

WOEA-R Minutes

Western Ohio Education Association- Retired

April 20,2022

Call to Order: 11:37am

Members Present: Emmy Brudzynski, Sandy Dobberstein, Lori Moodie, Doris Moore, Karen Shires

Guests: Dr. Derrick Forward, William Moore

Welcome: Doris Moore

Introduction of Speaker, Dr. Derrick Forward/NAACP- Lori Moodie

Dr. Forward spoke about the history and mission of the NAACP. He also emphasized that NAACP is open to everyone no matter what their race, even though many believe it is only for African American's. He explained that originally it was actually started by Mary White, who was white. Another founding member was Louise Troy. Everything in this group is focused on education. Dr. Forward encourages us to go on the NAACP website. WOEA-R is already a member of NAACP, but Dr.Forward encourages all of us to also join as individuals.

Dr. Forward presented a plaque to WOEA-R for being a member of NAACP.

Secretary's Report: Lori Moodie, approval of the March 16, 2022 minutes. Sandy Dobberstein moved to accept the minutes as corrected and Karen Shires seconded it.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Dobberstein
Balance total of all accounts- \$6,043.58; no activity since 12/2021

Committee Reports: Membership Jane Rahn and EmmyBrudzynski- no report

Sunshine: Debbie Owens- no report (not present)

Legislative: Dawn Wojcik- no report (not present)

NAACP: Willie Terrell and Doris Moore- Doris invited Dr. Derrick Forward to speak about NAACP

Advisory Council: Joni Watson- no report (not present)

NEW BUSINESS: Elections

The following were elected by acclamation:

Chair- Doris Moore

Vice Chair- Karen Shires

Secretary- Lori Moodie

Karen Shires nominated Sandy Dobberstein to be treasurer, and Lori Moodie seconded it.

Treasurer: Sandy Dobberstein- She agreed to remain in this position, but since she will be traveling a lot she is going to send her report to Lori Moodie each month and Emmy Brudzynski will read it each month.

Emmy Brudzynski moved that we accept the slate of officers, and Sandy Dobberstein seconded it.

Good of the order: Karen Shires, Lori Moodie, Yuverdia Irving and Doris Moore will be attending the WOE-RA that day.

Karen Shires announced that Jane Rahn and Joni Watson recommended her for the Ohio Alliance of Retired Americans- This group discusses drugs, healthcare and public policy.

Vote for STRS- Cola back 1 time for those who retired before 2019. They also changed the retirement age to age 60 instead of 65.

Doris Moore expressed concerns that WOE-R has not been going by our bylaws. Starting in September, when the new officers take over, the bylaws will be followed.

Announcements: The next meeting will be on May 18, 2022 at 11:00 at Ray's Wine, Spirits, Grill at 8268 N. Main St. in Clayton.

Speaker will be: Kristin Sanderson, a Northmont High School graduate, is a published author whose first novel was printed in 2021. Kristin will share with us the process of producing a novel from inception to publication. She might even share with us her plans for her second book.

Adjournment: **Sandy Dobberstein moved to adjourn at 1:36pm and Karen seconded it.**

