

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Friday, September 18, 2009

The first meeting of the membership of ACMRA was held at the Culinaire Café on Friday, September 18, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. Those attending were officers Gene Hall, president; Patty Andrews, vice president; Joyce Spicer-White, secretary/treasurer; and members Shirley Dicken, Jim Winner, Gary Shaffer, Molly Mastrangelo, Paul Haberlein, Gloria Brooks-Broadwater, Judy Moore, John Moore, and Ivan Hall. Vic Reuschlein stopped by after the meeting since he was teaching a class at ACM.

Gene Hall welcomed the members and gave a brief background about how the organization was started.

Joyce reported that, as of September 18, we have 50 members and a balance of \$1,350.

The membership agreed on asking part-time employees, who had been employed at ACM for a minimum of 15 years to become members of ACMRA. After more discussion of the proposed bylaw revisions, Gene Hall moved that they be approved. John Moore seconded the motion and, with no objections, the revised bylaws were approved. The proposed bylaw revisions will be reviewed and approved by college groups/committees.

The criteria for the scholarship were discussed. There was some discussion on item #11 on the scholarship form. The members recommended that the foundation change the second statement to use the word "require" instead of "prefer". Gene Hall moved that we accept the scholarship and Jim Winner seconded it. Shirley Dicken agreed to be chair of the Scholarship Committee with the assistance of Paul Haberlein and Molly Mastrangelo.

Patty Andrews presented the website information to the membership. (<http://allegany.edu/retirees>) John Moore was asked and accepted to be web master for the site. He will choose his committee. John suggested that an ACMRA benefit could be to retain or reactivate their e-mail address from Allegany College of Maryland.

Patty Andrews for Linda Mellon, Social Committee Chair, provided a survey for those present to complete. The purpose of the survey is to assess what types of social activities are of interest to the group. Copies of the survey will be mailed to members who were unable to be at the first meeting. Bev Stimmel and Jim Winner will work with Linda on the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. After the meeting, the membership enjoyed a delightful lunch prepared by the Culinaire Café.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce White
Secretary/Treasurer