

Aging with Pride: Meeting Agenda May 19, 2024

Attendees: Deb, Steve, Robin, barb, Laurie, Deb, Karen, Pat, Rosie, Mike M

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

1. Activity level
2. Technical Issues
3. Actions

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

1. Jun 15, *Maurice*, E.M. Forester
2. Future Selections:
 - July 20: *Kit & Basie*, Tess Carletta
 - August 17: *Let's Pretend This Never Happened*, Jenny Lawson
 - September 21: *The Gift of Years*, Joan Chittister

C. Treasury/Checking Account/Monetary Transactions

1. Current Balance: \$455.55
2. Transactions since last meeting: deposit \$25, collection
3. Upcoming expenditures:
4. Shirts & Hoodies, Logo Item, eBay Sales since last meeting and feedback: Couple of additional items sold on eBay
5. Ideas for Making Money: June happy hour at Prismati Brothers; donation day.

D. AWP Representation in Community Organizations:

1. GECAC Advisory Board Meeting—Dale A. Zoom meeting tomorrow
2. ICA—Robin. Rob Christ speaking to us at one of the September meetings on Medicare
3. Contact with the AWP group in Warren PA? - Probably not going anywhere (per Mike)

E. AWP Needs Assessment and Interest Inventory

F. Event Feedback

1. Book Club - Excellent 2 hour discussion, good turnout.
2. Game Night - Good turnout, went well.
3. HIV/AIDS Walk - Good turnout.

G. Ideas for Events and Speakers

1. Speakers: More ideas?

2. Events: Underdog BBQ for May Happy Hour Trip Ideas: June 8, Pride Fest in Jamestown NY only - reschedule another date for Comedy Museum - carpool leaving at 10:00 AM from LEC, Roger Tory Peterson Institute too?; CM Science Museum in Pittsburgh (aviary, Phipps?) July Social at Thai Taste Cuisine? (Pat checking)

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, Month of June display table at Werner Books & Coffee, Jun 26 Craft Night at werner Books

4. Volunteer ideas? Several people interested, no specific ideas.

5. History Project? Several people interested, further discussion at next meeting when Blain is present

H. Upcoming Events

1. May 30, Happy Hour at Underdog BBQ, 6pm
2. June 2, Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2pm
3. June 5, 6-9pm NWPA Happy Hour at Oasis
4. June 8, 10:00am leave for Jamestown Pride trip. Lake Erie Counseling
5. June 12 Game night at Werner Books 5-8pm
6. Jun 15 1:00 PM bookc club at Werner Books
7. Jun 16 Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2pm