

WHITE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 26, 2007
SANDY TAYLOR'S HOME
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President Karen Ward opened the meeting. President Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Sandy Taylor offered the thought for the day. The minutes from the June 27 meeting were distributed and approved as presented. Treasurer Leona Gordon presented the treasurer's report showing a final balance of \$343.00. The report was filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Colleen Shook reminded us to continue keeping track of our volunteer hours and to separate the youth hours from the other volunteer hours. She also reported that \$21 million in volunteer hour credits had been earned in the past year.

CONCERNS/SERVICE: Lynn Zygmunt reported that she had been notified of concerns for Betty Cleefman's hospitalization and Carl Van Meter's son's condition.

NECROLOGY: Leona Gordon reported that Myrna Rinker from North White and Elma Hickman from Twin Lakes have passed away.

PROGRAM: Frank Walker asked for suggestions for future programs. Leslie Goss from the White County Foundation was suggested. Connie Richardson also agreed to do a program on China

OLD / NEW BUSINESS:

AREA 3: President Karen Ward, Vice-President Frank Walker, Treasurer Leona Gorden, Tom and Jennie Peters, and Char Lucas attended the Area 3 Conference in Delphi.

GROUP PROJECT: Discussion was held on making the Tucker School located east of Monon our project for the year. It was agreed that this would be our project for the year.

CASA: Karen Ward discussed the Lafayette Journal and Courier article about the CASA program of advocates for children in the court system seeking the help of retired teachers. She stated that the program requires 35 hours of training.

WEB PAGE: Karen Ward asked for interest in having an Internet Web Page for Retired Teachers. Glen Wentland volunteered to set up a web page and serve as webmaster for the page. He stated that the page could be up before the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS: Karen Ward asked that anyone with a different e-mail address to please let her know so that meeting announcements can be sent out correctly.

LUNCH:

Frank Walker offered the blessing before the lunch was served.

A delicious lunch was prepared by Sandy Taylor including cucumber apples rings for which we received the recipe.

A big thank-you goes out to our hostesses Sandy Taylor and Jennie Peters for their delicious treats and beautiful decorations.

PROGRAM:

Laura Bernfield, a teacher at Twin Lakes, gave an interesting and informative program on "Health Careers Today." She described the various classes and career opportunities open to students in the White County schools.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 24, at Sublettes's Ribs. Juanita Rapp will give a program on Sacajawea.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Wentland, Secretary