

BARREN RIVER CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC RETIREES
117 N. GRAHAM AVE, BOWLING GREEN, KY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 – 10:00 A.M.

The Barren River Chapter of Kentucky Public Retirees met September 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Barren River Area Development District Office. President Parrish called the meeting to order and welcomed and introduced new members and guests and thanked all for attending and to enjoy the refreshments for the icebreaker....that today's meeting was for 'Housekeeping', Planning and Business... Membership then stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BUSINESS MEETING

Earl Kilbourne called for a motion to dispense with the reading of the Minutes, seconded by Jennifer Strange and was unanimous without opposition.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ◆ Audit...No report.

- ◆ Budget & Finance..Jennifer Strange, Treasurer went over the report and reported a balance of \$919.42...and that the banking situation discussed in the previous Minutes had been resolved. Membership thanked Jennifer for taking care of the issue.

- ◆ Public Relations.. Debbie Potter reported that the meeting date and information for this meeting was distributed to the news media and membership was e-mailed and/or contacted and reported a total of 131 members... Debbie was commended for doing a good job.

- ◆ Membership.....Romanza Johnson was absent. President Parrish reported that at the end of August the total membership for BRADD was 3,886 which was a 3.42 percent increase since last August. Spouse members totaled 122...Barren River Chapter with a total of 130 had the biggest increase of members....discussion of State membership contest which will be June 1-May 31st of the following year. A motion was made by Joyce Guffy that a goal of 20 new members be set by June 1, 2016, seconded by Earl Kilbourne and was unanimous without opposition....Charlie, a retiree of Bowling Green Municipal Utilities showed membership the BGMU newsletter that included an article for Retirees. President Parrish and membership thanked him. A lengthy discussion regarding setting up meetings of outlying counties...run articles in the newspapers such as Metcalf, Monroe, Edmonton and Tompkinsville would be beneficial. Discussion better to wait until spring after session meets and contact Judges...that BRADD had 9 counties and that 5 of them were present today...President Parrish advised that Sen. Mike Wilson would be at the next meeting...that she has been trying to contact Martha Jane Keen and will keep trying...that if anyone knows an official to call and ask them to attend...also, that in December Betty Pendergrass from Louisville was going to speak. Discussion of important talking points and writing letters to Legislature at the next meeting.

- ◆ President Parrish then shared and read information from Betty Hawkins at Frankfort that Humana was approved for another year for 65 and older. She advised there would be a workshop at the Knicely Center Monday, October 26, 2015 at 3:00 p.m... that she would let membership know when a workshop for 65 and under would be. She announced that Doug Price, new President of Bluegrass East Chapter was going to challenge other clubs to increase membership.

- ◆ Legislative... no report but Earl Kilbourne commented that Senator Wilson to attend the next meeting and speak.

At the previous meeting President Parrish advised she had been checking on a banner for the club. Note (Previous prices discussed last meeting were Gerald's Printing a 3' x 6' was \$88.20 - \$110.80 and at Signature Sign \$165.00..discussion there were other companies and will check again).... Today a price of \$63.00 for a banner printed on one side from Uptown Graphics was presented by President Parrish.

Betty Sanson made a motion that President Parrish proceed with ordering the banner from Uptown Graphics, seconded by Helen Morgan and was unanimous with no opposition.

NEW BUSINESS

President Parrish discussed the 2016 Convention is to be held in Bowling Green at the Holiday Inn, June 2 & 3, 2016...She presented the package at the meeting in Frankfort and they were in agreement... the rooms at Holiday Inn will be \$85.00 and would need membership to help with the Convention...Earl Kilbourne and Betty Sanson commented on the Convention previously held in Bowling Green. President Parrish asked if there were any other comments or suggestions...

The next Barren River Chapter of Ky. Retirees meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Barren River Area Development District Office. President Parrish commented that the room was reserved for the rest of the year.

With no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Jennifer Strange seconded by Earl Kilbourne and unanimously approved with no opposition.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Sanson, Secretary
Barren River Chapter Kentucky Public Retirees