

**WHITE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION  
OCTOBER 28, 2009  
WHITE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

President Dave Kelly opened the meeting. President Kelly led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the thought for the day. Secretary Wanda Wentland passed out the written minutes of the September 23 meeting. Barb Purkhiser moved to accept the minutes as corrected, and Colleen Shook seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted as corrected. Treasurer Leona Gorden presented the treasurer's report showing a final balance of \$455.57. The report was filed for audit. Leona also listed the members that have paid their dues for this year and explained the Project Can (basket) that was passed around for donations to our service projects – at this time, the Reading Junction. President Kelly asked each person to introduce themselves. Elaine Brown of Area 3 IRTA and Grace Umbourg retired from Delphi were guests at the meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Colleen Shook requested that reports of volunteer hours be reported by December. She also requested that youth hours be separated from other hours. Colleen passed out sheets to record volunteer hours and asked the attendees to name the types of volunteer service they provided. She asked that the volunteer record sheets be sent to her at Colleen Shook, PO Box 208, Monticello, IN, 47060 by the first of December.

**NECROLOGY:** Jennie Peters reported that Carmen Parks from Chalmers and Frontier had passed away.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Glen Wentland reported that the web site was up and running at [www.wcretiredteachersassociation.org](http://www.wcretiredteachersassociation.org). It includes the program schedule, minutes of the meetings, officers and committee members, information on the Tucker School, and links to the four school corporations in White County and the Indiana Retired Teachers. He also reported that a video of the programs are available on the website.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

**LUNCH:**

- Frank Walker offered the blessing before we went to the cafeteria to get our lunch.

- Linda Terrell and Suzanne Smock provided the lovely treats and table decorations.

#### PROGRAM:

Nick Korniak and his agriculture students presented a wonderful program about “Today’s Agriculture and FFA.” The students did an excellent presentation about modern agriculture in White County.

#### NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 24 at Angler’s at 11:30 am. The program will be a Legislative Update presented by Dave Kelly.

The following meeting will be Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at Sublette’s Restaurant. The program will be Kent Kiester and his students speaking about North White Academic Competitions.

Wanda Wentland, Secretary