

**UWG Association of Retired Faculty and Staff  
Coordinating Council Meeting  
Alumni House Conference Room  
May 18, 2018  
Minutes**

**Present:** Mitch Clifton (presiding), Gail Reid, Bob Reeves, Anne Richards, Bruce Lyon, Linda Picklesimer, Karen Smith, Debbie Novak, Glenn Novak, Dan Flinn, Martha Ann Saunders, Denise Perdue

**Excused:** Kathryn Grams and Jimmy Drew

**Other Absentees:** Swain Harris

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of March 23, 2018 were approved with a motion by Linda Picklesimer and a second by Anne Richards.

**Call to Order:** Mitch Clifton, President

**Annual Reunion:** Denise Perdue

- August 11, 2018 at Sunset Hills Country Club. Invitations will be sent in July.
- Honorees and up to two guests each, along with UWG staff, will not be charged. Others will pay a \$5.00 registration fee.
- A few ARFS volunteers will be needed at about 10:00 a.m. to distribute materials on the tables and to register attendees (some of whom will arrive very early).
- The program will follow the same format and time allocations as last year's.

**New Retirees:** Anne Richards

Anne anticipates approximately thirty retirees this year. She handed out a current list and indicated that she was having difficulty contacting custodial personnel. Dan Flinn offered to help.

**Officers and Coordinating Council Members:** Glenn Novak

Glenn reviewed the nominating committee's proposed slate. Karen Smith's name was added to the Coordinating Council nominees with a 2018-20 term. After a motion by Glenn and a second by Anne Richards, the CC approved the list for presentation and approval at the annual reunion in August. Copies of the slate will be placed on the tables.

**Legacy Scholarship:** Denise Perdue

The designated recipient turned down the scholarship offer. Additional candidates are being sought. Notification to qualified students is a challenge.

**The Rejuvenator:** Denise Perdue

Denise listed the numerous topics which have been suggested for the second-quarter issue. The deadline date for submissions is June 1. Possible topics include an invitation to the reunion with a listing of honorees, an update on football, information on the new health center, new programs in Newnan and building projects, the CC candidate slate (which also will be on the website in advance of the reunion), student scholarship information, a brief recap of the event at The Hub and our next social event.

Linda Picklesimer suggested that we add the list of programs that are sponsored by the Carrollton Center for the Arts. Debbie Novak offered to provide a write-up about Jan Ruskell.

Some articles may have to be delayed until the fall issue. The fall issue will include a promotion of UWG evening events of interest to retirees. The art department's recent program at The Hub was well received.

**2018 AROHE Meeting:** Anne Richards

Anne reminded the CC that those who wish to attend (up to eight) at the discounted rate should contact Dale Duffey to have their names added to the list of UWG representatives. There will be a Resource Exchange Fair for the sharing of best practices. The CC agreed that we should have a table for our commemorative booklet, *The Rejuvenator* and perhaps our medallion.

**Other Business:** Mitch Clifton

- Gail Reid requested that we investigate extending use of the Newnan Fitness Center as a benefit to faculty and staff retirees in Newnan. It was agreed that we first will determine what arrangements there are currently for active faculty and staff.
- The possibility of a tailgate party for retirees at a home football game will be discussed at our next meeting.
- Katy Kral is looking into the concern expressed by a retiree about lack of access to the campus wireless network.
- Denice reported that the concerns raised by Ben DeMayo (about difficulties experienced by retirees who wished to attend UWG classes free of charge as authorized by the Legislature) have been reviewed by the Barrier Team and forwarded to President Marrero with recommendations for resolution.

**Next CC Meeting:** Mitch Clifton

There being no apparent need for another meeting prior to the reunion, the next meeting date will be August 24 or August 31, depending on incoming president Kathryn Gram's availability.

Bruce Lyon  
Secretary