

ACRE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 20, 2018

Call to Order: a quorum was present, and the meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Mike Lee, President.

Opening Prayer/Pledge: The opening prayer was given by John Johnson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Mike Lee: Recognized Roy and Jill Archibald who were present from Alabama.

Treasurer's Report, John Johnson: reported 26 renewals for month of May. The dues and donations were up \$700 and for the year up \$2,741.00. There were currently 173 renewals for the year.

It & PR, Tim Cook: Asked members to let him know what information they would like to show on the members page. Also, emails are important; they must be exact and clearly written.

Legal Advisor, Clyde Keenan: A new ordinance with the City states if keys are left in a parked car, you will get a ticket! The City insurance will tell you to use your auto insurance for an accident with a medical claim, but you don't have to. Your medical insurance can be used. Reminded members that Hospice is paid for by your insurance for medical coverage only. Room and board is not covered which can run \$5,000-\$7,000 a month.

Pension Oversight, Bobby Collins: reported the Pension fund is 89.9% funded as of the end of May with a total of \$2,355,891,626.00 in the pension fund. He reminded members to let their spouse know if the retired in the 1948 plan or the 1978 plan. The spouses of the 1948 plan receive 100% of their pension. The spouses of the 1978 plan receive 75% of their pension.

Benevolence, George Harris: thanked the members of giving him names of sick and deceased members so that he can reach out to them with a card.

Healthcare Oversight, Francis Bradley: reminded members to avoid Medicare scams that want money or any other information. It is best to not say anything and hang up on them. New cards will automatically come in the mail if your address is current with Social Security. Pre-65 retirees must have health care coverage that is compliant with ACA to get the \$5,000 supplement from the City of Memphis. Some supplemental plans offer fitness and wellness discounts. Other health resources may include a nurse, classes, community services, etc. The City has a new representative, David Bennett.

President, Mike Lee: He reported giving Don Lewis's wife a death package. He reminded members of the July 18th luncheon next month. He reminded members that Part D drug plans are not for life but have an enrollment date each year. Medicare.gov is a good place to look up your drug coverage and decide which plan is best for you. This needs to be checked each year.

Closing Prayer by George Harris.

With no further business, the general meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonja C. Hollie, Secretary