3608 Liberty Street, 1-2PM
6. **February 18, 2024** Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2 PM
7. **March 3, 2024** Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2 PM
8. **March 17, 2024** Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2 PM
9. **April 20 2024 Trip to Buffalo Art Museum? Potentially move book club to April 27.**