

AARP CHAPTER 1917 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES for June 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Norris at 10:05 AM.

Chris introduced visitors.

Sunshine. Andrea Albrecht announced that long-time member Kitty Maitha was quite ill and would probably appreciate a card. She is at 156 Yawl Dr.

Treasurer's report presented by Bill Shoop: General Fund balance ending for May: \$12,371.66 (including \$885.50) in the Scholarship Fund escrow); Health Fair - \$2,115.46. Chris noted that all Health Fair funds would stay in that account. Motion to accept by Frank Hoover, second by Sandy Kvech and unanimously approved.

Speaker Tammy Bresnahan from MD AARP discussed the various activities of the MD AARP (1) how to work with aging populations (2) worked with Annapolis legislators to ensure state employee retirement benefits (3) worked to repeal part of law which said those over age 62 can get paid less than minimum wage (4) works with family caregivers and noted that each county has grants for this and information is available from Worcester County Office on Aging (5) lobbying against aging pay prohibitions (5) works to repeal part of law prohibiting Medicare from negotiating with drug companies.

Travel chair Sandy Kvech reviewed the travel schedule. Italy and NYC trips went well; September cruise is filled; Wallops Island is filled; signups are still needed for New Orleans; December National Harbor is filled.

40th Anniversary Party chair Sandy Kvech said that tickets will be available all summer - \$22 for members, \$32 for non-members. She reminded all of the date - at the Captain's Table, noon to 4PM, November 13.

Health Fair. Chris announced the 2015 Fair will be May 5, time change is 8am to 1pm and that we are looking to collaborate with other groups.

Lunch Bunch chair Bob McCluskey said they will resume in October, and then skip to January. He noted that there are 30 attendees average. Give Bob suggestions.

President Chris (1) Announced that Cynthia Malement, an attorney located in Ocean Pines, will offer a discount to AARP members. She is licensed in MD and DE. (2) The OC Candidates Forum will be on October 14. (3) The Maryland Senatorial Forum (Mathis and McDermott) will be on October 8. Both Forums will be at the Senior Center. (4) Upcoming speakers will be from Wallops Island in September and Bunk Mann with his new book on the history of OC will come in October with books for sale. (5) Having just come from a hurricane preparedness meeting, he reminded all to take care of pets during inclement weather.

Good of the Order:

1. Andrea Albrecht announced that the OC Library "books by the Bag" sale has started.
2. Volunteers were requested to bring refreshments.

Frank Hoover presented cupcakes to the June **birthday** folks.

50/50 won by Milton Lato, \$36 to him, \$36 to the chapter.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Albrecht,
Recording Secretary