

## **Aging with Pride: Meeting Minutes June 16, 2024**

Attendees: Robin, Barb, Pat, Dale, Steve, Kem, Blane, Randy, Dawn, etc

### **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. July 20, *Kit and Basie*, Tess Carletta (author may be there)
2. Future Selections:
  - 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: Balance \$599.36
2. Transactions since last meeting: Book Sale
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;
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. 20 June Kem and Blane briefed GECAC
2. ICA—Robin. Ron Christ speaking to us meetings on Medicare (22 September) Michael M will put this in the Gay News, so more people are aware of it.

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. Game night, book club: both went well

**G. Ideas for Events and Speakers**

1. Maurice Movie Night? Fall most likely.

2. Events: 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 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. Dawn reported a volunteer opportunity on Saturday August 24th.

Voices for Independence Adaptive fitness challenge. Dawn to get more details about physicality of job for potential volunteers.

5. Interested members for History Project meeting after this meeting. Behrend interested in working with us to add to archive. Discussion of possible "transfer of property" to Behrend in order to cover all materials in insurance.

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

#### **H. Upcoming Events**

1. **Jun 16 Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2pm**
2. **Jun 20 GECAC Presentation?**
3. **Jun 27 Happy Hour Fundraiser at Primati Brothers**
4. **Jun 29-30 Pride Weekend**