

## **Notes/Highlights from the 2019 Annual Meeting**

The 17th Annual Meeting of AMSR Inc. was called to order by Chairman Gerald McArthur at 9 o'clock at Marcus Pointe Baptist Church. Call to order was followed by Pledge of Allegiance and singing by all of God Bless America. Chairman Gerald McArthur welcomed the guests and introduced Council Members in attendance. Approximately 75 retirees and spouses were in attendance.

An overview of the agenda was presented by Chairman McArthur

- Call to order and opening comments
- AMSR, Inc., Business Meeting
- Remarks by Sharon Oakes, Care Specialist with Assisted Living Locators
- Remarks by 'Tommy' Staples (Staples and Ellis) on legal issues.
- Highlights of 2020 Health Care Changes (Humana and Barnes Insurance)
- Door Prizes
- Adjournment to meet with Insurance Representatives, GWFCU Prepaid Legal Plan representative and Sharon Oakes

Highlight of the meeting was the announcement of the Endowed Scholarship established at Pensacola State College, "Monsanto-Solutia Retirees Endowed Scholarship". The announcement included the naming of the first recipient, Katie Snyder, granddaughter of a retiree. Katie is enrolled in nursing program. Members may contact PSC Foundation at [Foundation.pensacolastate.edu](mailto:Foundation.pensacolastate.edu) or 850-484-1587 to contribute.

The meeting featured discussion on Elder Issues: Assisted Living, Sharon Oakes, Assisted Living Locators and Legal Issues [Overview of Wills, Probates and Trusts, in addition to GWFCU Prepaid Legal Plan], 'Tommy' Staples, Staples-Ellis & Associates. Presentations were timely and informative as we continue our journey through life. Insurance Representatives Brandie Beauchamp (Humana) and Dennis Barnes (Barnes Insurance - Florida Blue) and reviewed changes for 2020 and encouraged retirees to call with any questions and/or concerns.

Following the drawing for Door Prizes, Chairman McArthur adjourned the meeting, and encouraged everyone to visit with Humana and Barnes (Florida Blue) representatives in a Health Care Event.