

**AGING WITH PRIDE**  
**MEETING NOTES - October 5, 2025**

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

**I. Website (Steve)**

September	206 views	160 visitors
August	222 views	155 visitors
September 2024	136 views	104 visitors

**II. Treasury (Steve)**

**A. Account Balances:**

Checking: \$370.00      Savings: \$583.81

**B. 9/30 interest \$0.11**

**C. Upcoming Expenses:**

Movie Night \$195.00

ICA Dues \$100.00

**III. Community Representation**

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

**B. ICA (Robin)**

Speaker on non profit partnership. AWP revisiting 501(c)3.

Blane will reach out to them.

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

**V. Archive Project**

**A. CAM (Marty)**

Continue to work on taping and reaching out to people to interview.

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

Behrend indicated preference we use our own permission form for interviews.

Sent theirs as an example.

Jeff still has items, should have time in November to work on digitizing.

Possibility of interviewing at the Family Photo.

**VI. Event Feedback**

**A. Sep 30 Aging with Pride dinner @ Oakwood**

23 people - good service

Pete indicated need for people to RSVP as the count we gave Oakwood was too low.

**B. Oct 1 NWPA Pride dinner @ The Zone**

Michael only AWP attendee - was good.

## VII. Celebrate Aging with Pride (Pete)

Updates on next award.

## VIII. Upcoming Events

### A. Follow Up:

1. Pittsburgh Prime Timers Trip to Pittsburgh (Dale) *no response yet*

2. Pittsburgh Owls visit to Erie (Blane/Pete)

Possibility of an activity with third group from Cleveland.

Persad is interested in extending its services to Erie.

3. November dinner - November 19 - confirmed Valerios

### B: Other events that need discussed.

October 16 group travelling to Slippery Rock for discussion with students on LGBT history.

Marty, dale, Kem, Blane, Pete, Pat, Michael going

## IX. New Business

### A. January dinner, possible a brunch at Give a Crepe

possible dates Sat Jan 24 or Sun Jan 11.

### B. 2026 planning meetings

1. Pete volunteered to facilitate, Blane volunteered to take meeting notes.

2. Meeting first & third Sundays, except:

March 29 replacing April 5

Second & fourth Sundays in July and August

No meeting September 6

### C. Free full color ad for AWP in the next Erie Gay News

Pete will send content by 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>.

## X. Adjourn

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

Oct 19

Nov 2

Nov 16

Dec 7

Dec 21

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

Oct 9

Nov 13

Dec 11

### Book Club - Werner Books & Coffee — 1:00 PM

October 18 — *Red, White & Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston

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

### Monthly Dinner — 6:00 PM

October 23 Habibi

November 19 - Valerios (unconfirmed)

**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**

**NWPA Pride Alliance Erie Queer Happy Hour — Locations Vary — 6:00 PM**

**Room 33 Speakeasy, 1033 State Street**

**Nov 5**

**Ugly Tuna Tavern, 1012 Peninsula Drive**

**Dec 3**

**Other Events**

**October 11 Family Photo 11:00-1:00 Erie County Courthouse**

**October 17 Movie Night at Erie Movie House, movie *The Hunger***

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