

WOEA-Retired Meeting
September 19, 2018
Miami County Parks – Lost Creek Reserve
2385 OH-41 Troy,OH

Welcome and Introduction of new members – Bonnie Bozovich and Andrea Hittle.
Thanks to all the members who wore **red** today for education.

The meeting was called to order by Phil A. Long at 11:10 a.m. Those present were: Bonnie Bozovich, Emmy Brudzynski, Sandy Dobberstein, Warita Duvall, Jennie Furnas, Andrea Hittle, Phil Long, Marg Punter, Val Rodan, Willie Terrell, Dawn Wojcik and Wayne Wlodarski.

The minutes of the June 20, 2018 was sent to members. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Stand approved as written.

Phi Long presented the treasurer's report in Pat Lynch absent. There were no additional concerns or questions concerning the report. Total assets August 31, 2018; Scholarship: \$1485.25; Checking: \$3162.25 CD: \$2500. Total: \$ 7147.50. Sandy has been working with Pat concerning the treasurer's position. Pat Lynch is moving to Cleveland. Best of luck to Pat.

Chairperson Report: Written reports were sent.

Vice Chairperson Report: Sandy Dobberstein 937-554-6338 or sdobberstein@juno.com

October 17th - **TIME CHANGE!!!!** 10:00 a.m. Program: Paul Lawrence Dunbar House (219 N. Paul Lawrence Dunbar St., 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 W. 3rd St, Dayton). After lunch you may want to continue your afternoon across the street at the Wright Cycle Shop. (free admission)

November 14th - (1 Week early due to Thanksgiving) Program: WACO Air Museum and Learning Center (1865 S Co Rd 25A, Troy) The WACO Aircraft Company was the largest manufacturer of civil aircraft in the country in the late 1920's and 1930's and early 30's and 1939's and 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 Greenfire Bistro (backroom), 965 W. Main Street. Tipp City, OH. (Please park in the back.)

December 19th - Program, lunch and business meeting: 11:00 a.m. at Archer's Tavern (2030 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering). Archer's is a locally owned restaurant that has purchased and remodeled on a previous restaurant site.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter Editor: Next deadline for articles: October 18th A volunteer is needed to be newsletter editor. Please consider taking this position.

Mailing: Willie Terrill Jr. August 22nd – 164 letters mailed. Thanks to: Elvira Montgomery, Emmy Brudzynski and Jane Rahn. Next mailing is October 25th at 10:00a.m. at the DEA Office.

Membership: Emmy Brudzynski

Community Outreach Artemis: Marje Punter BRING SCHOOLSUPPLIES! She gave each person a wish list. She asked that each month to please bring an item or two to every meeting.

Sunshine: Debbie Owens – She was not present due to illness with her parents. Phil Long had cards for members to sign.

Legislative: Dawn Wojcik. Phil informed the members that Dawn is running for State Board of Education Area 3. Please spread the word and support Dawn. Marj moved that WOE-R support Dawn Wojcik for State Board of Education. Seconded by Val Rodan. Motion approved. Friends of Dawn donated \$420.00 at the meeting plus \$400 plus from WOE-R membership prior. Dawn thanked everyone for their support. She also reported that she is on Facebook. Please keep in touch with up dates. Dawn reported that at the present there are concerns about student graduation requirements.

FCPE Drawing. The goal is \$10.00 per member per month. This year the drawing will be 2 tickets to 2 Dragon games. Collected at the meeting was: \$230.

Visit: ohea.org and nea.org

Read Across America: Val Roldan. Need volunteers to read. Last year there were three schools interested in readers. Some members went to schools of their choice. All the schools appreciated having the readers in their classroom. There were a total of 29 readers from our WOE-R.

Uniserv Council reports:

Far West, Miami, Western – Sandy Dobberstein. Would like to see the new and seasoned teachers continue meeting and encouraging them with their commitment to education..

Grand Lake, Grand Old River – Phil A. Long – have not met.

Greene Co., Happy Trails – Jane Rahn – have not met.

Old Business:

New Business:

Election for WOE-R Rep Assemblies – Sandy Dobberstein
Need to elect 3. Phil A. Long (by virtue of office), Willie Terrell, Jr. and Val Rodan were elected by acclamation.

Election of OEA-R Delegates: September 20th is the deadline to file. Jane Rahn and Phil Long are delegates due to the position on the OEA-R Advisory Board. Willie Terrell and Sandy Coe have declared their candidacy.

Dawn Wojcik for State Board of Education campaign, Dawn has signs and information cards to give out. Please support Dawn. Spread the word.

Ohio House District Screenings: 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 73, 80, 84,

Announcements for the 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 Alliance for Retired Americans.

--NEA Member Benefits on Facebook and Twitter.

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

OHEA-R.ohea.us for all forms and information.

*** Wear **RED** to the November meeting.

Submitted by: Jennie Furnas