

APSURA Minutes for Wednesday, January 4, 2017

The January APSURA Board meeting was held Wednesday, January 4, at Pace Alumni Center. Members present were David Kanervo, Nancy Irby, Jim Clemmer, Joe Filippo, Floyd Christian, Phil Kemmerly, Kathryn Kemmerly, Mitch Robinson, and Eloise Weatherspoon.

Nancy Irby presented the treasurer's report, remarking that our finances are in good shape. She said that we will not give either the book scholarship or the regular scholarship until we have all of the funds. The report was approved. It was noted that our membership is higher than usual.

Our next Connections program will feature Dewey Browder, who will explain what constitutes classified government material. It will be on Tuesday, July 31.

We discussed possible speakers for a program on Wilma Rudolph during Black History Month in February. We discussed other program ideas, including a trip to Cuba which Leah Foote, Ann Matlock, and Judy Morgan recently took.

Floyd Christian suggested a program about Martin Luther, since this is the 500th anniversary of his nailing his 95 theses on the chapel door at Wittenburg. Eloise Weatherspoon was suggested as speaker for that program.

It was noted that we may want to suspend Connections meetings during the summer because so many people travel. But since the eclipse of the sun will take place in August, we decided that May would be a good time for an astronomy program.

We decided that we will probably have a spring luncheon, and Wednesday, April 19 is the tentative date. Jim Durrett or Joe Pitts were suggestions for our speaker for that luncheon. Nancy Irby volunteered to take up money and talk to the chef about keeping the same menu we have been using.

Jim Clemmer suggested that we may want to join the ROMEO group that meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 at Shoney's. Nancy Irby told about the Senior Circle that meets at the hospital at 10:00 on the first Thursday of each month.

Jim Clemmer reported on the contents of the newsletter which will come out in February. He said that STAR this year was successful and very well attended. The president's reception which many of us went to was quite good. Jim encouraged members to attend THERA at Fall Creek Falls next year.

Mitch Robinson said that Brenda Kelly has resigned from Two Rivers Corporation and asked if we knew a retiree who might be interested in that position.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eloise Weatherspoon

Acting Secretary

