

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2018

President Bob McCluskey opened the meeting at 10:00 AM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

He then introduced our guest speaker(s): Jeff McArthur who works with the J-1 VISA program, Ms. Melanie Pursel of the Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, and Ms. Carrie Linch who is the chairperson of the Seasonal Workforce Committee. These seasonal students are made up of full-time university students who are on a break. In 2017, over 4,000 students from 58 countries participated. In Ocean City in 2017 1,146 students were in the program. The students all have sponsors that oversee their time here and each country has a different return date.

Treasury: The Treasury report was given by Sandy Kvech. Balances as of 9/30/2018 are as follows: **General Funds - \$10,676.22; Scholarship - \$709.31; Health Fair - \$5,146.31; Travel - \$26,016.52 (all is committed except \$7,000)**

Travel:

- Hank and Heidi's Hillbilly Wedding - we made \$85 from the 50/50
- Hudson River Valley Trip – bus will leave the 65th Street parking lot at 7:00 AM. Please pick up parking passes and luggage tags.
- "A Christmas Carol" at the Dutch Apple Theater has been cancelled
- December 3-4, NYC for the Rockettes Christmas show and a tour of New York City, final payment due in November; wait list only

Trips planned for 2019:

- February 18th - Ocean Downs, \$7.00 includes breakfast and \$19 slot play
- March 20th – Candlelight Dinner Theater to see "Curtains" \$95 per person
- May – a 3 day/2 night trip to Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; the Flight 93 Memorial, and a bus tour of Washington monuments.
- September – 7 day, 6 night trip to Nova Scotia
- October – 3-hour boat cruise in Annapolis for fall foliage
- December –Christmas on the Potomac

Lunch Bunch – today –Longboard's \$16 per person

November – Albertino's buffet lunch - \$15 per person

Holiday Party: This year's holiday party will be held on December 13th from 1-5 PM at the Dune's Manor (in lieu of our December meeting). Cost is \$20 per person for members and \$30 for non-members. Entertainment will be provided by Joey Vincent. The Travel Committee has subsidized the event for up to \$2,000.

Elections: John Lucas (Nominating Committee)

Election ballots will be distributed at the November meeting and officers will be installed in December. Bob McCluskey is seeking re-election as president (to date unopposed) and Norma Bull (running for re-election) and Charlie Herbert for the Board.

President's Notes:

- The Scholarship Committee will hold a fundraiser on October 20th at Carrabba's from 12 -3. Cost is \$15 per person but cost does not include tip
- The 2019 Health Fair will be held on May 7, 2019 from 8-12:30. There will be new vendors. This year we had over 612 attendees.
- The 2018 membership renewal drive has begun. At present we have 268 members, 12 of which are new. There will no longer be chapter ID cards.
- Michelle has posted pictures up front from Hank and Heidi's Wedding and invites you to take any picture you are interested in
- November's guest speaker(s) will be from PRMC
- Please sign up for snacks in November

The 50/50 in the amount of \$35 was won by Bev Gordy

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi McCluskey, Secretary
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