

September 27, 2022

Although this summary of the September 15, 2022, meeting has been delayed, the luncheon and the meeting were a success. The reunion of the members and the greeting of the new members provided a sense of camaraderie that has been absent for nearly two-and-half years.

Dr. Bambara gave an overview of Allegany College of Maryland's activities and advances over the past two years and related plans for future developments at ACM. Mr. David Jones supplied additional information about the renovations and new structures at ACM and led a tour of these buildings at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Mr. John Moore, the Treasurer, stated that the Allegany College of Maryland Retirees Association was financially sound. Mr. Jones relayed a message from Dr. Markey, the Vice-President, who urged the association members to visit the ACM Library/Learning Commons. Dr. James Stickler, President, reported that the Allegany College of Maryland Retirees Association was vibrant and healthy.

The business meeting resulted in the following decisions:

- A motion was moved, seconded and approved that the four \$500.00 per student scholarships currently being awarded, be increased to \$750.00.
- A Nominations Committee was created to identify candidates for the ACMRA Spring Elections. James Stickler, Ken White, and Vic Reuschlein are the committee members. The offices available are: president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact any one of the three committee members.

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You may also be contacted by these members, who are recruiting prospective applicants.

- The 2023 Scholarship Committee members are Frank Fatkin, Terry Feck, and James Stickler.
- Ms. Cherie Snyder has agreed to serve on the Communications Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact me at dstickler@breezeline.net. I hope to see you at the spring meeting about which more information will be forthcoming.

Yours,

James Stickler, President ACMRA

ACMRA Fall Outing

On December 8, 2022, the Allegany College of Maryland Retiree Association Outing to the Buhl Planetarium and Science Center in Pittsburgh, PA was held. The trip was planned and led by Steve Resh. Those participating in the trip were Steve Resh, Joe Weaver, Larry Bloom, Molly Saunders Bloom, Bill Devlin, Lowell and Teryl Markey, John Moore, and David Stickler.

The participants boarded ACM's van at 9:00 a.m. and arrived at the Buhl Planetarium and Science Center about 11:00 a.m. The Buhl Planetarium and Science Center provided numerous activities. The activities included viewing the Miniature Railroad & Village, touring the U.S.S. Requin, and attending selected programs at The Rangos Giant Cinema and other live demonstration shows. At 2:00 p.m., those in the outing attended the Laser Light Show.

Upon completion of the Laser Show, the van was boarded and departed. The ACMRA members stopped and dined at the Pine Grill Restaurant in Somerset, Pa.

A hearty thanks to Steve for planning such an excellent outing, which was enjoyed by all!