

The Association of The University of Akron Retirees (AUAR)
General Membership Meeting October 13, 2021 Minutes
Held in-person at Quaker Station

- I. **Call to order.** The semi-annual AUAR General Membership meeting was called to order on October 13, 2021 at 12:57 pm by President Rita Klein.
- II. **Number present: 25.**
- III. **Minutes of previous meeting.** A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of April 21, 2021 was made by Diane Lazzerini and seconded by Diane Vukovich. Motion was approved without dissent.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report.** John Heminger reported: Total amount in the AUAR account is \$10,664 as of September 2021.
- V. **Committee Reports.**

A. Membership: Mel Vye reported that as of September there are 114 new members and 213 members who renewed for a total active membership number of 327.

B. Scholarship. Rita Klein reported on behalf of Harvey Sterns that \$2500 scholarships (\$1250 each semester) have been awarded for Fall/Spring this academic year to Kayla Haag, Kurt Ekensten, and Morgan Cadmus. Recipients have been notified and two have responded with possible dates of attending a luncheon program.

C. Programs. Tom and Diane Vukovich said there are two more luncheon programs scheduled this fall.
November 17 – President Gary Miller will speak about Post Pandemic Education at U of A
December 15 – Mel Vye and fellow group of tuba players will present their version of Tuba Christmas

Also scheduled this fall is the Soup and Chili Supper at Goodyear Metro Park on November 5.

February 16, 2022 – Tania Nemer and Melanie Hart from the Summit County Prosecutor's Office will present Senior Scams and How to Avoid Them plus a visit with Avery the therapy dog

Other spring luncheon program dates are March 16, 2022 & April 20, 2022.
Topics: TBA

A road trip and the Lobster and Suds events are also pending in Spring.

VI. Questions / Announcements

- A. November 17 luncheon program – Participants are asked to bring donations for the Campus Pantry. A list of suggested items is printed on the back of the

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- agenda for today's program. One of the scholarship students will likely be attending.
- B. AUAR Executive Board Meeting is scheduled October 28, 2021 in the Infocision Board Room.

VII. Adjournment.The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 pm.

**Respectfully submitted:
JoAnn Collier, Recording Secretary**