

WHITE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
JUNE 25, 2008
ANGLERS RESTAURANT

President Karen Ward opened the meeting. Our new retirees, Mary Ann Morris – Twin Lakes, Suzanne Smock – Twin Lakes, Sandy Neireiter – Twin Lakes, and Darrell Halman – Tri-County, were introduced. President Ward introduced our speaker, Paul Cardwell from the White County Memorial Hospital. President Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the thought for the day. The minutes from the April 23 meeting were distributed and approved as corrected. Treasurer Leona Gorden presented the treasurer's report showing a final balance of \$268.00. The report was filed for audit. .

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Colleen Shook reminded us to continue keeping track of our volunteer hours and to separate the youth hours from the other volunteer hours. She also reported that this year's hours will need to be turned in by December.

CONCERNS/SERVICE: Lynn Zygmunt reported that she had been notified of concerns for Muriel Arnold for her eye sight and Lloyd Shroyer had been in the hospital.

LEGISLATIVE: Dave Kelly reported that the COLA legislation has passed and was signed into law – the COLA increase will start on the February check. A property tax cap of 2% was approved for homeowners 65 or older.

NECROLOGY: Leona Gorden reported that Hilda Davidson had passed away since our last meeting.

OLD / NEW BUSINESS:

PRESIDENTS' AND LOCAL LEADERS' WORKSHOP: July 9, 2008 and reservations are needed by June 29. A motion was made and seconded to pay for the attendees' lunches. Frank Walker, Bobbie Boelke, Dave Kelly, and Karen Ward will be attending this meeting.

IRTA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: Pete Downey is the local IRTA Foundation Scholarship winner for this year. A card was sent congratulating him on this accomplishment.

OFFICERS: The current officers agreed to serve for another year. The organizational meeting will be held July 18 at 10:00 am at Karen Ward's house.

LUNCH:

Frank Walker offered the blessing before the lunch was served.

A delicious lunch was served by the staff of Anglers Restaurant.

A big thank-you goes out to our hostesses Marie Crutchfield and Joy Bailey for their delicious treats and beautiful decorations.

PROGRAM:

Paul Cardwell from White County Memorial Hospital gave a very informative program titled "Treat It Locally" about the new hospital under construction on South Sixth Street in Monticello. He stated that there are 82 doctors presently on staff at the hospital. A two million dollar fundraiser for cancer control is presently underway. The new hospital will open in late October of 2008. Ivy Tech will begin holding classes in the newly remodeled Medical Arts Building in the fall. He also spoke about his trip to Thailand with the Red Cross

NEXT MEETING:

Plans for the 2008-2009 year will be formulated later this summer. Information on the dates and locations will be sent out in early September.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Wentland, Secretary