

SUMMARY OF RETIREE CONNECTION MEETING

November 9th, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Attending: Jandra Carter, David Gillispie, Dennis Hare, Myron Holder, Jacqueline Horton, Tom Jones, Harry Kennedy, Edith Nelson, Donnie Shuck, Robert Sprehe, and Leon Wahlbrink.

Absent: James Bowers, Larry Hightower, Henry Leaming, Frances Lehane, Don Martin and Joan Solomon.

Attending from MOSERS: Juanita Mummert, Senior Educator; Tricia Kliethermes, Executive Assistant; Lori Leeper, Operations Project Coordinator; Ronda Stegmann, Executive Director; Andrea Binkley, Chief Benefits Officer; Pettina Duenckel, Executive Project Coordinator; Candy Smith, Communications Manager & Public Information Officer; Jade Elwess, Writer/Editor and Charlene Porter, Administrative Assistant.

Attending as Guest: Gary Findlay, Board Member-Elect

Ms. Mummert opened the meeting by welcoming the attendees and providing an overview of the day's agenda, including the two potential speakers presenting for the 2019 Coffee Break Program and the working lunch portion.

Ms. Mummert introduced the first speaker, Paul Fennewald, and his presentation titled "Don't Be the Next Victim".

Ms. Mummert opened the working lunch by introducing the recently revised Retiree Connection Guidelines then turned the floor over to Ms. Kliethermes. Ms. Kliethermes reviewed the 2019 Coffee Break Schedule, confirming a new seminar in Fulton, bringing the total number of seminars to eleven. Ms. Kliethermes also presented the final attendance numbers for the 2018 Coffee Break program at 363 for the year, resulting in an 82% attendance rate. Ms. Kliethermes concluded her portion with the evaluation results from the Richmond Heights session. Ms. Mummert resumed with other business: Frances Lehane's resignation from Retiree Connection, Don Martin's retirement from the MOSERS Board of Trustees, Lori Leeper's retirement from MOSERS; and introduced Gary Findlay, Board Member-Elect (term to being January 1, 2019) to the group. Thank you cards were passed around and signed recognizing both Ms. Lehane's and Mr. Martin's service to the Retiree Connection group. Ms. Stegmann discussed her first board meeting summary video titled *Moment with MOSERS*. Ms. Smith provided an anticipated timeline for the new MOSERS website rollout. Ms. Mummert ended the working lunch by providing the attendance numbers for other educational seminars provided by MOSERS and reminded everyone that the *RetireeNews* newsletter, winter edition,

will be coming out in January, 2019, and this will include the promo for the 2019 Coffee Break program along with the schedule and instructions for enrolling.

Ms. Mummert introduced the day's second speaker, Chad Stieferman of Advanced Tactical and his presentation titled "Responding to Violent Critical Incidents".

Ms. Mummert opened the floor for feedback regarding the three speakers (including Rick Goins from the August 17, 2018 meeting).

Ms. Smith presented the video highlighting Don Martin's years of service on the MOSERS Board of Trustees.

The meeting adjourned. The 2019 Annual Meeting Date is scheduled for August 16, 2019.
