

Blacksburg AARP
Board Minutes/Notes

October 21,2025
Blacksburg Recreation Center

Attendees: John Burton, Jackie Jones, Jamie McReynolds, Wilma Dotson, Pat Hipkins, Jerry Niles, Ben Crawford, Don Creamer, Joy Herbert, Pat Ballard, and Fred Piercy.

President Pat Ballard called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM

Agenda: Don Creamer moved and Jackie Jones seconded that the agenda be approved. The agenda was **Approved**.

Announcements: Jennifer Lindsey will serve as the chair of the Charitable Giving Committee.

The minutes: Ben Crawford moved and Pat Hipkins seconded that the minutes from the September 2025 board meeting be approved. The minutes were **Approved**.

Treasurer's Report: Jamie McReynolds reported that the Chapter had \$12,563 in all accounts. He noted that we were a little behind in our Food Projects fund with 4 months to go. The Treasurer's Report was **Accepted**.

Leadership Development: Don reported that the Leadership Development efforts had failed (just before it became clear in the Membership meeting that they had not Jennifer Lindsey and Jean Elliot will join the board next year).

Volunteers for the TRIAD Care Fair Shred-a-thon. Pat B reported that we had offered volunteers but got no response.

Veteran's Resource Fair: There will be a Veteran's Resource Fair at the Christiansburg Recreation Center on November 5 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon & 4:00-6:00 p.m. We have been asked for volunteers. Ben, Pat H. and John agreed to help.

Awards: Jackie Jones would like our nominations for the Community Spirit Award and the Chapter Service by 15 November. She moved that a gift card of \$100.00 be presented rather than a plaque as in the past. Fred Piercy seconded. Motion **Passed**. The Andrus Award will be presented to Judith Jones at our Holiday Social. The social will be in a new format, more drop in- or reception-like, but will still require a program. **No action was taken**.

Officers for next year: The proposed slate of officers for next year will likely be made up of some combination of the current officers. Pat will ask for nominations from the floor at at Membership Meeting. *(At that meeting John Burton nominated Judith Jones for next year's Secretary. Judith **Accepted** the nomination).*

Business Cards: Pat B indicated that she had been asked for a business card on several occasions. She will explore costs.

Pat Ballard **adjourned** the meeting at 11:25.