**Hearing Loss Association of America**

**Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

Welcome/Get Acquainted/Snack and Social Time

 Attendance : 20

Delaware County Chapter Representative – Alan Kutner, Delaware County Chapter President, was present and shared that his group meets at Maris Grove. If interested in knowing more about that chapter contact Alan at alan@alankutner.com

Administrative Business

 Budget / Treasurer’s Report - The checking balance is $5,092.94 and there is currently about $750 in pending expenses. We are still on target as of this time period for the overall yearly budget.

 National Membership Income – additional checks from national have been received which reflects those locally that are purchasing national memberships.

 Wegman Donation – gift card donation received, will be utilized for chapter event expenses. They are listed on our website as corporate sponsors because of ongoing monetary support.

Information Update

 HLAA – PA State Office www.hlaa-pa.org

 HearSay Newsletter – some copies available at meeting

Or online at http://hlaa-pa.org/index.php/home/hearsay-newsletters

 Walk4Hearing – Sunday October 22 – Navy Yard – Philadelphia

 Walk Fundraising Progress

 PA at 57% of $150,000 goal (current raised $86,729)

 Chesco Striders at 80% of $8,000 goal (current raised $6,409)

 National HLAA Office – www.hearingloss.org

 Convention – Minneapolis MN June 21-28, 2018

Old Business

 Hershey Mill Directory – Steve

 Full page information about the chapter. Went out to all Hershey Mill residents

 Hearing Loss Student Scholarship – Joe Long for Susan Mease

 Solicitation through mail to local audiologist offices. Need to make sure of the information getting to the right individuals at the audiologists office.

 Facebook/Website/Email Update - Carolyn

 Chapter Transition – Annual Chapter Update submitted to National HLAA Office

 Need volunteers: President (Bill Pfeifer – interim)

 Secretary (Carolyn Best – leaving by May 2018)

New Business

 Upcoming Events

 October 14 -50+ Expo – Rep Duane Milne, Markley Elementary 10am-1pm

 Ashbridge Manor Health Fair – Wednesday October 18 from 11-1

 Rep Comitta Senior Expo – Saturday 10/21 9am-1pm East High School

 Speakers/Topics Ideas for Fall 2017 and beyond

 November – WCU NSSHLA

 December – Holiday Social

 Future Ideas: Tech Night, Captioning Phones, Judith Curtain, iphone technology

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm