

EKU Retirees Association
Minutes of February 21, 2012
(Read and approved April 17, 2012)

Location: Gillum's Sports Lounge, Richmond, KY

Time: 11:30

Guest Speaker: Jeff Brubaker, Site Project Manager of the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Project

Topic: Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Project Update

President, Charles Hay welcomed ECU Retiree Association members, new members, and guests. Secretary, JoAnna Dickey read the minutes for the October and December meetings. Minutes for both meetings were approved. Charles reported for Treasurer, Pat Ridgley that the EKURA has \$1,519.22 in the treasury.

Dee Riggs distributed sign-up sheets at each table for those interested in going on a trip to Bardstown on Thursday, March 15th.

President, Charles Hay introduced the guest speaker, Jeff Brubaker, and his team. Mr. Brubaker presented a slide show entitled, "Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Project Update." Topics included: the mission, destruction technology, site overview Feb. 2012, Blue Grass Chemical Weapons Destruction Project, 2012 construction milestones, upcoming project milestones, hot topics, current staffing, the economic impact, Bechtel Parson's partnership with ECU, expanding outreach, and reuse of the facility. Questions were taken and answered. A feedback questionnaire was distributed and collected.

A motion was presented by JoAnna Dickey for the EKURA to affiliate with the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association. The motion was seconded. After discussion, the motion was passed.

A motion was presented by Charles Hay to join the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE). The motion was seconded. After discussion, it was decided to let EKURA members view the AROHE web site before the April meeting. We will then discuss this motion at the April meeting.

Amendment materials for the EKURA by-laws were distributed. President, Charles Hay asked that members read the amendments from distributed copies or on the EKURA web site. Motion to adopt the amendments will be presented at the April meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next EKURA meeting will occur on April 17th at Gillum's Sports Lounge, Richmond, KY.