

EKU Retirees Association
Minutes of February 19, 2013
(Read and approved April 16, 2013)

Location: Gillums Sports Lounge Time: 11:30

Tammy Taylor reported that the EKURA Scholarship recipient Sarah Morrow is a special and elementary education major and will graduate in May 2014. She is currently working in the College of Education with at-risk students and working on a book project for the Kentucky Horse Park.

Dee Riggs passed out sign up sheets and information about the March 19 trip to the Salato Wildlife Education Center, Vietnam Memorial and Wilson Cafe in Frankfort.

Speakers for the 2/19 meeting were Todd Jones, President and CEO of Baptist Health Richmond, Larry Jones and Jill Williams of the Baptist Health Richmond Foundation. Jones discussed the current hospital situation and services.

Pat Ridgley gave the treasurer's report – balance is \$1759.48.

The Christmas luncheon collection of school supplies was delivered to the Model school store; special education students, mentored by the ECU Honor Society, will run the store. Students will receive Patriot Bucks for good behavior and class work which they can use at the store to purchase supplies.

EKURA has received a thank you note from the Salvation Army for the Christmas luncheon collection of hats, gloves and scarves.

EKURA's nominee for the KRTA Volunteer of the Year Award is Jan Quigg. She was nominated on the basis of the uniqueness of her volunteerism. She has worked for the past 20 years with the Native American Pow-wow program which has reached over 60,000 students.

EKURA reached its KRTA membership quota, 229 out of an eligible 381. Fawn Conley asked President Wolfe to clarify that the 381 eligible does not include all retired ECU employees.

The KRTA Annual Meeting will be held in Louisville at the Hurstbourne Lane Holiday Inn, April 22-23. ECU may send five delegates. Possible delegates include JoAnna Dickey, Ron Wolfe, Fawn Conley and Charles Hay. Nancy Daniel moved and John Davidson seconded to have the EKURA pay the registration fee for five delegates.

President Wolfe mentioned possibly holding a reception for new ECU retirees. He also provided information on possible \$15 reimbursement from the KRTA for each retiree who attends the reception.

President Wolfe discussed the idea of beginning interest groups from among the regular EKURA

members. Sign up sheets were provided for members interested in arts & crafts, travel and food and drink groups. Members were asked to indicate other interest groups that could be developed.

President Wolfe reminded members that a slate of officers needs to be developed for upcoming elections, and asked for volunteers or nominations for the offices of President-elect and Treasurer. Names should be submitted to President Wolfe.

Drafts of a brochure being developed to promote the EKURA were passed around for members to review and make suggestions. Suggestions included a maroon ink rather than black, adding the website address and ideas for printing at the least possible cost. Any other suggestions should be submitted to President Wolfe. Glen Kleine moved and Richard Vance seconded a \$100 amount to print enough brochures for the April 2013 ECU retirees

Meeting adjourned

The next meeting will be April 16th at 11:30 in the Gillums Sport Lounge, Richmond, KY.