

PARADISE TVARA CHAPTER MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
March 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Pat Cobb, Chapter President.

The opening prayer was offered by Darrell Sisk.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Roney.

2019 officers were recognized: Pat Cobb (President), Betty Woodlee (Vice President), Paula Davis (Secretary) and Sue Bartlett (Treasurer)

Pat reminded the attendees to pay their 2019 dues to Sue Bartlett.

An announcement was made that some John Blackwell health books had not been picked up and there were a few extra books and placemats left from the picnic if anyone would like one.

Ricky McPherson was recognized as a new retiree at the meeting.

Charles Perry read the following list of people who have been sent get well or sympathy cards since the last meeting:

Health Problems Immediate Family:

Joe Travis (wife Sharon)
Jim Manahan (wife Patsy)
Kevin McDonald (son)
Pat Cobb

Health Problems:

Kelley Fleming Birk
Danny Fuller
Jimmy Bivins
Jimmy Grace
Tommy Latham
Lannie Jernigan
Farmer Brown (wife Faye)

Death:

Harold O'Brien
James Hightower
Judy Lile (Jerry)
George Rust
Ron Gootee (wife Cheryl)
Jackie Pointer (wife Elizabeth)
Bob Devine
Freda Covington (Randell)
Andy Tutko
John Tippet, Sr.
Billie McCoy

Death Immediate Family:

Brenda & Jim Boyd
Dora & Connie Mercer
Bobby Lovell
Eddie Arnold
John Segers
David Penrod
Ron Hart

A card will be sent to Sam Loy, Jr. for health problems. Charles asks that retirees contact him with information on any illness or death concerning retirees or to make a donation to buy cards. His cell number is 270-977-9365 (can leave voice mail or text this number.) His home phone is 270-657-2252 (leave name, phone number and message). He appreciates help with this important ministry.

Pat reminded the group that the Catfish Dock allows this group to meet here with no charge for the room. She encouraged members to express their appreciation by leaving tips even if they don't order.

The minutes of the December 11, 2018 meeting were sent to members by e-mail. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

Sue Bartlett gave the treasurer's report as follows:

Beginning balance	\$2885.49
Deposits	\$ 591.00
Checks written	\$1385.00
TVARA deposit	<u>\$ 942.00</u>
Balance	\$3033.49

A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

The door prize was won by Jimmy Grace.

Gary Southerland gave a report from the Advisory committee:

The committee is all volunteers – they make the meeting agendas and bring important items to the chapter member's attention. Seven members met at the Central City Dairy Queen.

Charles Perry gave a report on the PAF3 Rally and praise was given Representative Melinda Prunty and others including Governor Matt Bevin for organizing and attending this rally in a 2 day time schedule. There were several hundred people at the rally. The vote to delay the vote was 5-2 and the delay to close PAF3 by the end of 2019 was 6-1. It was pointed out that 39 counties will lose in lieu of tax funds as well as coal severance tax losses.

Jackie Sommers reported that the Board members have stated that they will be working in this area from an economic development standpoint. She also told members about a letter that had been sent to the TVA Board of Directors from KY Emerald Land Company LLC dated 3/6/19, proposing to purchase and operate PAF3 including barge and rail operations. Larry Johnson stated that promotion of this sale would be good for our area. Retirees were encouraged to continue to contact representatives at the federal level concerning this decision.

Betty Woodlee brought up a letter that had been sent out from TVA Coal Operations regarding some changes in management personnel and that letter had been sent out to retirees.

Some questions were asked about Medicare and spouses that would remain on TVA insurance after the retiree went on Medicare and advice was given to work with Via Benefits regarding best options.

Old Business:

BVI will not advance the money for the Spring Ridge School project until the work begins and there may be less work than originally planned – the Paradise Chapter cannot proceed with their work until work is completed by others.

New Business:

Pat Cobb and Betty Woodlee attended the TVA Board meeting in February via telephone conference and the minutes have been sent out to all members. Any members that have not furnished their email addresses were asked to provide those to Pat Cobb.

A motion was made to donate \$500.00 to the Drakesboro Food Pantry (Hope 2 All), seconded and passed.

A picnic committee was formed with the following volunteers:

Donnie Webster, Jackie Lee, Betty Woodlee, Pete Sinks, Danny Walker and Charles Perry

The picnic committee will entertain the possibility of recommending a ½ hour presentation at the picnic by Charles Spencer, TVA Engineer, working with Robotix.

A motion was made to reimburse Betty Woodlee \$17.49 for the new flagpole to display the American flag in the meeting room at Catfish Dock, seconded and passed.

Gary Southerland agreed to volunteer to take pictures of group meetings, picnics, etc.

Pete Sinks agreed to try to take over the TVARA Paradise website.

A motion to create a Paradise Retirees Facebook page was made, seconded and passed. Betty Woodlee and Pat Cobb agreed to be administrators.

Charles Perry presented a community need for a handicap ramp that had been brought up by Danny Walker for Doug Thomas residing in Powderly, KY. Second Baptist Church had agreed to provide the labor to build the ramp if the \$466.06 for the ramp materials could be raised by donations. A motion was made for retirees to take up a donation, seconded and passed. \$630.00 was raised in donations at the meeting and Sue Bartlett, Treasurer, was taking a check to Second Baptist Church after the meeting for the \$466.06. The excess monies (\$163.94) would remain in the general fund.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Paula Davis
Paradise Chapter Secretary

Those in attendance:

Paula Davis	Louis Travis	Bobby Neal	David Grace
Doris Grace	Gary Souherland	Anita Southerland	Tommy Latham
Nell Latham	Patricia Cobb	Bruce Lee	Jackie Lee
Wallace Lloyd	Terry Southerland	Tony Dennis	Charles Davison
Lindel Arnold	Bud Miller	Joe Roney	Barry Atcher
Charlie Hicks	Milton Wilson	Sue Bartlett	David Grace
Terry Meredith	Pete Sinks	Joyce Wilcox	W. T. Doss
Danny Lynch	Jimmy Grace	Loye Hammers	Gerald Joines
Frank Fox	Ruby Fox	James Saltsman	Terry Meredith
Jackie Pointer	Robert Whitmer	Jackie Sommers	Betty Woodlee
Sue Bartlett	Brenda Walker	Danny Walker	Darrell Sisk
Tony Epley	Buddy Johnson	Beverly Johnson	Diana Davison
Johnnie Crick	Charles Perry	Kenneth Vincent	Ricky McPherson
Donald Dukes	Jack Burden	Jimmy R. Ramage	Greg D. Martin
Robert W. Moore			