RALEIGH WAKE COUNTY AARP CHAPTER 3689 SECRETARY MINUTES

Date: January 18, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Waltonwood at Lake Boone, 3550 Horton Street, Raleigh, NC 27607

11:03 AM

l. CALL TO ORDER

Co-President Claude Lee called the meeting to order; 41 were in attendance.

ll. MOMENT OF SILENCE

Co-President Claude Lee leads the Moment of Silence to focus on the positive energy we can bring to AARP Chapter 3689 in 2024.

lll. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

We do not have guests in attendance now.

lV. INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Grace Krishnamurty shared an inspirational thought. The final analysis is between you and God anyway.

11:08 AM

V. Game: Trivia Challenge led by James Nelson.

Five interesting questions were asked. Congratulations to Claudia Harris, Gwenn Weaver, Cynthia Bradley, Cordelia Blackwell, Rosa DeVega, and Oweida Cole for answering all questions correctly. This performance by them was outstanding.

Vl. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Claude Lee informed us that voter ID Cards can be picked up at the County Board of Elections, 1200 North New Hope Road.

Kelly Vick informed us of 59 membership renewals. Congratulations to 15 members with perfect attendance. Fifteen members with perfect attendance for 2023 are Cordelia Blackwell, Karen Clark, Emma Dorssett, Felex Gathings, Hannah Gathings, Edmond Gayton, Gayle Gayton, Wade Hallman, Grace Krishnamurty, Claude Lee, James Nelson, Kelly Vick, Willi Webb, Allan Younger, and Marjorie Younger.

Cordelia Blackwell, chair for Golden Years, passed out a list of trips that are being planned for 2024. Trip fliers will go out once the trip is ready for registration. Forms for yearly trip registration will be sent to us.

Claude Lee informed us that Oweida Cole and George Gross are co-chairs for our 40th Anniversary Celebration. We anticipate this event will honor our chapter’s rich history and bright future. Kelly Vick and Marjorie Younger volunteered to work with the 40th Anniversary Committee.

James Nelson and Willi Webb informed us of two grants with unspent funds. The grants need to be spent by March 2024. These awareness grants will notify the community of AARP and invite the community to join us.

Thank you to Allan Younger for eight years of service with the program committee.

11:30 A.M.

Vll. INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

The introduction of the speaker was by James Nelson.

Vlll. SPEAKER

The speaker was Kim M. Calabretta. Kim Calabretta shared information about hearing loss and accessibility. Information was shared that the state has programs will assist with hearing loss. Guidance on accessing hearing aids, captioning telephones through state or social security programs, utilizing weather alarms, and captioning services in theaters were topics of great relevance.

12:05 P.M.

lX. LUNCH BREAK

12:35 P.M.

X. STANDING RULES VOTE

James Nelson led the Standing Rules Vote. Thank you for the approval of our Standing Rules.

Xl. BRIEF REPORTS

The Secretary’s Report was read by Co-Secretary Tom Gill. Marjorie Younger made the motion to accept this report. James Nelson seconded this motion.

Willi Webb presented the Treasurer’s Report. James Nelson made the motion to accept this report. Oweida Cole seconded this motion.

Oweida Cole presented the Community Service’s Report. Donations were made to Fox Road Elementary School. Hats, gloves, mittens, toiletries, and hygiene kits were donated for 4th and 5th graders. Donations were made to the Loaves and Fishes after-school program for students. Pill bottles for Matthew 25 are being collected.

James Nelson recommended that volunteers share ideas for speakers. James Nelson informed us that The Programs Committee has four new members. James Nelson is serving as temporary chairman until a permanent chairman is decided in our organization meeting.

Xll. BIRTHDAYS

November, December, and January Birthdays were celebrated. Gifts were available. Theresa Nutter was 90 years old on her birthday.

Xlll. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

This meeting was a vibrant reflection of our chapter’s spirit, where knowledge, support, and community intertwine, creating an environment where every member feels valued and engaged.

Next General Meeting: Thursday, February 15, 2024.

1:02 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned