

**WOEA-Retired Meeting June 21, 2017**  
Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 West Fifth Street, Dayton

The meeting was called to Order by Phil A. Long at 12:45 p.m. Those present were: Helen Adams, Sandy Dobberstein, Deb Drake, Warlita Duvall, Carolyn Elam, Jo Fehl, Sandy Freeman, Jennie Furnas, Pat Lynch, Elvira Montgomery, Nancy Mullins, Debbie Owens, Kay Piper, Marjorie Punter, Virgenea Roberts, Val Rodan, Willie Terrell, Rosa Lee Turpin, Dawn Wojcik and 1 guest.

Pat Lynch moved to approve the minutes of May 17<sup>th</sup> as presented. Seconded by Debbie Owens. Motion carried.

Total assets as of June 1, 2017. Scholarship: \$1,234.47, Checking" \$2,879.27. Total: \$6,763.74, CD: \$2,500.00. Debbie Owens moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Marjorie Punter. Motion carried.

**Vice Chairperson Report:** Sandy Dobberstein

- September 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Company 7 & BBQ, Englewood, OH. Program: Garst Museum in a Suitcase.
- October 20<sup>th</sup>: St. Vincent DePaul – bring underwear items for men, women, children. Watch for SALES.
- November 15<sup>th</sup>: T.J. Chumps. Speaker from Wright State.
- December 20<sup>th</sup>: CoCo's. Donations for Day Break or Shoes for the Shoeless. More information at the September meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

- Deadline for articles is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Send to Sandy Coe. [Smcoe1952@gmail.com](mailto:Smcoe1952@gmail.com) Thanks to Sandy Freeman for her service as editor for so many years. Mailing will be August 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact Willie Terrell
- Community Outreach: Nancy Mullins reported that she delivered about \$100.00 worth of shampoo, soap, etc. to Artemis. Bring any donations to the meeting and she will deliver them. Remember school supplies.
- Sunshine: Debbie Owens asked if you know anyone, please send her the names.
- Legislative: Dawn Wojcik. FCPE donations at the June meeting was \$228.00. A total of \$1,500.00 for the year. Thanks to all those who donated. Sheila Campbell won the Taco Dinner. Congratulations. Dawn reminded us to contact Rob Portman to support the health care bill. Drugs are Number 1 in Dayton, Ohio. WOEA is also behind the health care bill. Ladies lunch is August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Convention Center.
- WOEA-Organizing Strategy: Val Roldan and Phil Long. Dayton Dragons game on July 23<sup>rd</sup> is cancelled.

- OEA-Member Rights and Protection: Sandy Coe. She has been assigned to the new Human and Civil Rights Committee due to Constitutional change.

#### **Old Business:**

OEA-Summer Academy held on June 20<sup>th</sup> was very informative as reported by Val Roldan, Phil Long and Warlita Duvall. They discussed retirement benefits, current issues and STERS. A reminder that as retired teachers we need to encourage your teachers and give them as much support as we can.

#### **New Business:**

- DEA crisis Donation (as needed), Debbie Owens moved to support Dayton if they go on strike up to \$500.00. Second by Deb Drake. Motion carried. Creation of "Read Across America" Committee. If interested, please contact Val Roldan.
- Contributing to DEA Scholarship Fund for the DEA office for mailings. Pat Lynch moved that WOE-R donate \$100.00 to the DEA office. Seconded by Deb Drake. Motion carried.
- OEA-R Spring Conference/WOE-R April meeting will be April 18, 2018. We will combine WOE-R stated meeting with the spring conference. It will be at Carillon Park. The cost is \$25.00 which includes a box lunch and a tour of the park. We need door prizes. Examples: cookies, candy, candles, knick knacks, etc.

Remember to bring a friend/guest/retired ESP and/or educator to a meeting.

Encourage fellow colleagues and friends to join us.

Alliance for Retired Americans [www.retiredamericans.org](http://www.retiredamericans.org)

NEA member Benefits website <http://www.neamb.com>; on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/NEADeals>; Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NEADeals>

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectively Submitted by:  
Jennie Furnas