

APSURA MINUTES FOR MAY

The May APSURA meeting was held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at Pace Alumni Center. Those present were Aleeta Christian, Floyd Christian, George Mabry, Joe Filippo, Dewey Browder, Jim Clemmer, Nancy Smithfield, David Kanervo, Kathryn Kemmerly, Phil Kemmerly, and Eloise Weatherspoon. The minutes were corrected and approved.

The treasurer's report was submitted and approved. It was announced that there were twenty-five paid attendees at the April luncheon, but some of the money had not yet been collected, so the shortfall of \$47 will not be quite as much as that. We discussed the advisability of increasing the price of the luncheon next year. Aleeta suggested that we pay only for the speaker's lunch next time.

Changes in the by-laws were announced, discussed, and approved.

The slate of officers and board members for next year was approved.

Jim encouraged us to attend the ROMEO luncheon group which meets on the first Thursday of each month at Shoney's at 9:00.

Jim moved that Nancy, Sharon Silva, and Eloise meet to discuss how to increase personal contact with inactive members through phone calls and other means.

The motion was seconded and passed.

It was announced that the next board meeting will be at 2:00 on Wednesday, June 7, followed by the membership meeting at 3:00 at the Pace Alumni Center.

It was announced that we do not yet have a speaker for our August Connections meeting. George suggested that Janice Crews, Director of the Center for Creative Arts, might be a possible speaker. Dewey suggested a program about the Tennessee State Hall of Fame. Richard Gildree will speak in September and Eloise Weatherspoon in October.

David Kanervo and George Mabry spoke at the dinner for new retirees. Two new members are Alvin Hughes and Barbara Blackston. There is some confusion over whether Diane Berty is retired or not.

Jim Clemmer told about Web Migration, a redesigning of the website to appeal to more students.

The meeting was adjourned.

