

EKU Retirees Association

Minutes of February 15, 2007

President Glen Kleine called the meeting to order at noon in the Regents Dining room in the Powell Building. About a dozen members were present, including all of the officers, except the treasurer, who could not attend. Glen shared some figures with us regarding the locations of ECU retirees, their addresses, and e-mail capacity. Although too long to include here, Glen would be happy to send copies to anyone who is interested.

Treasurer, Jill Allgier, sent her report in with Glen. Our operating funds account is currently \$1,331.77. The scholarship fund stands at \$32,535.00. We have six annual dues paying members and 63 lifetime members.

In the interest of time, approval of the minutes of the January 19 Executive Committee meeting was postponed until the March 9 meeting of that committee.

Dee Riggs, chair of the Social Committee, presented two options for tours of the Bluegrass on April, 19. She asked the members present to vote on which they preferred; and the longer one, including historic downtown Lexington, Keeneland, Buffalo Trace Distillery, a horse farm, and lunch at the Holly Hill Inn was preferred. Check the website, www.retirees.eku.edu, for more information.

Glen then introduced Dr. Charles Haywood, former professor of economics and dean of the College of Commerce as the afternoon's speaker. Dr. Haywood was commissioned by ECU to do a study of the economic impact of Eastern on Madison County, our service area, and the Commonwealth. His research was very interesting; but too complex to recreate here. Suffice it to say that the Commonwealth is certainly getting their money's worth from their contribution to ECU's operation. A few copies of the study are available from President Kleine or by contacting President Glaser's office.

Following questions, the meeting was adjourned.