

WOEA-Retired Meeting Minutes October 19, 2016  
Flyboys Deli 2515 Far Hills Ave Oakwood

“Reducing Clutter” by Kathy Druffner

The meeting was called to Order at 12:50 p.m. by Phil A. Long. Those present were: Emmy Brudznski, Sandy Dobberstein, Warlita Duvall, Pat Eshbaugh, Jo Fehl, Jennie Furnas, Stephanie Graylor, Julie Gregory, Phil Long, Pat Lynch, Doris Moore, Nancy Mullins, Marjorie Punter, Jane Rahn, Virgenea Roberts, Valerie Roldan, Debbie Tauber, Willie Terrell, Sr., Rose Turpin, Yolanda Unger, Barbara Weikert and guests: Joyce Oliver and Helen Scott.

The minutes of the September 21, 2016 minutes were presented. Sandy Dobberstein made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Pat Lynch. Motion approved.

Pat Lynch gave the Treasurer’s report. The total assets as of September 30<sup>th</sup> is \$6,113.66. The income was \$190.00 (\$1.16 was interest) with no expenses. Emmy Brudznski made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report. Seconded by Sandy Dobberstein. Motion approved. Pat Lynch and Sandy Dobberstein are co-signatures on the accounts.

**Chairperson Report:** Phil A. Long

October 4 –Grand Lake Uniserv – Phil attended.

October 11 – WOEА BOD

October 16 LaComedia sponsored by WOEА: Jane, Emmy, Warlita, Annaliese, Virgenea, Willie, Phil attended.

November 1 – Miami Joint Council A&B Uniserv. Submitted WOEА-R Newsletter report to OEA-R; sent reminder about voting for OEA-R ; WOEА-R brochure for 2016-17. Give out brochures and encourage others to attend. Phil thanked those who voted.

**Vice Chairperson Report:** - Emmy Brudzynski RSVP: 937-813- 7661 or [emmy.brudzynski@wright.edu](mailto:emmy.brudzynski@wright.edu) All programs start at 11:00 a.m.

November 16 Greenfire Bistro Tipp City. Peg Green – photographer will be the speaker. RSVP to Emmy.

December 14 Franco’s Dayton bring items for Sulfur Grove Foodbank. Sandy Dobberstein 937-554- 6338 or [sdobberstein@juno.com](mailto:sdobberstein@juno.com)

**Committee Reports:**

Newsletter Editor: Sandy Freeman. Deadline for articles is October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mailing: Willie Terrill Jr.: Next mailing date is November 1<sup>st</sup> at the DEA Office. The helpers are: Warlita Duvall, Pat Eshbaugh and Pat Lynch. It was agreed to move the time to 10:00 a.m.

Membership: Emmy Brudzynski. Emmy proudly announced new life members – Miriam Auten, Jo Fehl, Carol Hone, Charlita Keaton and Rebecca Shephard. One year membership – Johanna Bright, Sue Eiser, Stephanie Gaylor, Gail Saugstad, Nancy Vigh and Yolander Unger.

Community Outreach - Artemis: Nancy Mullins. Jane reported for her. Thanks for the generosity of the members for the bookbags and school supplies. They can always use school supplies.

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

Legislative: Dawn Wojcik was not present. Remember to vote and go all the way to the end of the ballot. Encourage early voting.

Election Update: OEA Endorsed – Hillary Clinton for President; Ted Strickland for Senate; John P. O'Donnell and Cynthia Rice for Ohio Supreme Court. Go to [OhioBallot.com](http://OhioBallot.com) for education endorsed candidates

FCPE Drawing: Collected \$138.00 this month. Thanks everyone.

WOEA – Collective Bargaining: Jane Rahn. The meeting is next week. A concern is student teacher to teacher.

WOEA - Local Development and Training: Doris Moore

WOEA - Member Rights and Protection- this is not a functioning committee.

WOEA – Professional Efficacy: Phil A. Long

WOEA – Organizing Strategy: Val Roldan. The Fall Forum is open to everyone and she encouraged members to attend. There are around nine workshops to attend this year There will be other activities sponsored by WOEa like LaComedia.

OEA – Member Rights and Protection: Sandy Coe was not present.

\*All Committee representatives need to send a written report to Sandy Freeman – Oct. 25

### **Old Business**

Proposed Changes to Dues Guidelines. Pat Lynch explained that the changes need to be done since it does not apply to the updated standards of WOEa-R. Motion was made by the Executive Committee. No second is needed.

The vote of the membership was approved.

Election of OEA-R Delegates – due October 31, 2016.

### **New Business**

Fall Forum – November 9 Springcreek Primary, Piqua 4:30-5:15 dinner; 6:00-7:30 MUST register: [www.woea.org](http://www.woea.org)

Workshop sessions: Jane and Doris

Pre Retirement Event: Jane Rahn November 30 at Beavercreek High School

Phone Banking at Troy Office: 4:30-7 – 10/, 20, 25, 27; 11/1, 3, 5.

Phone Banking at DEA Office (111 W. First St., Suite 1100): 6:30-8:30 -11/7

### **For Good of the Order:**

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](http://www.retiredamericans.org)

Alliance for Retired Americans -- NEA Member Benefits on Facebook and

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

**Dates in 2016:**

November 8 ELECTION DAY

OEA endorsed candidates: Hillary Clinton(President); Ted Strickland(Senate)

November 9 WOEa Fall Forum – WOEa-R members should attend – must register by 4:30. Delegates: Phil A. Long, Jane Rahn, Willie Terrell

November 15 - OEA Lobby Day Columbus

November 16 - WOEa-R Greenfire Bistro Tipp City 11:00 am

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

December 2 - OEA-R Caucus STRS Building Columbus

December 3 - OEA Rep Assembly

December 14 - WOEa-R Franco's Ristorante Dayton 11:00am bring supply items

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

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

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectively submitted: Jennie Furnas