

WOEA-Retired Meeting

June 19, 2019

Program, lunch and business meeting 11:00AM at MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Ave., Kettering. The program was given by the Washing Township-Centerville Public Library. Debe Dockins from the library presented: Erma Bombeck: A Celebration of laughter.

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by Phil A. Long. Since there were many first timers at the meeting, Phil asked the attendees to introduce themselves. Those present were: Cindy Ambrose, Carolyn Boze, Bonnie Bozovich, Sandy Dobberstein, Jo Fehl, Jennie Furnas, Tara Koerig, Phil Long, Diane Mann, Eliva Montgomery, Lori Moodie, Doris Moore, Nancy Mullins, Marge Punter, Sophia Rodriguez, Willie Terrell, Jim Uphoff, Joni Watson and Wayne Wlodarski. Guest: Jane Katsuyama.

Secretary, Jennie Furnas presented the minutes of May 15, 2019. There were no corrections or additions. They were accepted as printed.

Treasurer report by Sandy Dobberstein. Total assets as of May 31, 2019; Savings (Scholarship): \$1185.80; Vision Checking (checkbook):\$ 567.65; Cash Management Checking (interest earning): \$5098.94 Total: \$6852.39.

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

September 18th Location: TENTATIVE Meadowbrook Country Club, 6001 Salem Ave., Clayton. Join Charlotte Golden from Kleptz YMCA as she tells us about the opportunities, programs and classes, membership and the Silver Sneakers programs available to retired persons. She will speak on behalf of all branches of the Y in the Miami Valley. RSVP: sldobberstein@gmail.com 937-554-6338

October 16th Program: Program, lunch and business meeting 11:00AM at MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Ave., Kettering. Road Scholar (previously called Elderhostel) is an American not-for-profit organization that provides educational travel tours primarily geared to older adults. Meet Nancy Tanner, an ambassador for Road Scholar who will share about this amazing organization.

November 20th (Rescheduled from April 2019) 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)

December 18th Program, lunch and business meeting 11:00AM Old Scratch Pizza 812 S Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45402. We will be meeting in their private room and will order individually. Program: Artemis House and Crazy Christmas Swap. Bring items or a gift card to share with Artemis House **AND** bring a wrapped gift (under \$10 new or used) to exchange with our group. We can have some fun among ourselves and share the Christmas spirit with someone less fortunate than ourselves.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter Editor: Electronic sent and edited by Phil Long. Mailed on June 6th Phil Long stressed that we need an editor. Wayne Wodarski volunteered to be the editor.

Mailing: Willie Terrill Jr. He expressed his thanks to Elvira and Jane for their assistance.

Emmy Brudzynski and Jane Rahn (Membership) were not in attendance. Keep Emmy in your thoughts, She experienced significant damage to her home in the tornado. New members: Suman Mediratta (LIFE); Tara Koenig(LIFE); Cindy Ambrose(annual)

Community Outreach...Artemis: Marge Punter -- BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES to the September meeting. Marge reported that Artemis are very appreciative of all the donations given my WOEА-R. Please continue your support.

Sunshine - Debbie Owens and Legislative: Dawn Wojcik were unable to attend.

FCPE Drawing – Total donations for the year \$1,063.00. Bonnie Bozovich chose a gift basket, Sandy Dobberstein chose the Dragon tickets and Willie Terrell the gift basket. Thanks to everyone who donated. Sandy Dobberstein has already donated 4 passes to the Cincinnati Zoo for the drawing next year. Visit: ohea.org and nea.org

Nominations Committee – Dawn Wojcik and Debbie Owens (absent). Phil Long stressed that there is a need for positions to be filled. Sandy has done the programs through December. Marge Punter agreed to organize the meetings for March and April. Bonnie Bozovich agreed to do May and June. Thanks to Marge and Bonnie.

Old Business

Willie Terrell moved to donate \$50 DEA Scholarship fund. Seconded by Marge Punter. Motion approved.

New Business

Nomination WOEА-R Officers:

Chair -- Phil Long agreed to except the position for one more year with the assistance from members of the organization. Vice-Chair:-- Marge Punter and Bonnie Bozovich will organize meetings for March, April, May and June

Secretary -- Lori Moodie agreed to the position.

Treasurer: -- Sandy Dobberstein will continue.

Jennie Furnas moved that WOEА-R accept the officers for the next year. Seconded by Nancy Mullins. Motion approved.

Sophia Rodrogiez thanked everyone for their support. She will continue to work for members, NEA, classroom teachers and WOEА. Phil expressed that we are proud of her service and remember that every vote counts.

Remember to call the legislators about our support of HB154. Thanks.

Save the Date: OEA-R Fall Conference: September 11.

Ladies luncheon on August 15th at 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted: Jennie Furnas