

Notes/Highlights from 2017 Annual Meeting

Chairman Gerald McArthur called the 15th annual meeting of AMSR Inc. to order promptly at 9 am and presented an overview of the agenda which included:

- AMSR, Inc., business/financial report
- Health Care Changes for 2018
- Short presentation by Tom Staples on Prepaid Legal Service Plan
- Presentation by Sharon Oakes, “What to do when Aging Process Knocks?”
- Drawing for Door Prizes
- Adjournment to Health Care Event

Chairman McArthur reported the council continues to work with the health care providers with regards to premiums and improving networks. Financials for the organization were reported as being sound, and emphasis has shifted to donating to qualified 501© agencies.

Attendees were reminded of life insurance benefits available for retirees. Check on the web page (www.amsrinc.org) for contact information for Solutia and/or Eastman.

Insurance representatives from Florida Blue and Humana emphasized the enrollment period began on October 15 and will end on December 7, 2017. Retirees should take this opportunity to review individual plans for premiums, networks, individual needs and situations and make any desired changes during the enrollment period.

Tom Staples of Staples, Ellis & Associates, P.A. made a brief presentation on wills, power of attorney, etc. through the Prepaid Legal Service Plan available through Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union.

Sharon Oakes, Care Specialist, made a very informative presentation which compared home care, assisted living and nursing home advantages/disadvantages and estimated costs for each. Sharon also stressed to make plans for future health care needs and discussed the various resources available. Included in her closing remarks, was an emphasis for each of us to have a plan for our designated representative and have necessary tools, i.e., living will, power of attorney, etc., for eventual use.

Following adjournment, retirees were able to visit with insurance representatives, legal representatives, and Care Specialist, Sharon Oakes.