

**Douglas County Federation of Retires Teachers and Educators
Executive Board Meeting
October 12, 2009**

Call to order:

President Joanne Slanovich called the Executive Board Meeting to order. Those attending were President Joanne Slanovich, First Vice President, Pat Meyers, Treasurer, Bonnie Mortimer, Second Vice President, Grace Slanovich and Pat Nicholson our delegate to the September 30th AFT Retiree Leaders Conference.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the August 24, 2009 meeting were approved as read.

General Business:

The first order of business was to discuss the "Building Membership Plan." Invitations to join the retiree's chapter were sent to all the newly retired persons from Douglas County Schools. Membership has grown to 35 members. An evening 'Phone Bank' was scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th from 3-6 PM. The phone bank will take place at the DCT office in Castle Rock. We will be calling all the new retirees to once again encourage them to join the new chapter. Joanne Slanovich and Pat Meyers will meet on November 6th, 2:00 PM at Joanne's house to formulate a script for the phone bank. The next General Membership meeting was scheduled for January 7th, 2010, 4:30 PM at the Lone Tree Recreation Center. The rec. center is located close to Sky Ridge Hospital.

DCFRTE members are being asked to help with the upcoming School Board Election. Volunteers are needed to canvas areas, work phone banks, and deliver signs.

The next two social events were discussed. We will try to put together a tour and tasting at the Redstone Meadery in Boulder during November, and a tour and tasting ☺ at a candy factory for December.

We will be hosting another "Shred-a-Thon" in the spring.

Patricia Nicholson explained her trip to the AFT Retiree Leaders Conference, held in Washington, DC. Pat was presented our official "Chapter" charter the first night of the conference. She also had the opportunity to meet and discuss AFT views on the upcoming congressional issues with Congressmen Bennet, Udall, and Coffman.

The DCFRTE received a grant of \$600.00 from AFT to help build membership.

Good and Welfare:

The Executive Board will be appointing a representative to serve on the AFT Colorado's Executive Board.

The next Executive Board Meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 7th at 5:00 PM. The meeting will be at Joanne Slanovich's house.

Adjournment: 6:20 pm

Approved: _____

Date: _____