

Aging with Pride: Meeting Notes Oct 20, 2024

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

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

1. Activity level: All normal. Steve is revamping the pages. He sent around a list of links on the page and requested any additional sites we knew of.
2. Technical Issues NTR
3. Actions
4. Email List using MailChimp? Michael
Pros/Cons discussed,

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

1. October 19, Song of Achilles, 8 people attended

C. Treasury/Checking Account/Monetary Transactions

1. Current Balance: checking: 147.40, savings 700.00
2. New activity: Savings Account established. Members authorized to sign the savings account are:
Karl Siwiecki, Dale Allgeir, Michael Starocci, Randal Shannon
3. Shirts & Hoodies, Logo Item, eBay Sales since last meeting and feedback:

D. AWP Representation in Community Organizations:

1. GECAC Advisory Board Meeting—Dale A. NTR
2. ICA—Robin. Care Giver Comic Relief was 17 October, could have been better attended; ICA has asked for a speaker from our organization at one of their meetings. Robin, plus one (probably Kem) January 3rd.
3. Pittsburg OWLS visit (Jeff Miller Zoom call) 12 Thurs or 9am Friday:
Group seemed interested in coming up here. Maybe visiting wineries.

Were not interested in Pride events. Likely plan for joint activity in the spring, wine tour or TRC.

4. Community Focus Group(Erie County Health Department) at Journey to a Trama Informed Life, 25 November. Nov 18th deadline to register. Goal is to get input from various groups about ECHD services.

E. AWP Needs Assessment and Interest Inventory NTR

F. Event Feedback

1. Game Night:
2. Maurice Movie Night: Went well, movie had mixed reviews
3. Book Club:

G. Ideas for Events and Speakers

1. Update on Archive Project: (Blane) Trying to arrange a meeting with PSU Behrend before Thanksgiving, and follow up to Erie Community Foundation potential sponsorship.

Library Dir Matt Ciscek will get deeds to transfer materials to Behrend. Before transfer, we will inventory and organize materials.

2. Comedy Center trip will probably be 26 October: put off to spring
3. October social hour is at Valerios; November at Wooden Ladle.
4. Christmas Party?! Dec 19th at Blane and Randy's, 6pm, bring a dessert.

H. Upcoming Events

1. Game night