

Aging with Pride: Meeting Notes Apr 21, 2024

Attendees: Phyl, Karen, Kem, Mike S, Randy, Blane, Barb, Robin, Laurie, Deb, Dale, Mike M, Marty, Steve

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

1. Activity level
2. Technical Issues
3. Actions: Steve is adding a page about how to support AWP

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

1. May 18, *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris
2. Future Selections:

D. Treasury/Checking Account/Monetary Transactions

1. Current Balance: \$146.55
2. Transactions since last meeting: ntr
3. Upcoming expenditures: ntr
4. Logo Item Sales since last meeting and feedback: ntr
5. Ideas for Making Money: June 27 happy hour at Primanti Brothers; donation day Apr 21, \$284 donated, donation items for Steve's site brought in.

E. AWP 501C3 Discussion Adam B. from the non-profit partnership gave Blane information related to this: must incorporate, discussed working with a parent company, but the fee requirements are way beyond where we are. Going to table this discussion for at least one year.

F. AWP Representation in Community Organizations:

1. GECAC Advisory Board Meeting—Dale A. ntr
2. ICA—Robin. Trying to get Ron Christ as speaker about Medicare choices
3. LGBT Funds of the Erie County Foundation is planning a seminar on legal issues for fall 2024

G. AWP Needs Assessment and Interest Inventory

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

H. Event Feedback

1. Game night (went well), Buffalo trip (museum was nice, food good)

I. Ideas for Events and Speakers

1. Speakers: More ideas?

2. Events: Underdog BBQ for 30 May happy hour; Trip Ideas: June 8, Comedy Museum and Pride Fest in Jamestown NY, Roger Tory Peterson Institute too?; CM Science Museum in Pittsburgh (aviary, Phipps?)

3. Pride Month 2024: June 8, Jamestown, June 15 Ashtabula, June 22 Warren, June 29 Erie Table at Liberty Park, June 30 Parade, July 27 Meadville Pride

J. Upcoming Events

- 1. April 21, Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2pm**
- 2. April 25, Happy hour at Calimari's 6-8pm**
- 3. April 27, Ocean at the End of the Lane, Niel Gaiman, Werner Books and Coffee 1pm**
- 4. May 1, NWPA Pride Happy Hour at Oasis**
- 5. May 8, Game night at Werner Books, 5-8pm**
- 6. May 5, Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2pm.**
- 7. May 19, Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2pm (Kem will not be at this one)**
- 8. May 30, Happy hour at Underdog BBQ, 6-8pm**