

## **Aging with Pride: Meeting Minutes June 1, 2024**

Attendees: Laurie, Deb, Steve, Pat, Mike S., Pete, Kem, Dawn, Barb, Robin, Karen, Marty, Michael M, Randy, Blane, Dale

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

1. Activity level up a bit
2. Technical Issues NTR
3. Actions NTR

### **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: \$633.43
2. Transactions since last meeting: deposit \$177 from EBay and Red Bubble
3. Upcoming expenditures:
4. Shirts & Hoodies, Logo Item, eBay Sales since last meeting and feedback:
5. Ideas for Making Money: June happy hour at Prismati Brothers; donation day.
6. Pete's suggestion for a Pampered Chef fundraiser: Discussed going ahead with this in August since the percentage we get would be doubled. Should last around 3 weeks. Pete has offered to do a demo for us as part of it.

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

1. GECAC Advisory Board Meeting—Dale A. Meeting last Monday. The 4 year plan for the State Dept of Aging was submitted.

2. ICA—Robin. Ron Christ speaking to us at one of the September meetings on Medicare (should have a firm date by next meeting). Robin will announce the Primati Bros fundraiser at June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.
3. Contact with the AWP group in Warren PA? - Probably not going anywhere (per Mike)

**E. AWP Needs Assessment and Interest Inventory NTR**

**F. Event Feedback**

1. Underdog BBQ All feedback was positive will go again.

**G. Ideas for Events and Speakers**

1. What does everyone think about our scheduling? Are we hitting too many conflicts? Any local activities we want to do this summer? A little discussion, but not much was said.

2. Events: June 8, Pride Fest in Jamestown NY: carpool leaving at 10:00 AM from LEC, CM Science Museum in Pittsburgh, 13 July, leave from LEC at 9am, Plan B for July social is The Wooden Ladle, Robin will check on this and confirm with Steve.

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? Dawn will check with Voices for Independence to see what opportunities there are.

5. History Project? Several people interested, planning discussion will be after the 16 June meeting.

**H. Upcoming Events**

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