

**WOEA-Retired Meeting September 20, 2017**  
Company 7 BBQ, 1001 S. Main Street, Englewood, OH 45322  
Museum In A Suitcase by Garst Museum, Greenville

The meeting was called to order by Phil A. Long at 12:45 p.m. Phil asked for a moment of silence for Pat Eshbaugh, who will be missed and was very involved with Artemis, and Margaret Coggin a past member.

Those present were: Carolyn Boze, Emmy Brudzynski, Sandy Dobberstein, Deb Drake, Warlita Duvall, Carolyn Elam, Sandy Freeman, Jennie Furnas, Phil Long, Pat Lynch, Diane Moore, Doris Moore, Nancy Mullins, Debbie Owens, Kay Piper, Jane Rahn, Val Rodan, Jo Stull, Willie Terrell, Rosa Lee Turpin, Yolanda Unger, Barbara Weikert and Dawn Wojcik.

**Secretary Report: Jennie Furnas**

Deb Owens made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. The date for the October is the 18<sup>th</sup> not the 20<sup>th</sup>. Seconded by Val Rodan. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report: Pat Lynch**

Total assets as of August 31, 2017: \$6,389.01. Scholarship: \$1,234.53. Money spent was \$294 for stamps and \$100 from scholarship.

**Chairperson Report:** Remember all meetings begin at 11:00 a.m.

Vice Chairperson Report: Sandy Dobberstein: 937-554- 6338 or [sdobberstein@juno.com](mailto:sdobberstein@juno.com)

A. October 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent de Paul, 120 W. Apple St. Dayton. Lunch at Old Hickory BBQ, 1082 Brown Street, Dayton. Bring donations: Blankets and towels are urgently needed. Other donations:

<https://stvincentdayton.org/how-to-donate/donation-of-goods/>

B. November 15<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Joseph Keferi, TJ Chump's 750 Executive Blvd., Huber Heights

C. December 20<sup>th</sup> - Coco's Bistro, 250 Warren Street, Dayton. Speaker will be from Day Break. Bring donations: Individual food items example: individual snacks, peanut butter, small umbrellas. Other donations:

<http://www.daybreakdayton.org/index.php?/Give/Wish-List.html>

**Program survey** – Sandy asked every to look over and fill out the survey for future meetings.

**Committee Reports:**

**Newsletter Editor: Sandy Coe** - Next deadline for articles: October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Mailing: Willie Terrill Jr.** - Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> . 165 newsletters mailed. Thanks: Elvira M., Emmy B., and Pat L. Thanks to Jane and Emmy for updating the mailing list. **Next mailing:** October 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 at the DEA Office.

**Membership: Emmy Brudzynski** – Yonda Unger became a life member and Sue Eisner renewed her membership.

**Community Outreach:** Nancy Mullins - Has agreed to deliver items to Artemis. WOE-R will be collecting items the whole year in Pat's name. Please continue the support.

**Sunshine: Debbie Owens** – Please keep Debbie informed of members needing cards. Jane informed the group about Kathy Baines, Sheila Campbell, Barb Kimble and Annaeliese Digiacomio. Congratulations to Willie Terrell for his award received from Dayton/Montgomery County.

**Legislative: Dawn Wojcik** – There is a real concern about issue concerning medical bills. She suggested that members call Rob Portman often at 899-265-6446. There are many differences about the issue and some groups are not taking a stand.

**FCPE:** Forms will be handed out at each meeting. Those donating each month will be in the drawing for a taco dinner. Total collected today was: \$162.00. Thank you for the contributions.

**Read Across America: Val Roldan** - This is new to WOE-R as a project. Some members have done this project over the years. Val is chairperson and if you are interested in reading to students, please contact her.

**WOEA – Collective Bargaining: Jane Rahn.** To date there has not been a meeting.

**WOEA - Human and Civil Rights: Sandy Coe** – Planning for Fall Forum workshop – next meeting is Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Uniserv Council reports:**

1. Far West, Miami A& B, Western – Sandy Dobberstein. Sandy reported that she attended one session and a speaker from Jefferson was there and was very positive about the educational system in their schools. Bethel schools have been working without a contract. They teachers have not received a step increase. Many new teachers coming into the district are receiving more money than seasoned teachers.

2. Grand Lake, Grand Old River – Phil A. Long. Districts were very appreciative of the telephone committees calling new teachers.

3. Greene Co., Happy Trails – Jane Rahn. No meeting to date.

**Old Business:**

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**New Business:**

**Election for WOE-R Rep Assemblies** – Sandy Dobberstein. Those elected by the group were: Phil A. Long, Val Rodan and Willie Terrell. If Willie is elected to OEA it will be an alternate. Alternates are: Sandy Coe, Doris Moore, Warlita Duvall, Sandy Doberstein.

Election of OEA-R Delegates: September 20 deadline to file

**Budget Proposal – Pat Lynch:** Travel Budget: All reimbursements are for registration only (after submitting proof of payment and attendance) to be divided among attendees if maximum amount requested exceeds budgeted amount: Fall Conference Registration Reimbursement: \$15 up to \$150.

Summer Academy Registration: (amount unknown) up to \$150 and NEA Organizing Conference: (amount unknown) up to \$400. Pat Lynch moved to accept the budget. Second by Sandy Dobberstein Motion carried. A discussion was held concerning making money to support financial responsibilities. Carolyn Elam, Deb Owens and Pat Lynch will get together to discuss the matter.

September 14<sup>th</sup> OEA-R Attendance: Willie, Warlita, Sandy C. Jane, Phil (report)

**OEA-R Spring Conference – Phil/Sandy D.** - Registration forms were passed out. This will be the regular meeting of the April WOE-R meeting. Sandy asked members to look for door prizes for the meeting. Debbie Owens accepted collecting the door prizes at each meeting. They do not have to be expensive but something you feel is a good prize.

**New Educator Campaign – Phil Long:** Phil related that this may have been a difficult task for some but it was well received and appreciated.

**Ohio House District Screenings:** 39 – Walita Duvall; 40 – Jane Rahn; 41 – Sandy Coe; 42 – Willie Terrell; 43 – Val Rodan; 73 – Deb Owens; 80 – Sandy Dobberstein; 84 – Phil Long.

**Issue 2 – ARA, STRS, OEA:** These groups are not taking positions at this time.

**Good of the Order:**

Willie received the Legacy Award from the Dayton and Montgomery County Black Elected Public Officials for his service to education and the community.

**Congratulations, Willie.**

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 2017/2018:**

October 18<sup>th</sup> - WOE-R - St. Vincent de Paul; lunch at Old Hickory BBQ.

November 15<sup>th</sup> - WOE-R Fall Forum – WOE-R members should attend – must register 4:30.

November 15<sup>th</sup> - WOE-R - Dr. Joseph Keferi at TJ Chump's.

December 1<sup>st</sup> - OEA-R Caucus - STRS Building Columbus.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - OEA Rep. Assembly.

December 20<sup>th</sup> - WOE-R

March 18-19 -NEA-R Organizing Conference, Chicago. IL.

April 18<sup>th</sup> - WOE-R/OEA-R Spring Conference, Carrillon Historical Park, Dayton, OH. WOE-R sponsored.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennie Furnas