

WOEA-Retired Meeting

April 17, 2019

Program, lunch and business meeting 11:00 a.m. at Ray's Wine Bar, 8268 N Main St., Dayton. The meeting was called to Order by president, Phil A. Long at 11:10 a.m. Those present were: Emmy Brudzynski, Sandy Dobberstein, Deb Drake, Warlita Duvall, Jo Fehl, Jennie Furnas, Andrea Hirtle, Phil A. Long, Nancy Mullins, Kay Piper, Marge Punter, Jane Rahn, Virgenea Roberts, Willie Terrell and Dawn Wojcik.

Dawn Wojcik moved to approve the minutes of March 20, 2019. Seconded by Sandy Dobberstein. Motion approved.

Sandy Dobberstein gave the treasurer's report. Total assets March 31, 2019; Savings (Scholarship) : \$1485.80; Vision Checking (checkbook):\$ 303.57; Cash Management Checking (interest earning): \$5094.67. **Total: \$6884.04** Dawn Wojcik moved put the CD in a savings account. Seconded by: Marge Punter. A discussion was held. Motion carried. Phil Long stated that a budget needs to be completed.

Chairperson Report:

Vice Chairperson Report: Sandy Dobberstein - 937-554-6338

May 15 -- Program, lunch and business meeting 11:00 a.m. 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> RSVP: sldobberstein@gmail.com or call 937-554-6338

June 19 -- Program, lunch and business meeting 11:00 a.m. 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. RSVP: sldobberstein@gmail.com or call 937-554-6338

Committee Reports:

Newsletter Editor: This may not happen due to schedules – if someone wants to take responsibility, let Phil know. Next deadline for articles: April 18, 2019. At the present time, Phil is considering a one page newsletter with information.

Mailing: Willie Terrill Jr. Maybe there will not be a mailing on April 30, 2019 10:00 a.m.at the DEA Office.

Membership: Emmy Brudzynski and Jane Rahn. Jane has received 66 names of retirees. If anyone knows any retirees, please talk to them about coming to a meeting. Jane and Emmy plan to send letters to known retired teachers.

Community Outreach...Artemis: Marje Punter **BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES!** Marge reported that they appreciate all donations. They thank her every time she delivers the donations from WOE-R.

Sunshine: Debbie Owens. She was not present. She has had surgery. She sends cards when given names.

Legislative: Dawn Wojcik. Reminder to keep in contact with your state legislators. There is a concern about the budget for schools and state take over of schools. .

FCPE -- Collected \$105.00 today with a total for the year of \$729.00. The prize for the drawing is four Dragon tickets (2 tickets for 2 games) plus a surprise gift.

Visit: ohea.org and nea.org

WOEA – Collective Bargaining: Jane Rahn Meeting is next week.

WOEA -- Organizing Strategy: Phil A. Long They are in the need for volunteers. Contact Phil for forms and information.

Nominations Committee – Dawn Wojcik and Debbie Owens. WOE-R Officer Elections: The WOE-R Nominating Committee is seeking people who are willing to serve a one-year term from August 2019 through July 2020 in the following offices. The **Chair** runs the WOE-R meetings, has a seat at the WOE Board of Director meetings, and may attend Uniserv Council meetings (others may be delegated to assist with with WOE & Uniserv meetings). The Chair co-ordinates with and supports the other officers. The **Vice Chair** fills in when the Chair is not available and sets the program and location of the meetings which are traditionally held on the 3rd Wednesdays of September, October, November, December, March, April, May, and June. The **Secretary** takes and publishes the minutes of each meeting. The **Treasurer** takes care of the checking account by accepting dues and donations and by writing checks. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please email Dawn Wojcik at dawn.e.wo@gmail.com or Debbie Owens at hhteach@hotmail.com If you know someone who should consider running, please talk to them first, ask them to email Dawn or Debbie, or allow you to email us. Dawn and Debbie will be reaching out to WOE-R members asking them to run for the office. The election will occur at the June meeting.

Old Business:

Delegates for NEA-R: Willie Terrell(243), Phil A. Long(261) – elected; Jane Rahn(180) – alternate. WOE-R: 89/774 = 11.50% (2nd highest turnout). Great representation for WOE-R.

OEA-R delegates: Sandy Coe, Jane Rahn, Willie Terrell, Phil A. Long

1. Support for Sophia Rodriguez for OEA Vice President (letter to Locals)

WOEA Rep Assembly: Sandy Coe, Sandy D., Jane Rahn, Willie Terrell, Emmy Brudzynski. WOE Joyce Coney-Lacy: President and WOE Amy Fugate: Vice President = pre-retired members!!!

New Business:

Phil and others would like to see more members activity/participation in WOE-R OEA-R Phase II Project – Jane and Phil 64 Locals; 493 employees (potential and non- members). Contact retirees that you know to attend WOE-R.

Honor: Dawn Wojcik – Montgomery County Democrat of the Year

OAESP Conference April 26-27 in Mansfield \$10

OEA/NEA – free membership) by August 1

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 (noon).

Respectively submitted: Jennie Furnas