

AGING WITH PRIDE
MEETING NOTES - September 7, 2025

Attendees: Dale, Dawn, Steve, Pete, Kem, Marty, Kelly, Barb, Robin, Karen, Randy, Blane, Michael

I. Website (Steve)

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| August 2025 | 222 views | 155 visitors |
| July 2025 | 223 views | 172 visitors |
| August 2024 | 208 views | 170 visitors |

II. Treasury (Steve)

A. Account Balances:

Checking: \$130.81 Savings: \$416.90

B. EBay/Threadless Sales

9/3 deposit \$59.81

C. Pampered Chef Fundraiser about \$400

III. Community Representation

A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale)

Senior center downtown is closing at the end of the year - lack of users.

B. ICA (Robin) *No report*

IV. Needs Assessment (Pat) *No report*

V. Archive Project

A. CAM (Marty)

Three hours of training completed.

Planning to get a list of questions together - will send to group.

Some new contacts

B. Progress (Blane) *No report*

VI. Event Feedback

A. Aug 21 Dinner Wooden Ladle - First Celebrate Aging with Pride Award

31 people, including the Primetimers.

Alyssa Rubilotta has told many people about her award & posted a thank you to the group on Facebook.

B. Aug 22 Picnic with Pittsburgh Prime Timers

They brought great food, event was low key.

They would like us to visit them in Pittsburgh.

Dale will reach out to them.

C. Aug 23 Book Club (North Woods)

Good discussion with some loving the books and others not caring for it.

D. Aug 25 Senior Fair

They took the freebies, as expected. Many visitors to the table.

We had 1 Pampered Chef order resulting from the fair.

Bob Merski is planning a fair for his district, Dale will look into.

E. Sep 2 NWPA Pride Alliance Happy Hour (Lavery)

8 people attended

F. Sep 5 Pittsburgh Trip

Dinner and boat ride were nice.

We invited them to come back to Erie some time.

Possibly October 11 for family photo & Journey: Healing Together - Canvases of Caring art sale fundraiser. Other option - Hagen Center, dinner at El Amigos - Pete will follow up.

G. Sep 6 LBT Women's Picnic

Location moved, about 15 people, good time.

VII. Celebrate Aging with Pride (Pete)

Next award in October discussed.

VIII. Upcoming Events

A. Follow Up:

1. October 17 movie night - movie?

Horror movie, possibly *The Hunger*.

2. October dinner - Confirm Oct 23 at Habibi - Confirmed

3. CARIE Medicare Fraud Prevention Workshop - *Tabled to next meeting*.

B: Other events that need discussed.

Wed PA Connect Zoom presentation by Dale & Kem.

IX. New Business

A. November dinner on Wednesday the 19th - Valerios

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Planning Meetings — Lake Erie Counseling — 1:00 PM

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| Sep 21 | Oct 5 | Oct 19 | Nov 2 | Nov 16 | Dec 7 | Dec 21 |
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Game Night — Werner Books & Coffee — 5:00 PM

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| Sep 11 | Oct 9 | Nov 13 | Dec 11 |
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Book Club - Werner Books & Coffee — 1:00 PM

September 20 — *Kissing Girls on Shabbat: a Memoir* by Sara Glass

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

September 30 Oakwood

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.

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

Sep 23

Oct 21

Nov 25

Dec 23

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

The Zone Dance Club, 133 West 18th Street

Oct 1

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 TBD

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