

WOEA-Retired Meeting minutes March 20, 2019

The meeting was held at Archers Restaurant, 2030 E Dorothy Lane. We heard the beautiful sounds of dulcimers with an exciting live music program as we listened to the Odd Lotts Dulcimer Group and sang along.

Those attending: Bonnie Bozovich, Emmy Brudzynski, Sandy Coe, Sandy Dobberstein, Deb Drake, Warlita Duvall, Jo Fehl, Phil A. Long, Nancy Mullins, Debbie Owens, Marge Punter, Jane Rahn, Marsha Tolle, Dawn Wojcik. Guest: George Bozovich and Ben Doerscher, 5 retired educator dulcimer players.

Call to Order by Phil A. Long with a Moment of Reflection for Yolanda Unger by Jane Rahn.

Secretary Report : Jennie Furnas December 19, 2018 minutes Sandy Dobberstein moved and Jo Fehl seconded a motion for approval. Passed

Treasurer Report : Pat Lynch/Sandy

Dobberstein

Total assets January 31,

2019; Savings (Scholarship) : \$1485.62; Vision Checking (checkbook): \$259.71; Cash

Management Checking (interest earning): \$2589.93 CD:\$2500 (due 1/30/2019) Total:
\$6835.26

Chairperson Report: Written report(attached)

Vice Chairperson Report: Sandy Dobberstein 937-554-6338 or sldobberstein@gmail.com

April 17 Program: Program, lunch and business meeting 11:00AM at Ray's Wine Bar, 8268 N Main St., Dayton. Friendship Force is a non-profit cultural organization focused on promoting understanding, cultural education and citizen diplomacy through homestay Journeys and personal friendships.

Through these exciting personal encounters, strangers become friends. Their programs bring diverse people together into each other's cultures and homes to share experiences. Julie Vann, President of the Dayton Chapter, will share about Friendship Force. (WOEA-R member Jane Rahn is a FF member and has traveled with FF)

May 15 Program: Program, lunch and business meeting 11:00AM at Communita, 100 Watervliet Ave, Dayton. The cafe is owned and operated by Dawn Thomas, a Dayton resident and 1975 graduate of Belmont High School. It is in a building that originally housed a neighborhood grocery store, later a ceramic shop and most recently an antique store. Since the café will be closed to the public, do not arrive early and it would be EXTREMELY helpful if you can look over the menu ahead of time and preorder so they know how much to prepare. High Tea MUST be reserved prior to our visit: <http://www.teamakesmehappy.com>

June 19 Program: Program, lunch and business meeting 11:00AM at MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Ave., Kettering. Our program will be given by the Washing Township-Centerville Public Library. Prepare to smile as you learn more about our beloved hometown humorist Erma Bombeck. Debe Dockins from the library will present: Erma Bombeck: A Celebration of laughter.

Committee Reports

- a. Newsletter Editor: Next deadline for articles: **April 18, 2019**
- b. Mailing: Willie Terrill Jr Next mailing: **April 30, 2019** 10:00 at the DEA Office.
- c. Membership: Emmy Brudzynski and Jane Rahn
- d. Community Outreach...Artemis: Marje Punter **BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**
- e. Sunshine: Debbie Owens – card circulated for Pat Lynch.
- f. Legislative: Dawn Wojcik
 - 1. FCPE Drawing(handouts): no forms available so people can contribute twice at April meeting.
 - 2. Visit: ohea.org and nea.org
- g. Read Across America: Val Roldan Read Across America

The Professional Efficacy Committee decided to return to the same districts as last year to recognize Read Across America. We had volunteers to read in Beavercreek, Northmont and Trotwood. Sandy Dobberstein worked her magic again and was able to get 13 volunteers to read in 29 kindergarten and first grade classes in Northmont. 4 volunteers read in Beavercreek to kindergarten through 5th grade classes and 5 read in Trotwood to 2nd through 4th grade. Teachers were very thankful and pleased that WOE-R organized and provided volunteers for their classes. Special thanks to Phil Long, Jo Fehl, Jennie Furnas, Sandy Coe and Dawn Wojcik. Volunteer readers will be recognized and honored at the WOE-R Spring RA on April 10 at Boonshoft Museum of Discovery.

- h. WOE-R – Collective Bargaining: Jane Rahn
- i. WOE-R - Local Development and Training: Doris Moore
- j. WOE-R - Human and Civil Rights: Sandy Coe
- k. WOE-R – Professional Efficacy: Val Roldan and Arnetta Depp
- l. WOE-R – Organizing Strategy: Phil A. Long
- m. OEA – Human and Civil Rights: Sandy Coe
- n. Uniserv Council reports
 - 1. Far West, Miami A&B, Western – Sandy Dobberstein
 - 2. Grand Lake, Grand Old River – Phil A. Long
 - 3. Greene Co., Happy Trails – Jane Rahn

Old Business

- A. WOE-R Rep Assembly April 10; OEA-R Delegate Assembly and OEA Rep Assembly May 9-11
A motion was made by Sandy Dobberstein and seconded by Marge Punter that WOE-R support Sophia Rodriguez for OEA Vice President and that a letter be sent by the Chair to each local in WOE-R informing them of this decision.. Motion was passed unanimously.

New Business

- A. Delegates for NEA-R:
 - 1. Jane Rahn, Willie Terrell, Phil A. Long
- B. OEA-R Advisory Board – WOE-R :Phil A. Long
- C. Discussion: more activity/participation in WOE-R
- D. Officers for 2019-2020 – Dawn W. and Debbie O. will put together a slate for May
- E. OEA-R State Conference – April 4