

Shelton AARP Chapter 3240 Membership Meeting

January 21, 2020

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Walter Roog. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of God Bless America.

Secretary's Report: Linda Gabor

Minutes of the November 19, 2019 membership meeting have been posted on the Chapter Documents page of the website.

A copy of the November minutes is available for review in the binder on the front table.

Website / Newsletter: Linda Gabor

The December and January newsletters have been emailed and posted to the website. Copies of the newsletters are available on the front table. Feel free to take a copy to give to someone you know who may be interested in our chapter.

Photos from the November meeting are posted to the Speakers page of the website, and are also in the binder on the sign in table.

Please watch the website for the latest information on our upcoming events and let Linda know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Treasurer's Report: Charles Vollaro

Report for November and December 2019

Beginning Balance (as of 10/31/2019)	\$2,471.96
Income	\$315.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance (as of 12/31/2019)	\$2,786.96

Membership: Vincent Ribeiro

Total members:	56
Emeritus:	20
Dues Payable	36

Vincent thanked those who have paid their 2020 dues and Emeritus members who made a contribution. You don't need to be a member of the Shelton Senior Center to join our chapter.

Programming: Walter Roog

The December Holiday Luncheon was cancelled. Those who bought tickets can leave their money in for the June luncheon (6/10/2020) or see Charlie for a refund.

Hospitality: Joan Platt

No report.

Community Outreach:

No report.

Health Advocate: Dot Ward

No report.

Sunshine: Phyllis Kupec

No report.

Legislative: Byron Peterson

Byron noted that Senator Kelly would be providing the legislative update.

Public Relations: Marilyn Plainer

No report.

Nominating: TBD

No report.

Other Business:

None

Program – Legislative Update

Presented by State Senator Kevin Kelly. The topics discussed included:

- Ageism in employment. Employers can't ask an applicant's age or year of graduation until the job is offered. The exception is if there is a specific age requirement, such as driving a truck.
- Funding transportation infrastructure. The Governor has proposed using tolls, Republicans proposed other funding sources.
- Cost of prescription drugs and health care in general.
- Cost of Long Term Care insurance.
- Regulation of cable costs.
- Fiscal health of our large cities, including Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven.
- Potential additional gaming in CT.

Adjournment

The business meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m. The program ended at 2:42 p.m., followed by refreshments and social hour.

Respectfully Submitted: Linda Gabor