

Aging with Pride: Meeting Notes Aug 18, 2024

Attendees: Dale, Jeff, Steve, Phyl, Dawn, Marty, Barb, Deb, Laurie, Kem, Robin, Pete, Blane, Randy, Pat, Michael M

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

1. Activity level Normal
2. Technical Issues NTR
3. Actions

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

1. September 21: *Let's Pretend This Never Happened*, Jenny Lawso
Another call for new books to read.

C. Treasury/Checking Account/Monetary Transactions

1. Current Balance: \$667.67
2. Shirts & Hoodies, Logo Item, eBay Sales since last meeting and feedback:
3. Pete's update for a Pampered Chef fundraiser: Reminder that orders can be placed until 29 Aug. Donation amount is currently \$161.85. Orders still pending.

D. AWP Representation in Community Organizations:

1. GECAC Advisory Board Meeting—Dale A. (NTR) 12 Aug Foster Grandparents presentation. Mostly open-minded.
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. Book club: 6 people, good discussion
2. Game night: Was fun
3. Miss Erie Pageant: Jamestown Contestant won.

G. Ideas for Events and Speakers

1. Maurice Movie Night: 11 Oct, 7-10pm at the small theater

**2. Events: CM Science Museum in Pittsburgh, 14 September;
planning for carpool 7 September meeting**

**3. Aug Social: Brewery at Union Station, 6pm; 26 September Thai
Taste**

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. Leave from LEC at 8am Voices for Independence Adaptive fitness challenge. Dawn to get more details about physicality of job for potential volunteers. (nothing new) **need update on this

5. Update on meeting with PSU Behrend: Archive Project: Started sorting (almost done) What to do with posters? Keeping posters; Jeff and Dale did a great job of pre-sorting

Library Dir Matt Cisek 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. Comedy Center trip will probably be 26 October

7. Lillydale trip Laurie will check on this; postponed until next summer

8. Deb will check on the availability of the Thai restaurant at Presque Isle for September social hour. Pete will verify with owner.

H. Upcoming Events

1. **Aug 12, 12-1330 Presentation for Foster Grandparents Inservice training.**
POC Lisa Anderson, landerson@gecac.org
2. **Aug 14, game night**
3. **Aug 15, 6pm archive work**
4. **Aug 16, Miss Erie Pageant**
5. **Aug 17, Book Club**
6. **Aug 18, planning meeting**