

WOEA-R

Western Ohio Education Association Retired established 1989
September 21, 2011 member meeting at Company 7 BBQ Englewood, OH

Members present: Jane Rahn, Carol Erwine, Arnetta Depp, Sheila Campbell, Nancy Brown, Nancy Mullins, Wanda Adams, Elvira Montgomery, Barb Bradfute, Diane Mann, Beverly Morgan, Phil Long, Dawn Wojcik, Carolyn Boze, Emmy Brudzynski, Virgenea Roberts, Debbie Drake, Barb Kimmel, Pat Eshbaugh, and Marsha Tolles,

GUESTS: Bill Holland, Linda Thomas (pre-retired), Sue Belue, and Dick Brudzynski

Chairperson
Jane Rahn

11:13 a.m.
Jane Rahn welcomed members and visitors

Vice-Chairpersons
Deborah Drake
Virgenea Roberts

11:20 a.m.
Speaker: Leon Bey speaking on the Oregon Historic District (aka Oregon Arts District) power point presentation

Secretary
Wanda Adams

12:20- 1:00 p.m. lunch

Treasurer
Sheila Campbell

1:05 p.m. Call to Order of business meeting

OEA-R Advisory
Council
Jane Rahn

- Request was made for email addresses to save postage cost
- Minutes of August planning date available on line
- Treasurer submitted a written report
- OEA-R Fall Conference (09/14/2011 in Columbus, OH) attendees from WOE-R included; Jane Rahn, Phil Long, Elvira Montgomery, Arnetta Depp. All gave brief reports

Past-Chairperson
Nancy Brown

- Appointment announced: Arnetta Depp to STRS screening committee to represent retired members
- WOE-R members on OEA-R state ballot to attend OEA Representative Assembly as delegated are: Phil Long, Arnetta Depp, and Elvira Montgomery. Please support our members.
- Political action announcements were made by Dawn Wojcik and Jane Rahn regarding member involvement opportunities to defeat SB5 listed as Issue # 2 on November 8th ballot. If you can canvass or make phone calls contact Jane @ 554-5602 or Dawn @ 681-2435. Dawn Wojcik collected signatures to place the repeal of HB 194 (limit voter right) on the 2012 November ballot.
- WOE-R Fall Forum and Spring Representative delegates were elected: Wanda Adams and Dawn Wojcik, alternates are: Arnetta Depp, Phil Long, Elvira Montgomery, and Nancy Brown (listing reflects top votes received first).
- Grants awarded to OEA-R were announced: *Mentoring Grant* for mentoring education majors at Miami University, Bowling Green State University, Ohio University. And The Ohio State University. *Ohio Enhanced Recruitment Grant* (Retired Life dues are NEA \$200, OEA \$100, WOE-R \$100)

1:50 Adjourned

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 4 Early Voting Begins. Rally at RTA Cultural Center W. Third St Dayton at 8:30 a.m.

October 12 RSVP: to Jane Rahn (7756 Claude St. Dayton, OH 45414) with check of \$5 to WOE-R for October 19, 2011, 11:00 am Program: Kitchen Aid Experience 423 S. Broadway Greenville, OH 45331

Cost: \$5 for ingredients and program of making an apple dumpling. (Wheelchairs available: if need please write in on RSVP)

Lunch: Montage Café

October 22 WOE-R is hosting a Defeat Issue #2 rally from 10 am - 12 pm at the IBEW Hall in Dayton.

WE MUST ALL BE VOTING NO ON ISSUE 2 ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011.

WOEA-R Mission Statement

The mission of Western Ohio Education Association Retired (WOEA-R) is to support continued leadership and the maintenance of professional skills and to enhance the unique potential of participating members.

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