

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
RETIREES ASSOCIATION
Tuesday, October 20, 2009

The Allegany College of Maryland Retirees Association officers and committee chairpersons met on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in room CC-150 in the College Center. Those attending were Patty Andrews, vice president; Joyce White, secretary/treasurer; Denny Stevens, college advisor; Linda Mellon, social committee chair; Shirley Dicken, scholarship chair and John Moore, communications chair. Gene Hall, president, was unable to attend in person but participated via speakerphone.

Vice President Patty Andrews presided over the meeting.

Social Committee Chair Linda Mellon will be sending e-mails to the membership for reservations for the upcoming luncheon scheduled for November 10. If more than 15 are planning to attend, the luncheon will be held upstairs. Linda would like to schedule a bus trip to a basketball game at the University of Maryland on December 22. The Terps will be playing Winston Salem. The cost will be \$30 — \$15 for the tickets and \$15 for the bus. The bus will leave ACM at 3 p.m. Dinner, at the Macaroni Grill in Frederick, will be the responsibility of the attendee.

Scholarship Committee Chair Shirley Dicken reported that she and Paul Haberlein met with David Jones concerning the ACMRA scholarship. Flyers for the scholarship have been distributed to all three campuses and it will also be posted on the website.

Communications Committee Chair John Moore is working with Nick Taylor to improve the ACMRA website. He will be posting the current bylaws, the proposed revised bylaws, the chronology and Dr. Hall's "Words of Welcome." 21 members have given permission to have their names posted on the website. We will contact the others before adding their names.

Denny Stevens will be checking with Tim Pelesky and ACM President Bruce Exstrom concerning retirees keeping their ACM e-mail addresses. If approval is given, the retiree must request to have his e-mail reactivated.

Joyce White reported a balance of \$1375 in the treasury.

We are hopeful to have the proposed revised bylaws presented for approval to the Professional Staff in November and to the Board of Trustees in December.

Denny will let us know when Lori Spence will be sending invitations to the College's Holiday Reception and checking with Carolyn Bond about whether she will be sending invitations to the retirees or if the officers will send them. The Holiday Reception will be for retirees only, no spouses or guest.

We were unable to set a date for the April Business Meeting/Reception. April 16, April 19 and April 20 are not available. Patty will ask Judy Cosgrove and Sandy Sneathen Brogden about any other events that have been scheduled before we choose a date.

Our next meeting will be held December 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce White
Secretary/Treasurer