

## WOEA-Retired Meeting June 20, 2018

Lunch and business meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the Dayton Public Library, 215 E Third St., Dayton. On August 5, 2017, the doors of the new Main Library in downtown Dayton opened to the public. Built upon the strong structural core of the 1962 building, the Main Library is four times the size of the previous building. With expansive park and city views, six original art installations, meeting places and gathering spaces of all sorts, the Main Library is a destination for exploration, learning and discovery. After a private tour we had lunch at the library café and had our business meeting in private room #3A, 3rd floor

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by President Phil A. Long Those present were: Virginia Burroughs, Deb Drake, Warlita Duvall, Jo Fehl, Jennie Furnas, Peg Green, Andrea Hirtle, Phil Long, Pat Lynch, Diane Mann, Eliva Montgomery, Doris Moore, Nancy Mullins, Deb Owens, Marge Punter, Jane Rahn, Willie Terrell and Dawn Wojcik.

There were no corrections or additions to the Secretary Report. Therefore the minutes were approved as written.

Pat Lynch, treasurer reported that the total amount in the account is \$7,250.40. The report was approved as presented.

### **Chairperson Report:**

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

Save the dates for the following Fall 2018 Programs:

September 19: Business meeting followed by lunch and program: 11:00 AM Miami County Parks District Lost Creek Reserve (2385 OH-41, Troy, OH) Come hear a presentation by the director of the Miami County Parks District and maybe be surprised with an animal visit. If weather permits, an easy guided hike after the program. Lunch and program \$12.00. (must be paid in advance). Please contact Sandy if attending.

October 17: **TIME CHANGE!** 10:00 a.m. Program: Paul Lawrence Dunbar House, 219 N. Paul Laurence Dunbar Street, Dayton. The tour is free and will last 1 ½ - 2 hours. Following the tour we will meet at 12 noon for lunch and our meeting, at Texas Beef & Cattle Co., 1101 West 3rd Street, Dayton. After lunch you might want to continue your afternoon across the street at the Wright Cycle Shop. (also free admission).

November 14: (One week early due to Thanksgiving). Program: WACO Air Museum and Learning Center, 1865 South County Road 25A, Troy). The WACO Aircraft Company was the largest manufacturer of civil aircraft in the country in the late 1920 and 1929's and early 1930 and 1939. This museum is dedicated to the plant and the employees that made it great. We will be touring their newly remodeled and expanded space. Fee: \$6. Following the tour we will meet for lunch at: TBD

December 19: Program, lunch and business meeting: 11:00 AM, Archer's Tavern, 2030 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering. Archer's is a locally owned restaurant that

has purchased and remodeled a previous restaurant site. Thanks to Deb Owens for finding a restaurant with a private space for us.

RSVP for all programs: sldobberstein@gmail.com or 937-554-6338  
Contact Sandy Dobberstein for **ALL** programs.

### **Committee Reports:**

Newsletter Editor: We need someone to volunteer to be newsletter editor.  
Mailing: Willie Terrill Jr. A email will be sent on time and date for the mailing.  
Membership: Emmy Brudzynski and Jane Rahn New Member: Virginia Burroughs and Andrea Hirtle. If you know of a retired person, contact Jane.  
Community Outreach...Artemis: Nancy Mullins NEEDS: paper products, regular sized toiletries, gift cards for \$10, school supplies. This will be a large need in September.

Sunshine: Debbie Owens. Please call or email Debbie if you need a card sent to a member. Debbie also asked members to use the website for information. WOEA-R.org

Legislative: Dawn Wojcik  
FCPE: Collected \$60.00. Winner of the Taco Dinner was Barbara Weikert. There was a second drawing since last year Sheila Campbell won but wanted to give her prize to Pat Esbaugh. Pat Lynch's name was drawn. Ladies' Luncheon is August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dawn encouraged everyone to use the website to keep up on what is happening at the state level. She reminded the group that everyone can support a state representative for \$50.00 and the money will be returned.

WOEA – Collective Bargaining: Jane Rahn. There will be sessions at the fall forum on FMLA.

WOEA – Organizing Strategy: Phil A. Long. There will be more information at the fall forum. They are encouraging members to be in contact with the community in positive activities.

Uniserv Council reports: A very positive action was received.  
Far West, Miami A&B, Western – Sandy Dobberstein  
Grand Lake, Grand Old River – Phil A. Long  
Greene Co., Happy Trails – Jane Rahn  
OEA-R At-Large – Jane Rahn. Need to work on a membership drive.

### **Old Business:**

Election of Officers for 2018-19  
President – Phil Long  
Vice President – Sandy Dobberstein  
Secretary – Jennie Furnas  
Treasurer – Pat Lynch  
Legislative -- Dawn Wojcik  
Mailing – Willie Terrell, Jr.  
Sunshine – Debbie Owens  
Membership – Jane Rahn and Emmy Brodzynski  
Artemis – Marjorie Punter

Read Across America – Val Roldan  
Newsletter – Volunteer needed

Debbie Owens moved to accept the slate of officers for the year 2018-2019. Seconded by Warlita Duvall. Motion carried

Ohio House District Screenings: 39 – Walita Duvall (Chair and delegate); 80– Jane Rahn; 41 – Sandy Coe (Chair and delegate); 42 – Willie Terrell (delegate); 43 – Val Rodan; 73 – Deb Owens; 40 – Sandy Dobberstein, (Chair); 84 – Phil Long, (Chair and Delegate); June 22 – 40, 42, 43 at DEA.

State FCPE Convention – May 19<sup>th</sup> Phil thanked Warlita Duvall for attending the sessions.

**Endorsements:** Senator Sherrod Brown for re-election  
Richard Cordray/ Betty Sutton - Governor  
Zach Space for Auditor  
Rob Richardson – Treasurer  
Kathleen Clyde – Secretary of State  
Steve Dettelback – Attorney General

NEA-OEA Retired Lifetime dues increase: \$350 to \$450 September 1, 2018.  
Jane Rahn encouraged members to send in the dues before August 15<sup>th</sup> to save on the increase. If you know anyone retiring, please notify them about the increase.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. See you in September.

Respectfully submitted: Jennie Furnas