

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND  
RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

The ACMRA officers and committee chairpersons met on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditors Room in the College Center. Those attending were Gene Hall, president; Patty Andrews, vice president; Joyce White, secretary/treasurer; Denny Stevens, college advisor; Shirley Dicken, scholarship committee chairwoman; Linda Mellon, social committee chairwoman; and Molly Mastrangelo, scholarship committee member.

Social Committee:

- Linda Mellon presented a copy of the birthday postcard that was created by desktop publishing. Cards will be sent to our members on their birthdays.
- The ACM Wellness Fitness Task Force has invited members of the ACMRA and their families to a "Night of Tubing" on Wednesday, March 3 at the Wisp.

Scholarship Committee:

- Shirley Dicken met with David Jones concerning our first scholarship. Nineteen students have applied. The applications have been screened and a final selection will be made by April 1, 2010.
- The committee reported that in the future the scholarship would be announced in the ACM scholarship catalog.

Communications Committee:

- A discussion ensued concerning who could send postings for our website to Nick Taylor. It was decided that any officer or chair could request regular postings, i.e. new minutes and upcoming events.
- Also, committees will be asked for recommendations for expanding our website.
- Tim Pelesky of information technology will configure the traffic monitoring on our website.
- Tim will investigate having a link from the ACMRA website to ACM's Corkboard. (A site for activities and items for sale)
- Gene Hall presented a list of pros and cons concerning retirees keeping their ACM e-mail addresses. After much discussion, it was decided not to offer this option.

Secretary/Treasurer report:

- Joyce White reported that there are now 52 retirees who have joined ACMRA. The treasury contains a balance of \$1,425.

- White also presented drafts of the letter to be given to new retirees, the letter to be mailed for renewing memberships and the invitation to the scholarship presentation.

Other Business:

- Denny Stevens reported that the Board of Trustees approved the proposed bylaws on 2/17/10. The new bylaws will be posted on our website.
- Patty Andrews presented a list of menus for the April 29 business meeting/scholarship presentation. A menu was chosen and it was decided that we would ask attendees to pay \$10 per person to help defray the cost. Invitations to the April 29 Business Meeting/Reception will be mailed at the end of March.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce White  
Secretary/Treasurer