

**Eastern Kentucky University Retiree Association Meeting
August 20, 2013**

Location: Gillums Sport Lounge, Richmond, KY

Time: 11:30

Guest Speaker: Jane Gilbert

Topic: Pension and Medical Insurance Plans/Changes to the Medicare System

Fawn Conley, president, called the meeting to order. It was suggested that since minutes will be posted on line and distributed at meetings, we will dispense with reading during the meetings; Charles Hay moved, seconded by Jackie Vance, that this plan be implemented. The motion was accepted.

The first issue of the 2013-14 COMMUNICATOR will be mailed to members next week. Several handouts were distributed including the program plans for the year, trips arranged for the year, and plans for the newly formed Food and Drink Group.

Dues for 2013-14 should be mailed to Pat Ridgley, treasurer. The dues remain at \$10 per year OR a single lifetime payment of \$120, with \$100 of that going to the ECU Foundation for the EKURA scholarship fund.

Our on-going service projects are: 1. Canned foods and dry beans going to the Home Meals Delivery Program (Drop off of items can be made at the Baptist Student Center on the ECU campus OR brought to meetings.); 2. School supplies for the student-run store at Model (Jackie Vance will accept these at any time.).

Jan Quigg, representing EKURA, was named Volunteer of the Year for the Central KY East Region.

The Central Kentucky East branch of KRTA will host the fall workshop at Natural Bridge on August 26. Several of our officers will attend.

President and Mrs. Benson of ECU will be our guests at the December luncheon at the Heritage House. NOTE: This meeting has been changed to MONDAY, December 16.

Attention was called to the handouts announcing activities for the current academic year. Charles Hay explained the trips which take place in months alternate to business meetings. Sign up sheets for the trip to the Artisan Center in Berea were distributed. Ron Wolfe spoke about the plans for the Food and Drink Group activities, the first of which will be a trip to Snug Hollow Bed and Breakfast.

There was no old business.

During new business, Ron Wolfe encouraged us all to become a part of the KRTA by filling out the available white card, which authorizes withdrawal of an annual \$20 fee from a personal account. This membership is valuable to retirees interested in staying

abreast of lobbying on our behalf as well as benefits available to retirees through the organization. It was decided that we will apply for a \$50 matching grant from the state organization to support some of our projects.

The next regular meeting will be October 16, at Morning Pointe Assisted Living Facility in Richmond. Lunch will be provided.

The meeting was adjourned.