

WHITE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

October 27th, 2010

Whistle Stop Restaurant

The White County Retired Teachers Association met at the Whistle Stop Restaurant on US 421, north of Monon. Both the meeting and lunch were held in the museum. President Dave Kelly opened the meeting at 11:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance. Elaine Brown, our Area 3 Director, was introduced as a guest.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Dave told a funny kindergarten joke and also made mention that Frank Walker was absent due to shoulder surgery. Minutes were approved as corrected. It was noted that Colleen Shook had also attended the Sept. 22nd Area Workshop along with Tom and Jennie Peters. Karen Ward made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, and Sandy Taylor seconded. Leona Gorden read the Treasurer's report and a copy was filed for audit. Don Purkhiser made a motion to accept the minutes and Shirley Keesling seconded the motion. The Reading Junction basket was passed around for donations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service: President Dave asked for a volunteer to take Colleen Shook's place. She collects the volunteer hours given by members. Spencer Bower agreed to take this over. Please keep track of both youth and adult hours. These are collected at the end of the fiscal year and given to the state. Thanks Colleen and Spencer for your help.

Legislative: Elaine Brown told the group how important it is to keep track of your volunteer hours. We need all the backing we can get at the state level. Keep the youth hours and adult volunteer hours separate.

Member Concerns: Wilma Miller had broken a hip and was at White Oaks for rehab. Thelma Shroyer was home and Lloyd Shroyer was in the nursing home for rehab. Frank Walker was recovering from shoulder surgery.

Necrology: Beth Westfall's father, Ralph Rosentreter, died on Oct. 26, at the age of 92.

OVER

Old/New Business

President Dave reminded members that one of our projects is the Tucker School. If asked for a tour, he will need some volunteers to talk about the one room school.

LUNCH: Lunch was ordered from the menu. The blessing was given by Don Purkhiser. The tour cost was \$4.00 and began immediately after lunch.

PROGRAM: David Ward (owner) started collecting in 1978 and began the building in 2003. He opened the museum and restaurant in 2005. It started out as a small collection, but thanks to many different collectors, he helped to add bells and lanterns to his railroad collection. The dining car exhibit of china and silver from many Railroad lines, hundreds of hand-held lanterns some dating back to the Civil War, brass steam locomotive bells and whistles, each one immaculately restored, railroad signage, and a full size central depot authentically furnished, make this a world class museum collection. Beautiful cash registers as well as numerous artifacts and memorabilia gave this tour quite a trip back in time.

Announcement: I would like to clarify Leona Gorden's email address in the program booklet. The correct email address is: gordenpianos@yahoo.com

Also, Spencer Bower's address is 340 E. 500 S., Lafayette, IN 47909
Email: sbower13@tds.net phone (765) 538-2777

NEXT MEETING: Informal meeting—no business meeting—Angler's Restaurant, Monticello at 11:30 AM.

Our next regular meeting of the WCRTA will meet on Wednesday, April 27th, 2011 at Sublette's Restaurant, N. Sixth St., in Monticello at 11:30 AM.

Respectively submitted,
JoAnn Miller, Secretary