

**AGING WITH PRIDE**  
**MEETING NOTES - October 19, 2025**

**I. Website (Steve) *no report***

**II. Treasury (Steve)**

**A. Account Balances:**

Checking: \$75.00      Savings: \$583.81

**B: Selling merchandise at Werner Books**

On consignment, Werners takes 20%

Steve will crunch numbers to determine necessary selling price to make a profit.

**III. Community Representation**

**A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale) *no report***

**B. ICA (Robin) *no report***

**IV. Needs Assessment (Pat) *no report***

**V. Archive Project**

**A. Legacy Project / CAM (Marty)**

Met with Doris who agreed to be interviewed and to provide materials for the archive

Will contact individuals from Pride event sign-up list when ready

**B. Other Archive Project Progress (Blane)**

Blane created a permission form.

Still working on digitizing materials

**VI. Event Feedback**

**A. Oct 9 Celebrate Aging with Pride presentation to owners and staff at Werner Books**

Went well, Kyle and Lauren surprised and happy

Certificate on display on shelf behind counter

**B. Oct 9 Game Night**

Three tables - good

**C. Oct 11 Family Photo**

About 80 people, will be published in first ever color copy of the EGAN

**D. Oct 16 Group to Slippery Rock**

About 75-100 students, good give and take between students and panel

Include discussion of terminology and meaning - gay & queer

**E. Oct 17 Movie Night**

Movie was probably edgy when released, but hasn't dated well

**F. Oct 18 Book Club**

Nine people, spirited discussion - including discussion of happy alternative to 2016 election

New list of books for December through June provided

## VII. Celebrate Aging with Pride (Pete)

Reviewed next award

Committee to meet Dec 7 after planning meeting to discuss 2026

## VIII. Other Organizations

### A. Pittsburgh Prime Timers (Dale)

Dale will reach out again

### B. Persad - Pittsburgh Owls (Blane/Pete)

Nothing since the last meeting, possible trip to Cleveland with the OWLS and a Cleveland group

Persad interested in providing services in Erie

We will work with them, but it is important to maintain our autonomy

### C. SAGE Collaborative Project (Blane)

Blane will complete the application for us to join

No financial commitment or other requirements

A way for LGBTQIA+ groups to connect with each other

## IX. Follow-Ups and Events

### A. Non Profit Partnership (Blane)

Blane will send link to You Tube video

After viewing, will discuss at next meeting

Possibility of forming a committee to look into becoming a 501(c)3 organization

### B. January Brunch at Give a Crepe - confirm? date?

Pete will confirm this week

### C: Other events that need discussed

Valerios confirmed for November

Currently 12 yes RSVPs for Habibi, important Pete get an accurate number

## X. New Business *none*

## XI. Adjourn

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### Planning Meetings — Lake Erie Counseling — 1:00 PM

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| Nov 2  | Nov 16 | Dec 7  | Dec 21 |        |        |        |
| Jan 4  | Jan 18 | Feb 1  | Feb 15 | Mar 1  | Mar 15 | Mar 29 |
| Apr 19 | May 3  | May 17 | Jun 7  | Jun 21 | Jul 9  | Jul 26 |
| Aug 9  | Aug 23 | Sep 20 | Oct 4  | Oct 18 | Nov 1  | Nov 15 |
| Dec 6  | Dec 20 |        |        |        |        |        |

### Game Night — Werner Books & Coffee — 5:00 PM

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| Nov 13 | Dec 11 |
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**Book Club - Werner Books & Coffee — 1:00 PM**

November 15 — **Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff** by Christopher Moore

December 21 — **Here We Go Again** by Alison Cochrun

January 17 — **Do Not Say We Have Nothing** by Madelein Thien

February 21 — **P.S. Your Cat Is Dead** by James Kirkwood Jr.

March 21 — **How I Paid for College: a Novel of Sex, Theft, Friendship & Musical Theater** by Marc Acito

April 18 — **Drag King Dreams** by Leslie Feinberg

May 16 — **Confession of an Ugly Stepsister** by Gregory Maguire

Jun 20 — **Fourth Wing** by Rebecca Yarros

**Monthly Dinner — 6:00 PM**

October 23 **Habibi**

November 19 - **Valerios**

December 18 **Holiday Party at Blane and Randy's**

Drinks at 5:30, dinner around 6:30. Bring a dessert if you wish, NOT required.

**Volunteers Needed for Folding Erie Gay News — Lake Erie Counseling — 7:00 PM**

Oct 21

Nov 25

Dec 23

**Other Events**

October 27 **Erie Cemetery Historical Tour 6:00 PM** - individuals responsible for purchasing their own tickets

November 20 **Trans-Family Day of Remembrance at Unitarian Universal Congregation 7:00 PM**

7180 Perry Highway

November 22 **Trans-Family Transgiving at Compton's Table 3104 State Street**