

Aging with Pride: Meeting Minutes July 21, 2024

Attendees: Dawn, Marty, Blane, Randy, Steve, Pete, Dale, Pat, Kem, Michael M, Robin, Barb, Karen

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

1. Activity level everything is fine
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: Switching months!
September 21: *Let's Pretend This Never Happened*, Jenny Lawson
August 17: *The Gift of Years*, Joan Chittister
Another call for new books to read.

C. Treasury/Checking Account/Monetary Transactions

1. Current Balance: Balance 590.22
2. Transactions since last meeting:
3. Upcoming expenditures: Stickers for GECAC
4. Shirts & Hoodies, Logo Item, eBay Sales since last meeting and feedback:
5. Ideas for Making Money: June happy hour at Primanti Brothers feedback;
6. Pete's update for a Pampered Chef fundraiser: The Pampered Chef facebook page is up, please invite friends.

D. AWP Representation in Community Organizations:

1. GECAC Advisory Board Meeting—Dale A. (NTR) 20 Foster Grandparents presentation.
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 Attendance low, but still fun
2. Book club

G. Ideas for Events and Speakers

1. Maurice Movie Night? Fall most likely.

2. Events: CM Science Museum in Pittsburgh, 14 September, July social is The Wooden Ladle, Robin confirmed for 6pm 25 July

3. Pride Month 2024: July 27 Meadville Pride, Leaving from Lake Erie Counseling at 11am. Meet at 1030am to load car.

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. (nothing new)

5. Update on meeting with PSU Behrend: Archive Project: Library Dir Matt Ciscek will get deeds to transfer materials to Behrend. Before transfer, we will inventory and organize materials. Aug 15th at 6pm is first meeting to start this. Barb is leading the organizing.

6. Other ideas: 16 Aug Miss Erie Pageant at Zone. Doors open at 7pm; Comedy Center trip; Lillydale trip

H. Upcoming Events

1. July 21 Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2pm
2. July 25 Happy hour at Wooden Ladle

3. **July 27 Meadeville Pride Table**
4. **July 28 Pampered Chef thing at Steve's house**
5. **Aug 12, 12-1330 Presentation for Foster Grandparents Inservice training.**
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