

**NRV AARP Chapter 2613**  
**Board Minutes**  
**(Don Creamer 90th Birthday Edition)**

May 19, 2026

Blacksburg Recreation Center

**Attendees:** Don Creamer, Jerry Niles, John Burton, Pat Hipkins, Joy Herbert, Jennifer Linsey, Wilma Dodson, Pat Ballard, Jean Elliot, Jackie Jones, and Jamie McReynolds.

**President Pat Ballard** called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM

**Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was **Approved** without change.

**Announcements: None.**

**The minutes:** The minutes from the April 2026 board meeting were considered and **Approved**.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jamie McReynolds presented a report of our financial status. The report was **Accepted**. Pat announced that the 2025 Fiscal Review of Chapter Finances was complete. Pat Ballard, Pat Hipkin, and Judith Jones comprised the review committee. The committee felt that Jamie was doing an excellent job in keeping and reporting our finances. Jamie noted that our membership revenue was down considerably from anticipated. Some of the problem is with our new enterprise solution – it does not handle checks well and it spreads our membership out over the year by membership anniversary dates rather than the end of the calendar year. Jamie will work with Don Creamer to get e-mail reminders out.

**Socials:** The Holiday Social will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30 at Warm Hearth. The Annual Picnic will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation (UUC) on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30. Jerry Niles presented menu choices for the event. Given the menu, catering costs, donation to the UUC, etc., the event cost was estimated at \$1,000.00 with an attendance estimate of 50 people. It was **Decided** to set a charge of \$15.00 per person for the event.

**Legislative Agenda:** Jackie Jones reported that the state AARP advocate/lobbyist considered the past year as AARP's most successful in terms of legislation supported by AARP and passed.

**Health & Wellness:** The planning for the event is moving forward well. A few problems related to the website were mentioned and more potential sponsors need to be identified (Jackie pointed out that she would call and harass anyone, but she needs to know who to call)

**TRIAD:** The next meeting is the 19<sup>th</sup> of May. Don will present a brief report to TRIAD about the AARP Fraud Watch Network as a resource to detect scams.

**Chapter Awareness Grant:** Pat announced that the call was out and that she would start with last year's proposal.

**Committee Reports:**

*Program. Pat announced that we still have not found for a speaker for the September Membership meeting.*

Pat B. **Adjourned** the meeting at 11:15.

Submitted by John Burton for Judith Jones, Secretary.