AARP #3689 General Membership Meeting 2/16/2023

Co-President Claude Lee opened the meeting at 11a.  We observed a moment of silence in recognition of the Sacred "Emancipation Proclamation**".** He announced and introduced our speaker for this meeting, Allan Younger II, who will speak on the subject of The Emancipation Proclamation and explore the myth "Freed the Slaves**"** during this important part of American History and highlight the role African Americans played in winning the Civil War. Our speaker serves as Director of Programs NCIDEA.  He is the son of our own Allan and Marjorie Younger.  He gave a complete and interesting description of that period of American history.

Minutes were read from the January 19th General meeting. There was a correction that was requested to note that Cordelia Blackwell won the 50/50 drawing during our Xmas Social.  A motion was made to accept the minutes as read and seconded.

Treasury Report: There is an organizational change.  The duties of the Co-treasurers are: Brenda Smith will receive, record and deposit monies and Willi Webb will disperse money.

President Claude Lee gave a shout out to Kelly Vick referencing a great job with the Chronicle.  He also complemented Oweida Cole for her job with outreach. Cordelia Blackwell complimented Felex Gathings for a job well done with his biography which was included in our recent newsletter "The Chronicle ".

There was a vote to decide when to return to live meetings. Results will be used for determining when we will return to live meetings.

Per President Biden, May 1, 2023, Covid Rules will end in USA.

Co-President Claude Lee will mail copies of the Chronicle to members who cannot read it online.

Oweida Cole has earned 500 Volunteer hours which includes picking up mittens, caps and gloves for school children’s donations. She sent cards and notes to Veterans from school children and glasses to the Lions Club.  More girls coats were collected than boys.

Lorrie Berlenbach: Social Committee  will meet on 2/21/2023 to discuss Jazz Project.

Nominating Committee: Allan needs a third member for the Nominating Committee.  Allan and Felex will have a candidate to vote on March or April.

Co-President Claude Lee and Pat Toothman will continue to call members’ birthday greetings.

Claudia Harris: Webmaster will continue to enter new members names and add minutes.

After Birthday greetings, the meeting was adjoined at 12:50p.

Hannah Gathings, Secretary

Executive Meeting 3/9/2023 11-12:30p

General Meeting 3/16/2023   11a-12:30p