

AARP Chapter 1917  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, April 9, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Bob McCluskey at 10:00 a.m. and he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Bob McCluskey, Charlie Herbert, Margaret DeGeorge, John Lucas, Sandy Kvech, Donna Reid and Tish Michael.

Members absent: Mary Jo Breslin and Jack Boehmer

Speaker: Dr. Marye Kellerman (410-456-4694) made her presentation on AARP's Livable Communities program. She handed out flyers requesting the members to write down any suggestions or concerns about specific topics concerning the community of Ocean City and how they could be improved. Mayor Meehan and City Hall have expressed interest in supporting this program and one could contact him to let him know that you do also. Jen from the State AARP said they can be instrumental in helping you create a Livable Community program for your area. Her email: [JHOLZ@AARP.Org](mailto:JHOLZ@AARP.Org). As of now, the Mayor has to get the program started with a letter of support to his constituents and to see how much interest is there. Bob felt that perhaps the Mayor would be willing to attend one of our meetings regarding the matter, and he will contact him to see if this is feasible.

Travel: Fran Smith made her presentation on the upcoming trips: Cats (sign-ups will end this Friday), Ballgame, Sail Away and Dance for the Holidays. Flyers for all these trips are in the folder with these minutes.

Treasury: Sandy Kvech gave her treasurer's report with an opening balance of \$4,542.27. We are a healthy chapter.

President's Report:

Health Fair - Bob reminded the members that all the tests taken there are free. Tish passed out her sign-up sheets for volunteers, as she can use more volunteers.

Standing Rules - Bob explained the update to the standing rules regarding the addition to the school closing making the AARP meeting being canceled. The update says that if the schools announce "remote learning" it means the schools are closed so there will be no meetings on that day. If the schools announce that there will be "delayed openings", this will not affect our meeting.

AARP Shredding event - June 17th at the OP Library from 10-1. Canned food donations are requested.

September's meeting on the 10th will be at the American Legion and they will again offer 3 meal choices for lunch for those that care to eat lunch there. The prices and details will be given at a later date.

Ms. Sunshine report: Sharon Craven had a basket of goodies for any member whose birthday was in the month of April.

May guest speaker: Bob said the speaker will be Jeff Kukel, AGH Pharmacy Director, prescription drug costs.

Community Activities: Various events were announced and Donna said that AGH will be having a booth at the Spring Fest from April 24-27.

There was no 50/50 held at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret DeGeorge, Secretary  
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