

Shelton AARP Chapter 3240 Membership Meeting

February 18, 2020

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1:38 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 January 21, 2019 membership meeting have been posted on the Chapter Documents page of the website.

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

Website / Newsletter: Linda Gabor

The February newsletter has 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 January 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 January 2020

Beginning Balance (as of 12/31/2019)	\$2,786.96
Income	\$530.00
Expenses	\$615.00
Ending Balance (as of 1/31/2020)	\$2,701.96

Membership: Vincent Ribeiro

Total members:	59 (includes 2 new members who joined at the meeting)
Emeritus:	19
Dues Payable	40

Vincent thanked those who have paid their 2020 dues and the Emeritus members who made a voluntary contribution.

Programming: Walter Roog

- Mr. McGuire from AARP will come to the March Board meeting and Chapter meeting to discuss mentoring students.
- Vincent suggested doing a Saturday event, e.g., a shredding event, 9 – 12 on a Saturday. See Proshred.com.
- Lynn Traussi suggested doing something at Shelton Day.
- Mary Cronin suggested a Saturday event to help animals. She will help look into this.

Hospitality: Joan Platt

No report.

Community Outreach:

Dot circulated a sheet for attendees to record their volunteer hours for January and February to date.

Health Advocate: Dot Ward

Wash your hands frequently. A little caution goes a long way.

Sunshine: Phyllis Kupec

No cards were sent this month.

Legislative: Byron Peterson

- The legislature is in session. There will be a vote this week on tolls on trucks. They will also take up the religious exemption for vaccinations.
- If you get a scam call about Social Security, hang up. If you have questions, check with Social Security directly.

Public Relations: Marilyn Plainer

No report.

Nominating: Walter Roog

Walter asked the attendees to volunteer for the 2020 – 2021 board.

- Vincent noted that there is support for officers, the board works as a group.
- Phyllis Kupec volunteered to serve as Vice President. She encouraged others to think seriously about serving on the board. The peoples are nice and you would enjoy yourself.
- Linda Gabor agreed to stay on as Secretary.
- Charles Vollaro agreed to stay on as Treasurer.
- We still need someone to serve as President. Dot Ward suggested splitting the duties of running meetings and doing the paperwork.
- We are also looking for a Program Chair. Walter would help of you got phone numbers.
- If you are interested, you can attend a board meeting on the second Tuesday of the month.

Other Business:

None

Program:

The speaker scheduled for the meeting cancelled, so there was no program.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m., followed by refreshments and social hour.

Respectfully Submitted: Linda Gabor