

Minutes WOEА-Retired Meeting  
**April 20, 2016**  
Company 7 BBQ 1001 S. Main St. Englewood, OH 45322

**Program:** Educational Opportunities Presented by Anne Holladay (Sinclair Community College), Angela Reiter (Wright State University) and Julie Mitchell (University of Dayton).

The meeting was called to order by Jane Rahn at 12:35 p.m. Those present were: Carolyn Boze, Emmy Brudzynski, Sandy Dobberstein, Deb Drake, Pat Eshbaugh, Jennie Furnas, Phil Long, Pat Lynch, Diane Mann, Nancy Mullins, Debbie Owens, Kay Piper, Jane Rahn, Virgenea Roberts, Willie Terrell, Jr., Rosa Lee Turpin and Dawn Wojick.

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

Pat Lynch reported the balance as \$6,128.97. We are making \$1.02 per month in interest. Treasurer's report filed for audit.

**Chairperson Reoirt:**

March 22-24: Warlita Duvall, Nancy Mullins and Jane Rahn attended the NEA-Retired Organizing Conference in San Diego, CA. Nancy won an FCPE donation raffle prize. Speakers were informative and weather was wonderful. Jane shared some quotes: "Love grows like a fungus into a full grown flower." "Make a person feel good and most likely will help you out."

April 13: Phil Long, Willie Terrell, Jr. and Jane Rahn attended the WOEА R.A. in Tipp City. (Nancy Brown was planning on attending, but was in the hospital). At the present, she is at home. WOEА-Retired Life Membership for FCPE was earned by Joyce Coney-Lacy.

\*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,

\*Send any updates for communication and or new member info to Jane Rahn, Phil Long and Willie Terrell, Jr.

\* Pre-Retirement workshop: Thursday, April 14 at West Carrollton High School. Attendance: 18. Presentations by lawyer/financial planner, STRS/SERS, NEA Member Benefits and retirees. Sandy Freeman ended the evening with her presentation on the emotional aspects of retirement. Survey results: all felt beneficial and would recommend to a colleague. We gave out three certificates for 50% off registration and seven gift cards. The next workshop is Monday, April 25 in Miami Co., Tippecanoe High School.

\* Nancy Brown, Phil Long, Willie Terrell, Jr. and Jane Rahn are OEA-R delegates to the OEA-R Caucus and OEA R.A. in Columbus on May 12-14, 2016.

**Vice Chairpaerson:**

Emmy Brudzynski RSVP: 937-813-7661 or [emmy.brudzynski@wright.edu](mailto:emmy.brudzynski@wright.edu) Note: all programs start at 11:00 a.m.

May 18, 2016 Location: Carillon Brewing Co., 1000 Carillon Blvd. Dayton OH

45409. Program: History of brewing in Dayton. Lunch: Order from menu; followed by business meeting.

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, counterfeiter and murders. Graphic details are given and may not be appropriate for all audiences. Do you dare to attend?

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

**Mailing:** Willie Terrill Jr.: Next mailing: Tues., May 3, at the DEA Office at 1:00 p.m. (note change)

**Membership:** Phil Long, chair. We have two new pre-retired members – Joyce Coney-Lacy and Deb DiSalvo.

**Community Outreach - Artemis:** Nancy Mullins, chair. Do not forget school supplies. We will collect next month and in September.

**Sunshine:** Nancy Brown, Chair. Not present – ill. Cards were sent to: Nancy Brown, Barb Kimmel and Carol Garhard.

**Legislative:** Dawn Wojcik, Chair. Keep watch and concern about Senate House Bill #241. Students should be provided with a complete curriculum including art, music and etc. Send letters to legislators about your concerns. Tell/write senators Brown and Portman about your educational concerns. National Teacher's Appreciation Week is May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Election for officers for WOE-R 2016-2017.**

Slate of Officers for WOE-Retired. Chairperson: Phil Long; Vice- Chairperson: Sandy Dobberstein; Secretary: Jennie Furnas; Treasurer: Pat Lynch.

Dawn moved to close nominations for 2016-2017 officers. Seconded by Pat Eshbaugh. Motion carried.

Debbie Owens moved to accept the nominations by acclamation. Seconded by Pat Eshbaugh. Motion carried.

Remember to bring a friend/guest/ retired ESP and/or educator to a meeting!  
Encourage fellow colleagues and friends to join us.

\*\* Save the date: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 OEA Spring Conference in Columbus at the STRS Building and Columbus Museum of Art. RSVP by April 15. Registration 9:30 a.m. Program 10 a.m.-3p.m. Details and registration will be in the OEA-R Newslines  
[www.retiredamericans.org](http://www.retiredamericans.org) Alliance for Retired Americans

--NEA Member Benefits on Facebook and Twitter  
<http://www.neamb.com/assets/content/documents>

May 11-12 OEA-R Advisory Council Meeting Columbus

May 13-14 OEA Representative Assembly  
June 29-30 NEA-R Annual Meeting Washington D. C.  
July 2-6 NEA Representative Assembly Washington D. C.

FYI: Contact info for membership

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