

Association of Retired Conservationists November 2017

Meeting of November 1, 2017 held at Imperial Garden, 2039 Allen Blvd., Middleton ARC
President Laurel Steffes called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

52 people were in attendance. Menu was a Chinese Buffet served family style: 5 main dishes with rice, egg rolls and tea. The cost of the meal was \$16.00 (included tax, gratuity and a contribution to ARC treasury.) Comped meal for speaker at November meeting.

A moment of silence was observed for friends and family who have passed and for our troops who are serving in harm's way.

The October minutes were read and approved.

Financial Report: for November and December

Dividend on Savings account for November and December \$.04.

Activity on Checking account

DEPOSITS: Total deposits for November and December - \$3907.45. This includes proceeds from November lunch, holiday party reservations, donations to the memorial fund, cash from sale of raffle tickets at Holiday party and new member dues for Mike Foy and Sheila Ballweg. (\$300 taken out to use as change and the re deposited is not included in total.)

EXPENDITURES CHECKING ACCOUNT: Paid \$714.00 to Imperial Garden for November luncheon, \$1983.15 to Rex's Innkeeper for December luncheon, \$12.12 for labels for name tags reimbursed to Marilyn Howell and \$12.12 for name tags at Office Depot reimbursed \$11.55 reimbursed to Linda Netzer for copy work (2018 schedule) \$108.60 reimbursed to Barbara Wolf for door prizes, door prizes - gift cards (Maple Tree \$30, Imperial Garden \$40, New Glarus Hotel \$40), wine, chocolate, Penzey's Spices \$31.80. Payment to Ed Frank for ARC portion of COA dues, \$10.00, NRF donation/memorial for Judy Reuter, \$75.00. Comped lunch for guest speaker at November meeting. Reimbursed \$115 to Dom Mangardi for the reservation at Lakeview Park for 2018 picnic. \$9.95 to Fed Ex for name badges and copies, \$19 refunded to member who was unable to attend the Holiday party, \$881 to Second Harvest Foodbank (from raffle and cash donations made at Holiday party.)

Closing balance on January 1, 2018 for Savings is \$223.99 and Checking is \$785.40

Guests and New Members:

Mike Foy was attending his second meeting and was unanimously voted in as a member. Welcome, Mike!

Recent retiree John Lyons was attending his first meeting and was introduced by Candy Schrank. John spent most of his DNR career with Research, later Science Services in Fisheries, Larry (incomplete info need new member form) was introduced by Carol McCurry. "Frank-n-Miller Report"

Coalition of Annuitants dues are \$50 and Ed Frank and Jim Miller represent the DNR retiree groups. Members voted to keep supporting Jim and Ed's participation and will provide \$10 to cover our share of dues.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Sign up for the Holiday party is still open, deadline is end of November.

Legislative update:

Mill tax cut, AB 499 sulfide mining keep an eye on that, Forestry is moving HQ north.

Deaths and Illnesses:

Bruce Besadny passed away.

Mary Jean Huston's mom (Rick Wojciak's mother in law) passed away.

Trips:

Bob Manwell was in Africa for 3 weeks.

Birthdays:

Bruce Chevis 70th Birthday recently. Bob and Nan Schaefer celebrated their anniversary. Jokes Jim Miller shared a joke. Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Guest speaker: Chris Preisler from SWIB was introduced by Ed Frank. Chris has been the Communications Specialist at State of Wisconsin Investment Board for 6 years. He gave an excellent presentation about the management of fund, amounts, Core vs. Variable, and addressed the compensation plan for fund managers.

