

WOEA-R Meeting Minutes April 19, 2017

7BBQ, 1001 S. Main St., Englewood, OH

Ted Gudorf, speaker – planning ahead

The meeting was called to order by Phil A. Long at 1:00 p.m.

Those present were: Carolyn Boze, Emmy, Sandy Dobberstein, Deb Drake, Carolyn Elam, Pat Eshbaugh, Jo Fehl, Sandy Freeman, Jennie Furnas, Mary Ann Grimburg, Pat Lynch, Elvira Montgomery, Nancy Mullins, Marjorie Punter, Jane Rahn, Val Rodan, Jo Stull, Willie Terrell, Rosa Lee Turpin, Yolanda Unger, Barbara Weikett and Dawn Wojcik. Rosa brought her niece as a guest.

The minutes of the March meeting were presented. There were no objections. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report by Pat Lynch. Total assets as of 4/8/2017: Scholarship - 1259.35, Checking - 2815.48 with a Total: \$6724.83. CD - \$2500. \$100.00 was received for a new life member. Marjorie Punter made a motion to accept the report. Seconded by: Pat Eshbaugh.

Chairperson Report: Phil A. Long

March 20-23: NEA Organizing Conference – Dallas

Uniserv: Sandy Dobberstein, Jane Rahn and Phil Long attended.

Vice Chairperson Report: Sandy Dobberstein

May 17, 2017 - Guy Kendall-Freas. “Now that you’re retired, what does NEA Member Benefits

have to offer you?” Location: Ray’s Wine and Spirits, 8268 N. Main St., Dayton.

June 21, 2017 - American Packard Museum (\$7 admission and tour fee), 420 S. Ludlow St.

Dayton. Lunch at 12:30. Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 W. Fifth St., Dayton.

September 20 - Company 7BBQ: Garst Museum in a Suitcase at 11:00 a.m.

October 18 St. Vincent de Paul – bring underwear items for men, women, children (must be new). Also needed are twin sheets, blankets and towels (can be slightly used). Watch for SALES!!!

Committee Reports:

Newsletter Editor - Sandy Freeman: Cannot do the newsletter any longer. This will be her last one. Next deadline for articles: August 8, 2017.

Mailing - Willie Terrill Jr. - April 25 at 10:00 a.m. He can use your assistance. Mailing for the fall newsletter is August 22, 2017.

Membership - Emmy Brudzynski and Jane Rahn – New members are: Susan Waite, Susan Sanders (pre). Ten letters were sent and four were returned – moved out of state. WOE-R - Membership for FCPE at Spring WOE RA.

Community Outreach – Artemis - Nancy Mullins – School supplies are needed all year round. Cell phones are needed also. Thanks for your contributions. You can bring your donations to any meeting. They will be delivered directly to Artemis.

Sunshine - Debbie Owens - If you know of anyone, please write their name and address and give to Debbie.

Legislative - Dawn Wojcik - FCPE Donations this meeting was nine people donating \$206.00. June is the last time to donate for the Taco Dinner. Be aware of happenings at the state and national level. Calling representatives can make a difference. They need to know how you feel about happenings.

WOEA – Collective Bargaining - Jane Rahn.

WOEA - Local Development and Training - Doris Moore.

WOEA - Member Rights and Protection - Sandy Coe – Lobby Day March 28;

WOEA – Professional Efficacy - Phil A. Long – planning workshop on use of paraprofessionals with classroom teachers.

WOEA – Organizing Strategy: Val Roldan – committee not met. There will be a meeting on July 23rd at 2:00 p.m. Cost - \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non members for a Dragons Game

OEA – Member Rights and Protection - Sandy Coe. Not present.

All Committee representatives need to send a written report to Sandy Freeman – ASAP!!!!

Old Business

New Educator Project: Sandy Dobberstein, Sandy Coe, Warlita Duvall, Debbie Owens, Yolanda Unger, Jane Rahn, Val Roldan, Marjorie Punter, Emmy Brudzynski and Phil Long participated.

THANKS!!!! Comments were: Positive people, positive telephone calls, appreciated the calls and concerns and excited to be teachers. Papers will be turned to OEA and project will be continued.

WOEA Rep Assembly – April 13 – Warlita Duvall, Willie Terrell, Phil Long and Val Rodan attended. Phil wrote an article.

WOEA Teacher Appreciation Dinner - May 10 - www.woea.org/ Try to attend.

Spring OEA-R Conference – April 26 - Kingswood Center, Mansfield.

Attending: Phil A. Long, Emmy Brudzynski, and Jane Rahn.

New Business

OEA-R Election – At-Large for OEA-R Advisory Board: **ELECTED** - Jane Rahn. Congratulations, Jane. NEA Rep Assembly Alternates: Jane Rahn, Warlita Duvall, Willie Terrell and Phil A. Long.

May 12-13 OEA Rep Assembly WOE-R delegates: Jane Rahn, Warlita Duvall, Willie Terrell, Sandy Coe, Phil Long, Clarice T – alternate 1. Candidates from WOE: Sophia Rodriguez – NEA Director #2; Mary Hargreaves – OEA ESP Representative

Nominations for Officers: Chair: Phil Long, Vice-Chair: Sandy Dobberstein, Secretary: Open Treasurer: Pat Lynch. Elections at May meeting. Willie made moved to accept the nominations. Seconded by Val Rodan. Motion carried. Elections will be held at the May meeting.

Announcements for the Good of the Order:

Deb Owens expressed her concern about the Logo of Children's Hospital. Look at the signs on Route 4. She feels that the letters should be capitalized.

Jane Rahn reported about the article in the Dayton Daily Newspaper about Bill Otten. We written article about his work with OEA.

Remember to bring a friend/guest/ retired ESP and/or educator to a meeting!
Encourage fellow
colleagues and friends to join us.

www.retiredamericans.org Alliance for Retired Americans

NEA Member Benefits on Facebook and Twitter

<http://www.neamb.com/assets/content/documents>

Dates in 2017

April 19 – WOEa-R at Company 7 BBQ.

April 26, 2017 - OEA-R Spring Conference Mansfield, Kingwood Center (carpool)

May 9-13 - OEA-R Delegate Assembly and OEA RA

May 17 - WOEa-R at Ray's Wine and Spirits ; Executive Committee stay 1 hour for planning meeting

June 20 - OEA Summer Academy: OEA Building/Hilton.

June 21 - WOEa-R at American Packard Museum,

June 27- July 4 - NEA-R and NEA Rep Assembly.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.