

District Retiree Report for April 2015 ECOEA Service Councils from Kathleen Purdy

- I attended the East Central OEA Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday, April 8, 2015
- I attended the District Representative Assembly Saturday, April 11, 2015
- Our Gift Basket Raffle brought in \$116.00 to be added to our previous \$1,720. The winner of the “Mexico –to- Go” basket drawing was **Mr. Marty Hammonds** (WOEA).
- We had three (3) OEA-R delegates in attendance: **Carol Kinsey, Kathleen Purdy** and **Sally Smith**.
- **Carol Kinsey** was elected as a delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly and **Kathleen Purdy** an alternate.
- The OEA-R Advisory Council Leadership for 2015-2018 is **John Hoyes, Carol Kinsey** and **Margaret “Peg” Ham**.
- Please invite your members, who are retiring at the end of the school year, to consider a Lifetime Membership in OEA/NEA. Their interest in the Association is needed and so many opportunities are available such as social activities, legislative, newsletters and attendance at the statewide OEA-R conference and workshops.
- The ECOEA-R volunteer webmasters, **Mimi Bogard** and **Carole Eaton**, are doing a great job on keeping our site active and interesting. Feel free to stop online for a visit: www.ohea.org and click on the district logo and then our retiree pages.
- Thank you for the work that you do. A quote I shared at our RA was, “A winner never quits, and a loser never wins.” Other members are depending on what you do and our students are the benefactors.

Sincerely,

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