

WOEA-Retired Meeting November 16, 2016

Greenfire Bistro, Tipp City

Photography by Peggy Green (margaretgreen67@gmail.com) 11:00am

The meeting was called to order by Phil Long at 11:15 a.m. Those present were: Carolyn Boze, Emmy Brudzynski, Anneliese DiGiacomo, Sandy Dobberstein, Deb Drake, Wartita Duvall, Pat Eshbaugh, Sandy Freeman, Jennie Furnas, Peg Green, Pat Lynch, Nancy Mullins, Margorie Punter, Jane Rahn, Willie Terrell, Yolanda Unger,

Secretary Report was e-mailed to all members. Sandy Dobberstein moved to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Pat Lynch. Approved.

Treasurer Report was given by Pat Lynch. Total assets as of October 31st is: \$6162.83. Income was: \$100 including \$1.20 as interest. Expenses were: \$52.03 Jane Rahn moved to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Sandy Dobberstein. Approved.

Chairperson Report: Phil A. Long

Uniserv Council – Phil and Sandy D.; NEA Report and Legislative Report via email. Sandy and Phil have attended many Uniserv councils. They have been informative and educational.

Phil informed the group about the strike in Louisville. The Board refuses to meet with the teachers, board meeting was cancelled and Superintendent who was a teacher is not supportive. The community is very supportive of the teachers. The total of teachers on strike is approximately 90%. Phil asked for donations and notes for the teachers.

Vice Chairperson Report: Sandy Dobberstein

December 14, 2016: Franco's Ristorante Italiano 824 E. Fifth St 11AM. Bring items for the Sulpher Springs Church Community Outreach: **individual** packages of pudding cups, fruit cups, prezels, cheese, crackers, small jars peanut butter, drink boxes, small jars of jam and jelly. If attending the meeting respond by December 7 to Sandy. 937-554-6338 sdobberstein@juno.com

March 15, 2017: Tour of Victoria Theatre (\$5 donation) 138 N. Main St. Lobby at 10:45 – tour at 11AM. Lunch at Brixx Ice House 500 E. 1 st St. Parking available but limited. It was suggested to carpool.

April 19, 2017: Ted Gudolf, attorney, speaking on important topics for seniors. Program and Lunch at Company 7 BBQ 1001 S. Main St. Englewood at 11 a.m.

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 Street, Dayton. Lunch at 12:30 Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 W. 5th St., Dayton.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter Editor: Sandy Freeman Next deadline for articles: February 14. Send information to Sandy Dobberstein.

Mailing: Willie Terrill Jr.: Next mailing: February 28, at the DEA Office. Helpers are needed. Willie thanked Pat Eshbaugh, Pat Lynch, Emmy Brudzynski and Warita Duvall for their assistance at the last mailing.

Membership: Emmy Brudzynski. Emmy reminded the group that Jane Rahn is co-chair of the committee. Vonda Smith is a new member.

Community Outreach...Artemis: Nancy Mullins. Jane Rahn and Emmy Brudzynski have helped April Paul (Nancy Brown's daughter) pack and sort her mother's belongings. Together they have donated seven boxes of supplies to Artemis including tablets, notebooks, crayons, copy paper, and soaps. Nancy continues to give through WOE-R!! 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 – was not in attendance. Lobby Day – November 15 call 800-282- 1500 to reserve. Thanks for involvement!

FCPE Donations: \$140.00 was donated at this meeting.

Old Business

Election of OEA-R Delegates : Phil A. Long, Jane Rahn, Willie Terrill, Sandy Coe, Clarice Thomas; Alternate: Warlita Duvall. Willie and Sandy, please write a report about OEA-R Caucus and the RA – submit to Phil by December 9.

Fall Forum – November 9 Attendees: Jane R., Emmy B., Sandy C., Willie T., Warlita D., Clarice T., Virgenea R., Deb D., Peggy K., Doris M., Sandy D., Phil L. Jane was presented with an award – Leader of Distinction, 2016. The award has not been given since 2011. It is based on achievements in OEA, NEA, WOE-R and the community. Members reported that Jane is involved and supportive with children, teachers and the community. She encourages others to be involved, step up and give. Jane thanked everyone for their support. Jane was presented flowers and a card from WOE-R.

Workshop: Jane Rahn – Feb 14 – Jane has many participants involved in presentations. .

New Retiree Workshop: Jane Rahn reported the date of November 30th. She encouraged members to attend and bring new retirees.

New Business

Strike at Louisville – Pat Lynch reported she collected \$106.00 for support of the teachers in Louisville. Pat Lynch moved to add \$44.00 for a total of \$150.00 donation. Seconded by Sandy Dobberstein. Discussion was held. Jennie Furnas moved to amend the motion to a total donation of \$200.00. Seconded by Willie Terrell. Approved. Phil thanked everyone for their generosity.

STRS – retired petitions for Rita Walters. Phil reported that Rita needs at least 10 signatures from 20 counties. He will get some petitions for the next meeting.

Sandy Dobberstein informed the group that there will be a Million Women March on January 21st in Washington, D.C. There will be a bus at the Dayton Airport on January 20th at 11:00 p.m. for those interested in going. Contact Sandy. This is not a protest.

Remember!! 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 2016 -2017:

November 30th - Beavercreek High School, 4:45-7:45 Pre-Retirement Event.

December 2nd - OEA-R Caucus STRS Building Columbus.

December 3rd - OEA Rep Assembly.

December 14th - WOE-R Franco's Ristorante, Dayton. 11:00a.m. Remember to bring supply items

March 21-23, 2017 - NEA-R Organizing Conference Dallas, TX.

April 26, 2017 - OEA-R Spring Conference Mansfield: Kingswood Center

Respectively submitted: Jennie Furnas