

THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED CONSERVATIONISTS

Meeting of August 7, 2019 held at the Great Dane, Fitchburg

ARC President Laurel Steffes called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

35 people were in attendance. The meal was a choice of salmon sandwich (6 ordered), Dane Burger (6), salad (13) or BBQ pork sandwich (10.) All were \$15 which included tax, gratuity and a contribution to the ARC Treasury.

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

Treasurers Report

Dick Steffes reported a balance of \$500.

New Members and Guests

John Olson is attending his second meeting/event (first was picnic 2019) and was introduced by Tim Fox. John was an engineer in flood plain management, starting in Water Regulations & Zoning, serving the state for 32 years. He told us about his retirement activities as a mentor for UW engineering students. John was unanimously voted in. Welcome to ARC!

Anthonette Gilpatrick is attending her first meeting and was introduced by Linda Netzer. Anthonette started with the DNR in 1989, worked in Parks, spend much of her career as the Parks Accessibility Coordinator.

"Frank-n-Miller Report"

Ed Frank reports that the stock market was good until July. He called our attention to a recent Pew Report that ranks public retirement systems. Wisconsin's system is #1.

Old Business

none

New Business

Dominick Mangardi has secured the shelter at Firemans Park in Middleton for our 2020 picnic. The location is changed from past years because Lakeview Park is being renovated. Laurel thanked Dom for taking care of this every year. As a Middleton resident, he is able to reserve the shelter at a lower price. Thanks, Dom!

Deaths and Illnesses

Laurel Steffes is back on her feet, and running the meeting!, after having bypass surgery just 4 weeks ago.

Trips

Dan Fields was in Albuquerque for the Senior Olympics. He competed in table tennis.

Jokes

Bob Hansis shared a joke.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.