

Minutes WOE-Retired Meeting

May 18, 2016

Carillon Historic Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton. Ohio 45409

Program: Brew master presents history of brews in Dayton

The meeting was called to order by Jane Rahn at 12:50 p.m. Those present were: Mary Binegar (Guest – Central District and member of OEA Retired Advisory Council), Emmy Brudzynski, Sandy Dobberstein, Deb Drake, Warlita Duvall, Carolyn Elam, Pat Eshbaugh, Jo Fehl, Jennie Furnas, Phil Long, Pat Lynch, Diane Mann, Nancy Mullins, Marge Putter, Jane Rahn, Virgenea Roberts, Willie Terrell, Jr., Rosa Lee Turpin, Barbara Weikert and Dawn Wojick.

Dawn Wojick moved to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Sandy Dobberstein. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report \$6,128.97 balance on hand. We need to purchase stamps and checks now have a cost of \$22.97. Report will be filed for audit.

Chairperson Report

May 18-19: Attended the OEA –R Advisory Council. Christine McVicar was appointed to the Convention Planning Committee for 3 years. Our WOE-R member Clarice Thomas had submitted a letter of interest to the Board, also.

May 19-21: Warlita Duvall, Phil Long, Jane Rahn and Willie Terrell, Jr. attended the OEA-Retired Caucus and the OEA-Representative Assembly as delegates in Columbus. Nancy Brown had to cancel due to health issues. Warlita Duvall went in her place. **Warlita** was asked at the last minute and had a good and enjoyable time. **Willie** reported it was excellent and WOE is supporting Hillary. **Phil** reported that WOE had the highest in contributions. **Mary** wanted to remind the members that they have a voice in making decisions.

*Becky Higgins and Scott DiMauro were reelected to the offices of OEA President and Vice President for another three year term.

*A report entitled *Our Vision for High Quality Public Education for All Students* created by the OEA Commission on Student Success by members of the OEA was published May 2016.

*The Friend of Education Award went to Innovation Ohio who created Know Your Charter.com and also to Progress Ohio.

* The ESP of the Year was Mary Hargreaves of the Montgomery County Employees Association.

*The Ohio Teacher of the Year is Teresa Cianchetti from Field Local.

*OEA Summer Academy is August 1-3, 2016 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown.

* Educator Appreciation Night at the Columbus Crew is July 16th, For details visit: ComumbusCrew.com/educator

*FCPE donations any time by going to website www.ohea.org. These donations help fund candidates who are PRO-PUBLIC Education.

*STRS Updates: if not on list to receive updates via email can contact STRS and ask to be placed on their news@lists.strs.org to receive them

* If a member of OEA/NEA-Retired and you are not receiving the OEA-Retired *Newsline* by email or snail mail contact OEA in Columbus

*Send any updates for communication and or new member info to myself, Phil Long and Willie Terrell, Jr. (see last page)

* Pre-Retirement workshops Thursday, April 14 at West Carrollton High School and Monday, April 25 at Tippecanoe High School were rated a success. Total attendance: 33. For details visit Presentations by lawyer/financial planner, STRS/SERS, NEA Member Benefits, and retirees. Survey results: all felt beneficial and would recommend to a colleague. Original receipts were turned into OEA-Retired for \$299.44 and WOE Board for \$252.53. Both locations did not charge us a rental or clean up fee.

*Meeting with OEA-R Membership Grant Committee members to tally and finalize result of grant on May 23 to send info on to NEA and NEA-Retired.

*OEA Spring Conference in Columbus attended by Emmy Brudzynski, Debbie Drake, Warlia Duvall, Phil Long, Virgenea Roberts, and Jane Rahn. Comments by attendees and report of how to follow through on a suggestion by Guy Kendall- Freas presented by Phil Long. Phil wanted to share an important fact about keeping records together in a safe place and in a folder. (car title, birth certificate, etc.)

Vice Chairperson Report

Emmy Brudzynski (emmy.brudzynski@wright.edu) **Note:** all programs start at 11:00 a.m.

June 15, 2016 Tour of Boston Stoker Factory 10855 Engle Rd. Vandalia. Lunch at 12 noon at El Rancho Grande 7500 Poe Ave.

September 21, 2016 11:00 a.m. Location: Company 7 BBQ 1001 S. Main St., Englewood, OH 45322 Program presented by Woodland Historic Cemetery: "History, Mystery, Mayhem & Murder." Enjoy fellowship food and thrills at our fall meeting. These stories are actual accounts of Dayton's own bank robbers, counterfeiters and murders. Graphic details are given and may not be appropriate for all audiences. Do you dare to attend?

October 19, 2016: Kettering/Oakwood. Personal affairs/organization.

November 16, 2016: Tipp City

December 21, 2016: It was agreed that the meeting will be on **December 14th** at 11:00 a.m.

Committee Reports

*Newsletter Editor: Sandy Freeman is looking for someone to train for this position.

*Mailing: Willie Terrill Jr.: Next mailing: Tues., August 30 at the DEA Office. Thank you: Warlita Duvall, Pat Lynch, Emmy Brudzynski and Jane Rahn for help with the previous mailing.

*Membership: Phil Long, chair. (death of member and change of address). Death – Julie Ferguson.

*Community Outreach: Artemis: Nancy Mullins, chair

*Sunshine: Nancy Brown (absent). Jane sent cards. thinking of you: Barbara Kimmel, Yuri Wilcox, Bill Sears, Kathy Bame, Carol Gerhard, Nancy Brown, Joan Klein and Anneliese DiGiacomo. Sympathy: Family of Julia Ferguson.

*Legislative: Dawn Wojcik, Chair. FCPE donations are needed. Everyone can be involved in screening of candidates. We need to ask questions pertaining to the concerns of public education – concerns of students.

--Board meeting scheduled for July 20th at Jane Rahn's home at 9:00 a.m.

--Virgenea presented a gift of appreciation from WOE-R to Jane and Emmy for all their hard work.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

**** Save the Date:**

*OEA-Retired Statewide Fall Conference. Wed., Sept. 14, 2016 in Columbus. RSVP: Sept. 2, 2016. Cost \$15. Conference is at STRS building in Columbus. Details printed in May-June. Details in *Discover New Horizons* and will be published in the OEA-R Newslines.

--www.retiredamericans.org Alliance for Retired Americans

--NEA Member Benefits on Facebook and Twitter

<http://www.neamb.com/assets/content/documents>

*OEA-Retired Spring Conference. April 26, 2017 at Kingwood Center in Mansfield, Ohio. Sponsored by NCOEA and NWOEA Districts

* June 2 10:00 a.m. WOE-R Planning Day in Troy. Do we want to have a program at the Fall?

*July 18 - Article due to OEA *Newslines* editor.

*June 29-30 - NEA-R Annual Meeting Washington D. C.

*July 2-6 - NEA Representative Assembly Washington D. C.

*November 15 - WOE-R Fall Forum

*April 12, 2017 - WOE-R Spring Representative Assembly

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Respectfully submitted: Jennie Furnas