

WOEISME May 5, 2014 /Official OEA-R Report by Kathleen Purdy

- A small group from throughout Ohio recently returned from the March 25-27 NEA-R Organizing Conference held at the Westin Galleria in Houston, TX where I represented ECOEA-R. The Conference theme was: “Raise Your Hand: Commit, Recruit Retired, Act.”



L-R: Donna Smoot Walters, Chris Swank, Jane Rahn, John Hoyes, Bill Sears, Marti Huss, Marilyn Allen, Peg Ham and Kathleen Purdy

- At the April 5, 2014 ECOEA Representative Assembly, our OEA-R basket raffle with a Hollywood Theme of DVD's was won by ECOEA VP Tracy Lemus Santos and donated by Kathleen Purdy. We were excited to raise \$110.00!
- In exactly two weeks, our Statewide OEA-R Conference is being held at the Zanesville Holiday Inn with visits to the John and Annie Glenn Museum in New Concord and the Zane Gray Zanesville Museum. There are still a few openings remaining if you know of a retiree interested. May 6th is the deadline.
- As the school year draws to an end, some of you may have a staff member retiring. Please reach out to them and thank them for being a part of a student's success story while continuing their membership in the Association. The Membership Drive continues with a great incentive to purchase now before the rates increase and our Membership Grant expires. They are also invited to RSVP for the “Not Back to School Luncheon” on Wednesday, August 22 in the Belden Village Mall area.
- Thank you for your dedication and passion in your workplace and enjoy your summer! I can be reached at: ecoearetired@yahoo.com.