

# White County Retired Teachers Association

## Minutes from the September 28, 2016 Meeting

President Dave Kelly called the meeting to order at 11:35 AM at the U. S. A. Restaurant. He welcomed new members and guests and let them know that their meals would be paid by the club since they were first-timers.

After the Pledge to the Flag, President Kelly told another funny story, this time about "Good Clean Living" and how to live to a ripe old age.

Grace was offered by Vice President Frank Walker. Another fine meal by the U. S. A. Restaurant was served and enjoyed by all. Thanks to our waitresses for job well done !

The minutes of the September 28th meeting and the Treasurer's report were accepted as presented. Motion to accept by Karen Ward and 2nd by Joyce Harless. Motion carried.

Member Concerns/Services Chairperson Karen Ward presented a brief review of the IRTA Fall Workshop held in Logansport and focused on the IRTA Foundation and special assistance available for active teachers and retired teachers with special needs. Scholarship Applications have been revised and are available on the IRTA State Website. ([www.retiredteachers.org](http://www.retiredteachers.org))

Member and "Chief Volunteer" Colleen Shook presented a special report on the Literacy Program of White County and the various aspects of that program. She appealed for more volunteers from among our retired teacher group to assist with this valuable program.

Community Service Chairman Spencer Bower presented a brief report and passed out revised, new and improved volunteer hours tally sheets which must be in his hands by late December. Please take your calendar book for 2016 and prepare this report...it is vital to our lobbying efforts with the State Legislature.

Old Business: Tucker School will be moved to its new in-town location around the end of October by Dave Jordan. It will be on Hanawalt Road in the area where RCA's Office Building was located.

New Business: None

Program: An informative and enjoyable program on IU Health White County Hospital was presented by CEO Jeffrey Zeh. The hospital is enjoying good financial health and is actively serving the community with a large variety of professional medical services. Members presented a number of questions in the Q & A that followed.

Thanks to Hostesses Brenda Cobb and Emily Thacker for table decorations, prizes and treats..

Meeting Adjourned by President Kelly at 1:15 PM

Next Meeting: Oct 26, 2016, U. S. A. Restaurant, Monticello... Program: "Niches Land Trust"

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Kelly, Acting Secretary