

AARP Board Meeting Minutes
AARP Blacksburg Chapter 2613
May 5, 2015

Attendance:

Terry Wildman
Sally Anna Stapleton
Pat Ballard
Angela Little
Val Coluni
Violet Drake
Nola Elliott
Ben Crawford
Leslye Bloom
Thais Beams
Carolyn Rude
Jerry Niles
Shirley Peterson

Terry Wildman called meeting to order at 10:05 am

Agenda approved, no changes made.

Minutes approved from April

Announcements:

Terry introduced the board to Violet Drake, who is replacing Margaret Kates as chair of the Caring Committee. Violet email: vsdrake28@gmail.com

Terry asked for volunteers to take over the folding/ mailing of the newsletter from John Hillison. Angela Little offered to help on a temporary basis until someone is found.

Leslye Bloom announced her involvement in 'New & Experimental Groups'

- Dinner Group, dinners to be held at a local site to attract new members for both national & local. These dinners will be causal meetings giving people opportunity to mingle and gather information. This is an outreach to boomers (50+).

Pat Ballard asked about the new letterhead, Terry will put it on the web site.

Officer Reports:

President – Terry talked to the importance of shredding documents. Suggested a program on what items need to be kept and what don't, records retention.

Vice President – Absent, Terry discussed the Resolution for Bill Kallio, shared document.

Treasurer – Pat presented YTD Budget report

Secretary – Sally Anna thanked Nola for taking minutes at last month board meeting.

Chapter Business:

Membership Committee – No update

Senior Chronicles Project – Terry stated that there were people working on drafts

Conference updates – Discussion about flyer/poster to be designed

June picnic – Suggestion was made that those who have submitted Senior Chronicles present them at the picnic.

Liaison Reports:

AARP Virginia: Ben Crawford – Ben & Lesely attended rally in DC in April, appointment with Morgan Griffin, included guided tour of Senate & House. Lesely will submit an article for newsletter.

TOB Senior Center: Joy Herbert – Absent

VTRA: June Schmidt – Absent

Driver Safety: Cecil McBryde – Absent, but Nola stated that there was a class held last week.

Committee Reports:

Awards: Position still open

Community Service: Sally Anna Stapleton – No update

Caring: Violet Drake – Welcome

Conference: Pat Hyer/Don Creamer – Terry shared the LivingWell@50+ Schedule. Registration fee will be \$30.00.

Finance: June Schmidt – Absent

Health: Jennie Reilly, Cathy Jackobs, Angela Little – Welcome to Angela

History: Sally Anna Stapleton – No update

Hospitality: Thais Beams – Update on Picnic, to be held June 16, at Nellie Cave Park at 11:30 am, bring food item to share and white elephant item. Drinks will be provided.

Legislative: Alison Galway/Val Coluni – Val submitted report on Virginia General Session. “Transparency Virginia’ is a new group supporting AARP Virginia. Medicaid expansion did not get through session.

Redistricting is big problem and will not change unless people get behind it.

Membership: Tom Alston – Absent

Newsletter: Carolyn/Don Rude – Discussed deadline for May publication.

Program: Ben Crawford – Ben covered upcoming programs through October. May will be an presentation and discussion from Brain Jacks about AARP Benefits.

Public Relation: T. Wildman/Don Rude – No Update

Website: Don Creamer – Absent

Adjournment: 11:32am

Minutes submitted May 15, 2015 by Sally Anna Stapleton