

## **Aging with Pride: Meeting Minutes July 7, 2024**

Attendees: Kem, Deb P, Laurie, Dawn, Phyl, Pat, Dale, Steve S., Blane, Randy, Pete, Steve, Jeff, Michael M, Karen, Mike S.

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

1. Activity level Steve S provided stats
2. Technical Issues NTR
3. Actions NTR

### **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: Steve is taking requests  
August 17: *Let's Pretend This Never Happened*, Jenny Lawson  
September 21: *The Gift of Years*, Joan Chittister  
October: *Song of Achilles*  
November: *Borrowed Time*  
December: *Code Girls*

### **C. Treasury/Checking Account/Monetary Transactions**

1. Current Balance: Balance \$599.36
2. Transactions since last meeting: \$42.92 to Steve for a set of ink cartridges
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; No report yet
6. Pete's update for a Pampered Chef fundraiser: Pete provided fliers and gave us the info to access the FaceBook group; we will get 30% of sales through August 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have a demonstration party at Steve S's house on 28 July at 4pm. Check with Steve S for address.

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

1. GECAC Advisory Board Meeting—Dale A. 20 June Kem and Blane briefed GECAC; Foster Grandparents presentation, need one other person. It went well, and we have more requests. No other update
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. No update given.
3. Contact with the AWP group in Warren PA? - Probabably not going anywhere (per Mike)

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

**F. Event Feedback**

1. Primanti Brothers: went well even though they weren't really ready to seat us.
2. Pride events, table a Werner's

**G. Ideas for Events and Speakers**

**1. Maurice Movie Night? Fall most likely.**

**2. Events: CM Science Museum in Pittsburgh, 14 September (NEW DATE), leave from LEC at 9am,**

**3. July social is The Wooden Ladle, Robin will check on this and confirm with Steve.**

**4. Pride Month 2024: July 27 Meadville Pride,**

**5. 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. Headcount is around 10 ATT**

**6. 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.**

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

- 1. July 20 Book club at Werner Books 1pm**
- 2. July 21 Regularly scheduled AWP planning session. Lake Erie Counseling Center 1-2pm**
- 3. July 25 Happy hour at Wooden Ladle**
- 4. July 27 Meadeville Pride Table**
- 5. Aug 12, 12-1330 Presentation for Foster Grandparents Inservice training. POC Lisa Anderson, [landerson@gecac.org](mailto:landerson@gecac.org) (Kem, Dale, Steve S, ?)**