

WHITE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
APRIL 23, 2008
ANGLERS RESTAURANT

President Karen Ward opened the meeting. President Ward introduced our guests, Edith Brown, Area 3 Chair and Erin Lambert, exchange student from Twin Lakes High School. President Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the thought for the day. The minutes from the October 24 meeting were distributed and approved. Treasurer Leona Gordon presented the treasurer's report showing a final balance of \$283.00. The report was filed for audit. Area 3 Chair, Edith Brown reported that 1.1 million service hours had been reported for last year.

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 this year's hours will need to be turned in by December.

CONCERNS/SERVICE: Lynn Zygmund reported that she had been notified of concerns for Muriel Arnold, Shirley Keesling for knee replacement, Wilma Miller now in assisted living, and Purdue Powellen now in a nursing home.

LEGISLATIVE: Dave Kelly reported that the COLA legislation has passed.

NECROLOGY: Leona Gordon reported that Anthony Guth from North White, Yvonne Million from Yeoman, Pam Cornell from Twin Lakes, Janet Klutzlske from North White, Pam Steinmetz from Reynolds, Lucille Blackburn from Idaville, and William Walker from Reynolds had passed away since our last meeting.

OLD / NEW BUSINESS:

IRTA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY: May 21, 2008 at the Primo Banquet Hall South in Indianapolis. We are allowed 3 delegates. Reservations are due to May 1. Please contact President Ward if you are interested. Wanda Wentland made a motion and Frank Walker seconded to pay the \$15.00 luncheon costs for those attending. The motion passed.

IRTA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: Pete Downey is the local IRTA Foundation Scholarship winner for this year.

WEB PAGE: Glen Wentland reported the website www.wcretiredteachersassoc.org is up and running. Some of the features include a brief history of White County Education, minutes of the meetings, and links to the web sites for the four school corporations. He also reported that obituaries are also included when received.

TUCKER SCHOOL: It was reported that Tucker School is still a work in progress with plans being made to add heat and dry wall when possible.

OFFICERS: The current officers agreed to serve for another year.

IRTA GOLF OUTING: The annual IRTA Golf Outing to benefit the Scholarship Fund will be held July 28. Please contact President Ward for more information.

JUNE MEETING: It was brought up that the June meeting is normally held at the Skyroom at Indiana Beach. However with the change in ownership and the reduced amount of close parking available this year, the possibility of moving the meeting to a different location was discussed. It was decided to hold the meeting at Anglers Restaurant instead.

LUNCH:

Frank Walker offered the blessing before the lunch was served.

A delicious lunch was served by the staff of Anglers Restaurant.

A big thank-you goes out to our hostesses Betty Rockhill and Char Lucas for their delicious treats and beautiful decorations.

PROGRAM:

Erin Lambert, a student from Twin Lakes High School, presented a program "To Brazil and Back." She was an exchange student in the Rotary Exchange Program and spent a year in Brazil. Her power point presentation was very interesting and informative.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 25, at Anglers. The program will consist of Paul Cardwell speaking about the new White County Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Wentland, Secretary