June 5, 2019 APSURA Board Meeting Minutes

The June 2019 APSURA Board meeting was held on June 5 at the Pace Alumni Center. Members present were Barbara Blackston, David Kanervo, Allene Phy-Olsen, Sharon Silva, Nancy Smithfield, Carl Stedman, and Eloise Weatherspoon.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Sharon announced that our AROHE dues have been paid. She also said that money will be moved to our scholarship fund as soon as paperwork is completed.

Nancy announced that there were no changes to our membership which now stands at 94. Dues are supposed to be in by July 1, but there is a grace period of about three months. Nancy will send out email reminders.

Sharon said that as far as officers and board are concerned, no additional nominations have been received.

As far as Connections meetings are concerned, David said he is open to suggestions. Allene suggested a program about jewelry presented by President White's husband Elliott Herzlich. Another suggestion was a talk about the new educational program.

We decided that in August, we will try a 4:00 Connections meeting to see if the response is better than an evening meeting.

The future of the newsletter was discussed. Kathy Heuston was recommended as a good prospect to help with our newsletter. It was also suggested that we contact Bill Persinger about helping.

We need a new publicity director to whom we can submit our articles and pictures. David recommended Brad Kirtley to serve in that position, and Sharon volunteered to contact him.

It was suggested that we might want to have our general meeting in May instead of June next year. The next meeting will be August 7.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by our general meeting and a time of socializing and refreshments.

Submitted by Secretary Eloise Weatherspoon.