

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2017

President Bob McCluskey opened the meeting at 10:00 AM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then introduced our three speakers from PRMC: Steve Leonard - President Designate/CEO; Jennifer Price – Account Executive; and Joan Mischtschuk, representing the new OP Cancer Center.

The new Cancer Center at Ocean Pines is set to open this summer on the OP campus. The goal of PRMC is to keep people healthy and their slogan is “Care, Coach, and Connect”. PRMC’s main hospital is 120 years old and employs 3,000 people. Over 19,000 surgeries are performed at the hospital each year. They are now partnering with Your Doc’s In. The Richard Henson Cancer Center has been accredited since 1970.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved with no discussion or changes.

Treasury Report: Due to the absence of Sandy Kvech, treasury reports were provided for February and March. **February 2017: General Funds - \$10,029.23; Scholarship - \$734.00; Health Fair - \$3989.15. March 2017: General Funds - \$9,529.23; Scholarship -\$1,148.00 (pending deposit of \$1,050.00); Health Fair - \$4,339.18.**

The Travel Treasury Balance was \$29,243.03 as of 2/28/2017 and \$29,054.97 as of 3/31/2017.

Travel Updates: All scheduled trips for 2017 have been filled. The Baltimore Aquarium has been cancelled and refunds are being made.

There will be a holiday event in either November or December. Please remember your trip insurance for the Rails and Sails trip.

Membership: Andrea reports that our membership numbers have gone up and there are 59 members present today.

In May speakers from the Humane Society will be at the meeting and will let us know what some of their needs are. We will take up a collection at the June meeting and deliver items sometime in June.

Health Fair: Dr. Friedman reports that the Health Fair is at capacity with 102 vendors and a waiting list. Helen Norris is coordinating volunteers so please contact her if you want to help. The Fair is on May 9 from 7:30 AM to Noon. There will be ads in the local papers. Help is also needed on May 8 for set-up starting at 10:00 AM.

Tax Program: This Saturday, April 15, is the last tax prep day at the MAC Center. The OP program will end on Monday.

Community Activities:

- There will be a Carrabba's luncheon on 4/22 to benefit the OC Senior Center. The event will run from 12-3 and the cost is \$15.
- WCOA will hold a golf tournament on 4/29
- The Salisbury chapter of AARP will sponsor a bus trip to VT and NH on June 11-15. Cost is \$779 per person. Contact Janet Shockley at 410-749-6093
- OC-Berlin Optimists will hold a fundraiser at Popeye's on Rte. 50 on April 26 from 4-8
- Mio Frattello holds free bingo on Sundays
- Performing Arts Center – April 15, Big Bands; May 18, Rat Pack; Aug 23 – Beach Boys

Old Business:

- All items collected have been delivered to Diakonia
- Delaware has safe drug disposal drop offs

New Business: Our Chapter will hold a free luncheon for members at the June meeting. Subs and beverages will be provided.

The 50/50 in the amount of \$38 was won by Rita Salerno.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:10

Respectfully submitted,

Debi McCluskey, Secretary
AARP Chapter 1917.