

Minutes of the Spring Venango PASR Meeting for April 29, 2015

The Venango PASR Spring meeting was called to order by Vice President Diana Fesenmyer at 1:45 PM with 18 members present following the PASR Region 9 meeting at Cross Creek Resort, Titusville, PA that Venango PASR hosted.

Kemp Scales, Elder Attorney with offices in Titusville and Erie gave an excellent talk on ways to protect assets before health issues require one to enter a nursing home. Questions and answers provided much insight for all 64 PASR region 9 members present. Mr. Scales left brochures and his business cards for all to take after his talk.

No minutes were available since VP Fesenmyer left them on the kitchen table, but they are available on the vpasr.org website. Treasurer Kolojejchick gave the treasurer's report with \$3895.90 in checking, \$1599.94 in savings and \$3142.84 in CD's. A check from PASR Region 9 is missing for \$187.50 for the Educational Support Grant. This check #1185 was issued in October 20, 2014 and mailed to President Mahle. It must be located before it can be reissued. The report will be placed on file for audit.

Both Tom and Julie Krupa reported on the Educational Support Grants given to Oil City 's Seton and Stamm receiving \$150/ each. Cranberry staff of Lance and Engel received the Loretta Woodson Awards which included a plaque, pin and \$50/each. Both events had great newspaper coverage in the Derrick.

Susan Seidle brought up the fact that there is an elder attorney in Heritage, PA who comes twice a month to the Gardnier Funeral Home in Franklin from 6 to 8 PM and presents information about elder Laws. He meets privately after the event with individuals who need questions answered at no charge. His number is 724-841-0004, but she suggested we call the funeral home for more information since she did not know his name.

VP Fesenmyer thanked Evelyn and John Kolojejchick for manning the registration table after 9 AM. and for the 12 beautiful table centerpieces that were given as doorprizes to our guests.

VP Fesenmyer also thanked Darrel Smith and Ken Nelson for manning the registration table for the final shift and running the door prize raffle. VP Fesenmyer reminded everyone that the picnic will be on July 15, 2015 at Morrison Park and more information will be in the Summer Newsletter. Our Summer meeting will be August 27, 2015. Places were discussed to hold the meeting. Mentioned were Dawndi's in Rocky Grove, Benjamin's at the Inn in Franklin and Wanango Country Club in Reno. VP F Fesenmyer will gather information on all places mentioned before the executive council meeting on June 4, 2015 at the Log Cabin. The summer meeting is when we honor new retirees, and have the memorial service for deceased members. Both Ken Nelson and Darrel Smith voiced concern that the summer meeting not be held on the first day of school since most retirees go out as a group to celebrate from each school. Our participation may be down if we do it the same day. Dates for the start of school will be checked.

The final concern was the Call List. Linda Bell brought up the fact that many are not receiving calls.

Darrel Smith and Ken Nelson will get in touch with John Dowling and work on the call list. Volunteers to call members were Diane Jackson, Linda Beichner, Julie Krupa, Mary Jean Grace and Pat Bell. John

Kolojechick can supply phone numbers for members who are not in Nursing homes so should be called. Doris Wrenshall did resign last year from the call list but no one is sure who they are to call.

The Recreo committee is working on a trip to Erie to see the SEAWOLVES baseball game in July and to the Barrow Theater in October to see "Mary Poppins" during Applefest. More info will be in the summer newsletter.

The last few minutes of the meeting were spent asking if we knew Shirley Rodgers and Kathy Manion had died. It was reported that we knew and that Pat Yurkanin had also passed away, and an accurate deceased list was kept by the SSMHF committee. It was reported that the Eleanor and Leo Hrinia were celebrating 65 years of marriage and their picture was in the Derrick today. It was also reported that Chris Beach, Rocky Grove retiree was having foot surgery. Cranberry retiree Marilyn Winger is ill and was at a hospital in Pittsburgh. Cranberry retiree Judy Reilly was having a second surgery soon. Franklin retiree Patsy Hoffman was moving to the Caring Place, Room 210 . VP Fesenmyer will notify her SSMHF committee about all these cases so cards can be sent.

The SSMHF Committee consists of Diana Fesenmyer for Cranberry members, Linda Mertz and Sandy Kellner for Oil City members , Sandy Homer for Franklin members and Gloria Stevens for Rocky Grove members.

It was suggested that part of every meeting should be spent giving members names that need serviced. VP Fesenmyer said it takes many hands to keep PASR alive and thanked everyone for helping.

Sharon Mylarki will no longer be sending Birthday cards to all members, but she has graciously found a replacement to continue this valuable service: Freda Thureau of 58 Paul Revere Rd. Oil City. Her phone is 676-9363 and her email is kft4442@hotmail.com

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM

Respectfully submitted by Diana Fesenmyer, Venango PASR VP, Acting President, and Acting Secretary for today's meeting