

WHITE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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Minutes from Sept. 28, 2011 @ Sandy Taylor's Home

Members and guests gathered at Sandy Taylor's for a delicious meal of chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw and cake. Frank Walker gave the blessing. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. President Kelly introduced the guests: Area 3 Director James Lund with his wife and Dave Starrett, husband of Ann Starrett. President shared "Now You Know You Are a Hoosier", which gave all several chuckles.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Kelly mentioned that we have received our 13th check. Jim Lund added that the teachers had given one million volunteer hours of service which aided in the legislature granting us this extra check. President announced a Rally at the State House on October 19th. Jim Lund then spoke about the Associate Membership.

Vice President Frank Walker announced the programs for 2011-2012.

Minutes from the June 22nd meeting were read by the members. Don Purkhiser made a motion to accept the minutes and Tom Peters seconded.

Leona Gorden read the Treasurer's report and a copy was filed for audit. A total of \$138.72 dollars was collected from our 2010-2011 year for the Reading Junction Project. Don Purkhiser made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Nadine Walker seconded. The Reading Junction basket was passed around for donations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service: Spencer Bower encouraged everyone to keep track of their volunteer hours. They will be tallied in December. If you have any questions, contact Spencer Bower at sbower13@tds.net.

Membership: no report

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Member Concerns: Karen Ward sent a card to Dave Kelly. A card will be sent to JoAnn Miller and Betty Rockhill.

Publicity: Glen Wentland has a correction for his email: glen@indianawentland.com
Leona Gorden also has a correction: gordenpianos@yahoo.com

PROGRAM: Sandy Taylor gave the group an "update" on Mollie Griest. Mollie Griest, her husband (medical doctor), and their two year old son (David) went to Alaska on a mission trip. The son David, who now lives in Florida, talked with Sandy and sent many pictures. Sandy typed and put the manuscript in order. She linked Mollie's manuscript, along with the doctor's, as well as David's story all into one. The "contracts" are the next step in the long process of completing Sandy's endeavor of making Mollie Griest's story available for all of White County residents to read.

President Kelly thanked Sandy for hosting the meeting and presenting a very enjoyable program. The meeting was then adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: WCRTA will meet at Angler's Restaurant in Monticello on Wednesday, October 26th at 11:30. Hostesses will be Linda Terrell and Mary Ann Morris.

Respectively submitted,
JoAnn Miller, Secretary