

SUMMARY OF RETIREE CONNECTION MEETING

November 4, 2016

11 a.m.

Attending: Jandra Carter, David Gillispie, Dennis Hare, Larry Hightower, Myron Holder, Jacqueline Horton, Tom Jones, Henry Leaming, Frances Lehane, Don Martin, Edith Nelson, Donnie Shuck, Joan Solomon, Robert Sprehe, and Leon Wahlbrink.

Absent: James Bowers and Harry Kennedy.

Attending from MOSERS: Mark J. Murphy, Deputy Executive Director; Lori Leeper, Operations Project Coordinator; Tricia Kliethermes, Executive Assistant; Ronda Stegmann, Legislative and Policy Coordinator; Candy Smith, Communication and Strategic Planning Coordinator ; and Jade Elwess, Writer/Editor.

Ms. Stegmann provided an update of the past legislative session and discussed the legislative events that affect MOSERS.

Ms. Leeper provided the Coffee Break update. A news article will be in the winter retiree newsletter introducing the 2017 Post-Retirement Coffee Break seminars. Retirees will be advised that registration will open the first of January.

Ms. Kliethermes will present the MOSERS Update at the 2017 Coffee Breaks. She informed the group that she would be discussing MOSERS-specify forms that retirees may be interested in knowing about.

Ms. Leeper provided the group the evaluation summaries from the Kirksville and Richmond Heights Coffee Break seminars. She also discussed the possibility of moving to an online service similar that would allow us to automate the Coffee Break evaluation process. The group recommended that we to try the online survey process for half of the Coffee Break seminars in 2017 and to survey the remaining half using the current paper process. We would re-evaluate the evaluation process after the 2017 Post-Retirement Coffee Break Program is complete.

Ms. Stegmann provided a historical perspective of MOSERS.

The meeting adjourned. The next Retiree Connection meeting will be at 11 a.m., February 17, 2017, at the MOSERS office building in Jefferson City.