

# AGING WITH PRIDE

## MEETING NOTES

January 5, 2025

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

### I. Website

- A. December Stats      178 views (November - 120 views, December 2023 - 149 views)  
                                 141 Visitors (November - 100 visitors, December 2023 - 85 visitors)
- B. 2024 Stats    2088 views (2023 - 1445 views)                      1526 visitors (2023 - 699 visitors)
- C. Updates      Homepage has just the calendar now.  
                         Planning Meeting Page and Minutes Page combined as Planning Meetings Page.  
                         Shop (formerly Support) Page vendors now in 3 columns rather than stacked.  
                         Additional revisions will be done.

### II: Treasury

- A. Account Balances  
                         Checking \$117.40                      Savings: \$700.14
- B. Transactions Since Last Meeting  
                         Savings Interest \$0.14

### III. Community Representation

- A. GECAC Advisory Board - no report
- B. ICA

Robin and Kem gave a presentation about AWP at the last meeting.  
Valentine's Day From Our Hearts Senior Luncheon (Free)  
February 14 at noon. (Admission begins at 11:00 AM)  
Information at ICA Website ([icaerie.org/senior-luncheon](http://icaerie.org/senior-luncheon))  
Phone Reservations: 814-835-7487  
Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center, 7794 Peach Street  
We will provide a basket for a door prize.  
Randy will provide the basket.  
Steve will order AWP mugs and t-shirt and will pick up coffee, tea, and hot chocolate mix.  
If anyone wants to donate anything else to add, bring it to the next meeting.

- C. Pittsburgh OWLS

Blane will reach out to Kem to schedule ZOOM meeting on a date that is not a regular meeting date.

### IV. Needs Assessment - no additions

### V: Archive Project Update

Blane has drafted a letter to send to LGBTQIA+ organizations. It was suggested that this go out on a combined AWP/Penn State Behrend Letterhead.  
List of types of materials wanted for the collection.  
If willing to participate, contact info and willingness to attend a meeting.  
Online survey being prepared.

### VI. Event Feedback

- A. Holiday Party  
                         Good time had by all, exceptional hosts.

B. Book Club.

Excellent discussion of *Code Girls*.

VII. Upcoming Events

A. January 8 5:00 PM — Game Night

B. January 18 1:00 PM — Book Club

*Barrel Fever* by David Sedaris

C. January 19 1:00 PM — Planning Meeting

D. January 21 7:00 PM — Volunteers Needed for Folding Erie Gay News

E. January 28 6:00 PM — Aging with Pride Dinner

El Amigo Mexican Grill, 333 State Street

F. February Calendar available.

Pete will confirm February dinner reservation with Habibi and will coordinate monthly dinners.

March dinner will be at Oasis - date TBD.

VII: New Business

A. Journey to a Trauma Informed Life Clothing Drive (Boots, coats, and other winter wear)

201 W 11th St.                      Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

AWP will be a sponsor.

If anyone wants to volunteer, contact Michael M. ([info@eriegaynews.com](mailto:info@eriegaynews.com)).

B. Next NWPAPride Alliance dinner will be February 5 at the Zone. Locations will now vary.

C. AWP calendars will now include a statement that “Aging with Pride events are open to all allies and friends.”