

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2018

President Bob McCluskey opened the meeting at 10:00 AM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He also reminded the membership that blood pressure checks will be available until 10:30 AM.

He then introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Scott Fowler, an authorized speaker on autism. Speaking to our particular audience, he concentrated on things that grandparents should know about autism. Autism is not a psychological disorder but it is actually a medical disorder. There is no cure.

Scott then told us about a WorCOA sponsored crab feast that will take place in early September, after Labor Day. Details will be available at the next meeting.

Health Fair: The health fair had 120 vendors this year. Special thanks to Helen Norris for her coordination of the volunteers. Dr. Friedman will provide a summary of the health fair totals at a later date.

Treasury: The Treasury report was given by Sandy Kvech. Balances as of 4/30/2018 are as follows: **General Funds - \$10,310.83; Scholarship - \$1,209.31; Health Fair - \$5,139.14; Travel - \$26,555.67.**

Travel: Sandy also provided an update on travel opportunities for the rest of the year:

- Rails and Paddlewheels – May 23rd, trip is full
- Hank and Heidi's Hillbilly Wedding – September 15th, \$39 per person
- October 16-18th - Hudson River Valley Tour – trip full
- November 27th – “A Christmas Carol” at the Dutch Apple Theater, \$99 pp
- December 3-4- NYC Rockettes Christmas Show - \$325 pp

Today's lunch Bunch is at the Big Easy and the cost is \$17 pp.

Tickets for the Frontier Town Raffle are on sale and will be on sale at the June meeting where the winning tickets will be drawn. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. One winner will receive tickets for the water park and one for Frontier Town.

Membership: We now have over 260 members in our chapter.

Operation We Care: Thanks to everyone who contributed to the “Operation We Care” drive. There will be a packing party on May 20th in Mardela Springs. Please let Bob know if you plan to attend so that he may send a headcount. There will be a breakfast at 7 AM and packing begins at 9 AM.

President’s Report:

- Remember the June luncheon. Subs, soda, and water will be provided. Members are asked to bring side items or desserts. Please see Donna Reid. Additionally she could use some more volunteers.
- Our June speaker will be Senator Mathias.
- The Senior Center has Bingo the first Wednesday of each month from 12-3. Cards are three for \$10. There are cash prizes.
- Also at the Senior Center, Tai Chi is offered on Tuesday and Thursday at a cost of \$3 per session.
- There will be an Elder Law Workshop at the Senior Center on June 11th at 10 AM.
- There will be free skin cancer screenings as part of the Medical Mondays in Millville DE.
- Shredding event at the OP Library on 6/9 from 10-1. A can of food is required for each bag. You must pre-register.
- Reminder – the June luncheon is for our members only and is not an open-house.

Old Business: No report

New Business: No report

The 50/50 in the amount of \$34.00 was won by Charlie Herbert

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi McCluskey, Secretary
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