

White County Retired Teachers Meeting June 28, 2017

Our new President Larry Crabb opened the meeting at 11:35 a.m. at the USA Restaurant in Monticell, IN. He announced that we were very grateful for all new members, as young blood is needed in this cozy crowd of "old" people! He then told a joke about a grandmother with no milk to feed a baby. Since Larry heard this joke when he was AD, and since I decided AD stood for "After Death," I decided not to type the rest of the joke!!!

The prayer was given by Frank Walker, and then we said the Pledge of Allegiance. (I think we said those two recitations in reverse order, so we'll have to work on our organization.)

Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and excellent service by the restaurant.

Rick Reed presented our program Birds In Our Neighborhood. He thanked us for all our service as teachers. We learned calls vs. sounds of birds around our lakes, in our countryside, and even in downtown Monticello. We learned that the sounds and calls of birds vary depending upon, habitat, time of day, weather, and human activity. Rick presented a very interesting program.

President Crabb thanked Karen Ward and Ruth DuVall for hostessing our nice luncheon and providing deer and candies.

Program ideas and suggestions need to be given to Frank, Larry, and Officers. Bobbie Boehlke "raced" through the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer's report was given. Dues will be coming in which will give us a good bank balance. Leona Gordon also asked that she be given correct email addresses.

Committee reports were given. It was announced that three of our members Colleen Shook, Frank Walker, and Tom Peters all received awards for having volunteered close to 450 hours this past year! Truly tremendous Colleen, Frank, and Tom!!! We are so proud of you!

Jo Piatt will become the new Legislative Committee Chair, and Dave Kelly will serve as Assistant Chair for the coming year. Larry Crabb pointed out that he was impressed with all the work that had been put into the legislature on our behalf over past years to benefit Indiana Retired Teachers. Our website received an Honorable Mention at the state.

Next meeting is in September. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbie Boehlke, Secretary