

January 3, 2023

AARP Chapter 3976 January 3rd. Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 12:20 pm.

The meeting opened with acknowledgments of visitors, new and returning members, birthdays, and anniversaries.

Reports:

President: The focus is to continue the work that was begun in 2021/2022 and continue working on increasing the chapter's membership.

Treasurer: Dave Gardner -There is a beginning balance of \$1807.25 for Nov, taking in \$85.00 in dues and \$1456 for Christmas dinners. Paid out \$154 for canopy, \$200.00 donation to the Food Bank. December beginning balance of \$2993.00, \$45.00 in dues, \$588. tickets for Christmas dinner, and payment out for dinner left a balance of \$1557.00. There is an increase of \$394.00 in the budget for the start of the year. Please see the detailed treasure report provided by David Gardner.

Secretary: Summary of November meeting minutes. See the website for minutes in its entirety. (The website will be up sometime in February.)

Old Business: Raising of membership dues for 2024. A vote was taken to raise annual dues from \$5.00 to \$7.00 or \$10.00. Vote taken and \$10.00 won. Therefore, any dues collected in September going forward will be for 2024 dues @\$10.00.

Also, a vote was taken for buying a Brick to be placed in the Memorial Gardens @ the Senior Center for deceased AARP presidents. A vote was taken for purchasing a brick for Dick Bloom, who recently passed. Motion passes the brick will be purchased.

New Business:Copies of "Standing Rules" (how the chapter will operate) needs to be voted on, and the rewritten "By-Laws" (same as standing rules but including Officers and Committees duties). Both were voted on and accepted.

-Sign-up sheets circulated for anyone that is interested in volunteering for a committee. The list below are the committees and names of those who volunteer.

Committee

Calling list: Beverly Sanders, Sandra Stanislavsky, Pat Schroeder, Pat Wellington, Kathy Blanchard, Fran Blanchard, Jasashree Iyeuga, Belinda Steel,

Health Care: Sandra Stanislaus (R.N.), Anita Wharton (RDMS)

Program Committee: Anita Wharton

Social Committee: Kathleen Cohen, Joyce Daye, Vanya Elliott, Phyllis Boulware, Angela Perry

Total Life Center: Phyllis Boulware, Jayashree Iyengar, Vanya Elliott, Pat Wellington, Peggy Gutman, Yvette Strom, Armpari Baquero, Rita Venezia, Theresa, Gail

Election Committee: Brian Speer, Maria Spampinato

Business Meeting adjourned @ 12:55pm