

AARP CHAPTER 1917 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES FOR January 10, 2013

General Meeting

Refreshments were available at 9:30 at the new venue at the Knights of Columbus Hall along with a donation box to help pay for the coffee.

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Norris at 10:00 AM. There were 83 attendees with 4 new members. Chris noted that the slots were available to all attendees before and after the meeting.

Kathy Jacobs, Director of Community Relations, Brandywine Senior Living at Fenwick, was present and reminded all who had RSVP'd about the luncheon immediately following the meeting.

Mayor Rick Meehan was present to welcome all for the new year.

Our speaker, Tom Brown, gave an anecdotal history of his sports careers in college at the University of Maryland, in major league baseball with the Senators and as a professional football player with the Green Bay Packers under Coach Vince Lombardi. Tom now runs a youth sports program in Salisbury. Tom was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Chapter.

Sunshine Lady Anne Cooley had no new reports.

Treasurer's report was presented by Bill Shoop. Balances ending for November are: General Fund -\$10,752.86; Health Fair - \$728.04, Travel - \$2,673.56. Bill presented an update to the annual IRS report showing a depletion of all checking account balances of approximately \$850. Motions to approve the reports as presented were made and approved by all.

Travel chair Alcea Sprung announced that final payment for the Smithsonian trip is due by the February meeting as is the Ocean Downs trip fee. Interest sign-up sheets are available for Niagara Falls, NYC and Williamsburg. "Trip Rules" are now fully explained on the web site.

Alcea also reminded all of the Blood Drive at the OC Convention Center on January 15th and 16th.

Sandy Kvech reported a 10% discount to AARP members on the Holland Trip and a new 50% off air fare for the trip. Sandy also supplied a flyer with MAC Center activities.

President Chris announced a new monthly celebration of birthdays with 6 members receiving cupcakes. Our lady members will receive a special Valentine at the February meeting. Our speakers next month will be from a bank and a credit union; a Physical Therapist will speak in March. Marjie Poffel, our new historian was introduced. Ruth Murphy volunteered to head new "Refreshments" committee. Anyone volunteering to bring them to the meetings should contact her. Chris asked for an "Activities" chair.

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(1)The date for the Health Fair was requested and Chris said Dr. Friedman will be at the February board meeting.

(2)It was presented that Social Security checks will only be delivered via direct deposit or debit cards starting in March.

(3) Ray Jackson asked for member interest in a Driver's Ed. Course; he is hoping to set one up in the Spring. No volunteers came forward as being certified teachers.

(4) Ray Jackson said the Shore Birds Silver Slugger package is available.

(5) Garry Fox stated that printed copies of the Newsletter were available.

50/50 won by Mary Knight - \$44 to Mary, \$44 to the Chapter.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Albrecht,
Recording Secretary