WOEA-R Minutes

Dec. 13, 2023

Those in Attendance: Emmy Brudzynski, Sandy Dobberstein, JoAnn Fehl, Sandy Freeman, Lori Moodie, Doris Moore, Debbie Owens, Jane Rahn, Val Roldan, Dawn Wojcik, Willie Terell

Guests: Pastor William Moore

Call to Order: 11:07

Welcome: Doris Moore

We met at the Huber Heights library.

Introduction of Speaker: Jane Rahn

Speaker, Jamika Leeper –Instructor at Sinclair Community College who did Chair exercises with the WOEA-R members. These exercises were a fun and invigorating way to start our holiday/winter party. She was very encouraging of all our skills levels.

Lunch and Socialization Introductions: Round Robin; We enjoyed a chance to share members' favorite holiday snacks. We also had a chance to socialize, share favorite stories from our classroom Christmas parties, etc. It was exciting getting to know each other better.

Reading of the minutes: Lori Moodie (Approved Nov. minutes)

Financial Report: Sandy Dobberstein

Savings- \$35.25

Money Market- \$5,045.30

Checking- \$386.46

Total- \$5,467.01 (\$719.80 decrease)

Officer's Reports:

President's Report: Doris Moore- The following activities were performed by the President, subsequent to the Nov. meeting:

-Attended Wester Uniserve Council meeting -Submitted President's report for the newsletter -Attended OEA-R Racial and Social Justice fall conference

-Attended OEA-R Racial and Social Justice committee meetings

-Attended WOEA Zoom Board of Director's meeting

-Attended Human and Civil Rights Committee meeting

-Attended Professional Efficacy Committee meeting

-Attended the NAACP banquet

Secretary Report: Lori Moodie – Reminder for officers and committee members to submit reports to the secretary and Chair by the deadline before each monthly meeting.

OEA-R Committee Reports/Advisory Council: Joni Watson

-None of the councils met in December. Continuing to work on Spring Conference. Look for information about registering for this.

Standing Committee Reports:

Legislative- Dawn Wojcik

Mailing- Willie Terell – Volunteers prepared mailings for the March/April newsletter

Membership - Emmy Brudzynski/ Jane Rahn

NAACP- Willie Terell – WOEA-R is a member, but they are always looking for more of us to join as individual members. They welcome us to attend the meetings.

Sunshine - Debbie Owens

Webmaster- Debbie Owens- Website is WOEA.org

WOEA Committee Reports:

Human & Civil Rights - Willie Terrell

WOEA Leadership Council:

Green County— Karen Shires

Happy Trails - Doris Moore

Grand Lake Leadership Council- They have not met, but will resume meetings in Feb., 2024.

Unfinished Business:

Special Orders- Nomination and election of Officers

a. Vice Chair- Still vacant- Doris Moore requested nominations for Vice Chair, but no one made any.

New Business: Phil Long reported that WOEA-R will form an election committee and begin the process for officer elections that will take place in the Spring of 2024.

Phil also reported that WOEA spoke with Chair Kim Barnhart. She will call a meeting in 2024.

Announcements:

Next meeting: March 20, 2024, Huber Heights Police Department Internet Safety and New Al Precautions

For the good of the order: Artemis is our service project for this year.

Donations can be placed on the table throughout the program or given at the end of the meeting.

Thank you for all you do.

Adjourn: 1:49

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Moodie

WOEA-R Secretary