

**ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
RETIREES ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, April 28, 2011

The ACMRA held their Spring Meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Charlotte and Ivan Hall Special Functions Room in the College Center on the Cumberland Campus.

Those attending were:

<u>Members</u>		<u>Guests</u>
Gene Hall	Pat Lanham	Nancy Hall
Patty Andrews	Molly Mastrangelo	Bob Andrews
Joyce White	Sandy Mcgruder	Dave White
Paul Haberlein	Colleen Norris	Penny Haberlein
Jim Winner	Vic Reuschlein	Mary Lou Winner
Margaret Zembower	Ed Schwarz	Nancy Hott
John Moore	Gary Shaffer	David Jones
Judy Moore	Jim Williams	Dr. Bambara
Shirley Dicken	Lucy Yutzy	Rebecca Shaffer
		Laura Williams

- ACMRA President Gene Hall welcomed Dr. Bambara, president of ACM. Members were asked to introduce themselves, mentioning position and years of service at ACM.
- Gene announced that ACMRA is completing our 2nd year as an association.
- Denny Stevens, college advisor to ACMRA, will retire in September 2011. ACMRA will present a certificate of appreciation to Stevens.
- Gene introduced David Jones, executive director of ACM Foundation, who in turn introduced Dr. Bambara. Dr. Bambara gave a presentation about how the mindsets of students differ today from in the past.

Secretary/Treasurer Report:

- Joyce White, ACMRA secretary/treasurer, reported that ACMRA now has 54 members. In the two years since ACMRA has been established, three of our members have died – Frances Frank, Jeannie Schwarz and Sharon Hott.
- Jo Powers has joined ACMRA.
- Scholarship fund balance: \$705
- Membership dues account balance: \$1,535.34

Social Committee

- Vic Reuschlein, member of the social committee, presented the following activities of the ACMRA.
 1. In October 2010 about 15 members had lunch at the Union Hotel in Everett and toured Fort Bedford Museum to see artifacts and hear from a local historian about the fort.
 2. In November 2010, ACMRA held a lunch at the Culinary Café.
 3. The events for December 2010 and February 2011 were snowed out.
 4. A new event is scheduled for May 10. ACMRA members will visit the Simon Pierce glass factory in Garrett County to see glass blowing and to travel the Quilt Trail to see quilt patterns on barns.

Communications Committee

- John Moore, communication committee chairman, is keeping the web page up to date with the help of Nick Taylor by posting new events.

Scholarship Committee

- Shirley Dicken, scholarship chairwoman, announced that 25 very qualified students applied for the ACMRA annual scholarship.
- The recipient of this year's award was Shari Cabel, General Studies, who was unable to attend the reception.

Nomination Committee

- Paul Haberlein, nomination committee chairman, presented the list of nominations for slate for officer elections. The slate included:
 1. Candidate Gene Hall (incumbent) – President
 2. Candidate Patty Andrews (incumbent) – Vice President
 3. Candidate Joyce White (incumbent) – Secretary/Treasurer
- Haberlein opened the floor for additional nominations. There were none.
- Jim Williams motioned for the members to vote. The motion passed.
- The 18 members present elected all candidates unanimously.

New Business

- The members voted to keep the annual dues at \$25 per year.
- Gene suggested that an "In Memoriam" page be added to the ACMRA Web page. The members present agreed. Each entry will include the member's name, a photo (if available) and years of services.
- Jim Williams suggested that we develop a Lifetime membership.

- David Jones advised that it would cost \$10,000 for an endowment for the ACMRA scholarship. That would mean that the revenue generated by the scholarship fund would be able to pay for the scholarships indefinitely.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Gene introduced Sandy Brogden, caterer, to thank her for preparing the delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce White
Secretary/Treasurer