

YCPASR General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order on March 13, 2023 by President Chris Blevins. The Pledge to the Flag and singing of God Bless America followed the opening.

President's Welcome: Chris Blevins

Chris welcomed the members and first timers. Presenters Laura Shue, Barb Dunmire, and Donna Stoltzfus as well as 2 new YCPASR members were introduced. There were 18 tables with 131 members attending.

Members were reminded that COVID 19, which started in 2020, was a stressful time full of challenges and loss of life. Thankfully, YCPASR as an organization remained strong both financially and with continued membership.

Membership renewal postcards will be mailed in April.

Free copies of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. and Pennsylvania Constitutions and other Commonwealth information booklets were made available. These were brought in by Sandy Roberts.

Volunteers are still needed to serve at President-Elect and Newsletter Chair. Job descriptions were made available.

Treasurer's Report: Joel Riedel – Balance: \$39,226.10 (General Fund-\$26,501.89; Social Service-\$1,752.35; Scholarship-\$10,971.86)

President's Welcome (cont.)

A proposal was made to change Article IV, *Membership*, in the YCPASR By Laws (BLs), which reads: "Associate Members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office." The proposed new BLs wording is: "Associate Members shall be eligible to vote and serve on committees. They will not be able to hold offices such as President, President-Elect, Secretary or Treasurer." The motion to accept the proposed BLs change was made, seconded and carried.

Committee Reports:

Travel: Joy Shoffner

- A. Please remember a former traveler, Bonnie Stick, who passed recently.
- B. Canyon Country presentation today at 1:00PM. Seat reduction date is Friday, March 17th. Flyers are at the Travel Table.
- C. "Show Collette World Connect business Card" – Travelers can book your own Collette trip, give our ID number and YCPASR will benefit from the booking. Pick up a business card and check trips online at GoCollette.com.
- D. Be aware departure pick-ups for trips will be at Gabe's or Ollie's East York in the back lot towards Mt. Rose Avenue. We parked there previously.

Committee Reports:

Travel (cont.):

- E. Visit the Travel Table for the sign-up list and other information:
 - Itinerary for Moses for those who do not have email.
 - Please keep your medical forms up to date. Jane Long collects them.
 - There is still room for the Bird-in-Hand lunch and show on May 4.
 - I can take standby on the September Mystery & October Long Island trips.
 - You can sign up for the newly added November Toby's lunch & show.
- F. April 27 is the trip for Harriet Tubman. Barbara Dunmire has planned this trip. Barb is from Manheim and has her own travel program called "Bucket List Tours by Barb".
- G. Bob Anderson is sharing Penn State Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) booklets.

Community Service: Therese Laucks

- A. Please fill out the volunteer hours sheet
- B. Therese introduced Laura She from the York County Recorder of Deeds who spoke about the Hometown Heroes Discount Card Program for Veterans.

Secretary's Report: Crystal Mueller - A motion was made to accept the November 7, 2022 General Membership Meeting minutes; seconded and carried.

Program: Mary Kroft

- . A. May's meeting will feature York County School of Technology and will include a presentation by some of their music students.
- B. August's meeting will focus on "Human Trafficking" and will involve Crystal Perry from the YWCA and Cassie Smith representing Sparrow Place.
- C. November's meeting, in recognition of Veterans' Day, will welcome Retired Army Colonel John Maietta, an entertaining historian-lecturer.
- D. Please submit ideas for 2024 speakers at any time. All ideas are welcome!
- E. Donna Stolfus was introduced and presented her program, "Captive: Prisoners of War in Pennsylvania in WWII."

Retirement: Doris Deitzel -_Pre-retirement meeting in Lancaster March 14. All York County School Districts were notified. If attendance is low, another pre-retirement meeting will be offered.

Remembrance: Eydie Shafer

A moment of silence was given to these members who have passed:

Isabell Sellers	Mary Jane Downs
Warren Hale	Pamela Rayburn
Robert Baskwill	Quentin Landis
Natalie Nardecchia	Michael Bubb
Pauline Wise	Joan Paules
Lee Pucillo	Charles Howard

The next membership meeting is Monday, May 8, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Mueller