

Aging with Pride: Meeting Notes Apr 7, 2024

Attendees: *Kem, Deb, Laurie, Phyl, Marty, Mike S, Pat, Robin, Barb, Steve, Karen, Mike M.*

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

1. Activity level: Print of activity level passed out
2. Technical Issues none
3. Actions none

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

1. April 27, Ocean at the End of the Lane, Neal Gaiman (note different day)
2. Future Selections:

D. Treasury/Checking Account/Monetary Transactions

1. Current Balance: \$146.55
2. Transactions since last meeting: none
3. Upcoming expenditures: none
4. Logo Item Sales since last meeting and feedback: one t-shirt sale
5. Ideas for Making Money (will discuss the 501C separately since that is a longer term idea) Donation meeting on 21 April, Steve has offered provide his EBay site for AWP sales. Bring donations for him to sell. June happy hour at Pimanti Brothers with proceeds to AWP.

E. AWP 501C3 Discussion

Do we have a speaker lined up? (Blane) Blane wasn't here, so no discussion.

F. AWP Representation in Community Organizations:

1. GECAC Advisory Board Meeting—Dale A.
2. ICA—Robin. Meeting on 5 April. Robin may have met with a speaker willing to discuss Medicare enrollment.
3. Contact with the AWP group in Warren PA? Reach out to Buffalo group? None

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. Happy Hour and Gallery Night: Happy hour went well, both the one at Habibi and the NWPA happy hour at Oasis

I. Ideas for Events and Speakers

1. Speakers: More ideas? Report on a spirituality discussion
2. Events: Gallery night, Buffalo trip, Calamari's for April Happy Hour? Underdog BBQ (Steve will make reservations) for May happy hour. Pimanti Bros for June Happy hour (with proceeds donated to AWP, Laurie is setting this up). Marty brought up another movie night featuring a movie I cannot remember the name of.

Note: 19 May meeting Kem won't be there. Steve and Pat will cover running the meeting.

J. Upcoming Events

- 1. April 10, Game Night at Werner Books and Coffee, Now 2nd Wednesday so we can attend Erie Pride Happy Hour at Oasis.**
- 2. April 13, Odd City Entertainment @ Basement Transmissions, noon to 8pm.**
- 3. April 20 2024 Trip to Buffalo Art Museum leaving at 10am, Kem is POC kemlynb@gmail.com**
- 4. April 21, Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2pm**
- 5. April 27, Ocean at the End of the Lane, Neal Gaiman, Werner Books and Coffee 1pm.**