

**WHITE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**  
**JUNE 24, 2009**  
**TIPPECANOE COUNTRY CLUB**

President Karen Ward opened the meeting. President Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the thought for the day. Secretary Wanda Wentland passed out the written minutes of the April 22 meeting. Don Purkhiser moved to accept the minutes as presented, and Dave Kelly seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted as presented. Treasurer Leona Gorden presented the treasurer's report showing a final balance of \$243.94. The report was filed for audit. President Ward introduced our guests: Andrew Thomas, Executive Director of IRTA, Kay Franscoviak from Frontier, and Joyce Harless from Frontier.

**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. She also reported that the retired teachers have donated over one million hours for the past four years.

**CONCERNS/SERVICE:** Lynne Zygmunt reported that Nadine Walker's sister had passed away. Also Nadine had had heart trouble and eye problems.

**NECROLOGY:** Jennie Peters reported that no deaths had been reported.

**LEGISLATIVE:** Dave Kelly reported that the COLA bill had passed and was signed: those teaching 5-9 years will receive \$150, 10-19 years \$275, 20-29 \$375, and 30 or more years \$450 – this will be on the September check. He also reported that the Age Discrimination bill passed, as did the PERF/TERF bill. A bill which allowed the PERF Annuity to be changed daily also passed.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Sandy Taylor stated she had contacted the retiring teachers after May 1.

**NOMINATIONS:** Karen Ward installed the slate of officers for 2009-2010: President – Dave Kelly, Vice-President – Frank Walker, Secretary – Wanda Wentland, and Treasurer – Leona Gorden.

#### OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

- A check was mailed to Reading Junction for \$120 which sponsored four children.
- A discussion was held about how best to support the family of Judy Claypool, a retired Twin Lakes teacher who was murdered in her home in December.
- Dave Kelly and Karen Ward attended the President's Workshop.
- Karen Ward will attend the State Nominating Committee meeting on July 8.
- Grandchildren of retired teachers are eligible to apply for scholarships if they are going into education.

#### LUNCH:

Karen Ward offered the blessing before the lunch was served.

A delicious lunch was served by the staff of Eddie's Restaurant at the Tippecanoe Country Club.

A big thank-you goes out to our hostesses Rosemary Anderson and Ann Sterrett for the wonderful treats and lovely decorations. A special thanks goes out to Rosemary Anderson for the delicious desserts.

#### PROGRAM:

Jack Hughes, who was in the grocery business, a military officer, a member of the Buffalo Church of the Brethren, was in charge of the Monon Newspaper, and now works at the funeral home in Monon, gave a humorous presentation about how life has changed in White County.

#### NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at Sandy Taylor's home at 11:30 am.

Wanda Wentland, Secretary