**AARP CHAPTER 1917**

**General Membership Meeting**

**May 9, 2019**

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

Bob then extended a “thank you” to Dr. Friedman for another successful health fair. We had over 20 volunteers and over 130 vendors.

Bob also announced that our membership level is already at our 2018 level and new members were present today.

Bob then introduced our guest speaker, Ms. Megan Kelly from the Living Legacy Foundation who spoke on organ and tissue donations. There are 115,000 people currently on the list for an organ transplant. In Maryland there are 3,400 people on the list and the majority of these are for kidneys. The #1 tissue transplant is a cornea. There are six organs that can be transplanted and nine lives can potentially be saved with a transplant(s).

**Treasury:**  The Treasury report was given by Sandy Kvech. Balances as of April 30, 2019 are as follows: **General Funds - $10,110.56; Scholarship - $834.32; Health Fair - $6,069.01; Travel - $36,940.78.**

**Travel:**  June 5-6; Dover Downs

 September 22-28; Nova Scotia, wait list only

 October 23 – Annapolis fall foliage and cruise

 December 4-5 – Christmas on the Potomac

 June 2020 –Bermuda Cruise, from Baltimore, deposit due 10/10

**Lunch Bunch:** Today’s lunch is at the Crab Cake Factory on Rte.54; $15

 June member luncheon

**Shredding:** The last shredding event will be on June 29th at the OP library,

 From 10-1, 4 bags max, bring canned goods; must register by calling

 877-926-8200

**President’ s Report:**

* June Luncheon, held on June 13; subs, sodas, water, and chips will be provided. Please sign-up for side dishes; tables will be numbered
* There are a few hard copies of the March newsletter available
* On 6/12 a Chronic Pain Workshop will be offered at the Senior Center
* Ms. Shae Wise will speak at our June meeting on the Community for Life Program and Mayor Rick Meehan will speak in November. We will collect member questions in June for the Mayor.

Mr. Sunshine sent out three get-well cards.

50/50 in the amount of $47 was won by Cindy Clatchey. We also had three pair of Shorebird tickets which were won by Sue Hart, Marie Gerst, and Joe Fisher.

 There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi McCluskey, Secretary

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