

**WHITE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 22, 2008
SUBLETTE'S RESTAURANT**

President Karen Ward opened the meeting. President Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the thought for the day. Treasurer Leona Gorden presented treasurer's report showing a final balance of \$487.95. The report was filed for audit. President Ward introduced our guests.

President Ward discussed the letter from TRF which was sent to all retirees assuring them that their retirement had not been effected by the downturn in the economy.

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.

CONCERNS/SERVICE: Lynne Zygmunt has had double wrist surgery.

NECROLOGY: Jennie Peters reported there had been no reports of any deaths since the last meeting.

LEGISLATIVE: Dave Kelly stated there was nothing to report at this meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Taylor stated there was nothing to report at this meeting.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

Area 3 Workshop is today.

Please submit any changes to e-mail addresses, street addresses, or telephone numbers to President Karen Ward and Treasurer Leona Gorden.

The February 25 Legislative Update will be at Angler's Restaurant.

LUNCH:

Frank Walker offered the blessing before the lunch was served.

A delicious lunch was served by the staff of Sublette's Restaurant.

A big thank-you goes out to our hostesses Elaine Nesius and Shirley Mills for the wonderful treats and lovely decorations.

PROGRAM:

Dr. Richard Wood, the Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke about various issues facing the Department of Public Instruction. Dr. Tony Bennett, the Republican candidate, had planned to attend the meeting but was unable to come due to circumstances regarding his school district.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 25 at Angler's Restaurant for the Legislative Update. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, April 22 at USA Restaurant with speech students of Pat Fisher presenting the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Wentland, Secretary