APWU Fall Retiree’s Meeting September 20th 2011 26 members present

President Barb Versteegh called the meeting to order at 10:15 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our first order of business was a Speaker from the Alliance for Retired Americans, Don Brown.

Don explained that ARA is a four year old organization for both Union and non Union members. His handouts included information on SS, Medicare and the changes coming with the Medicare Preventive Care Act. 2014 all changes will be implemented with the possibly of raising the SS requirement to age 67.

The largest voting block is Seniors as a group as elections matter, Grassley is zero on voting for Senior Issues.

Minutes were read and seconded

Treasurer Report read and accepted.

 Trustees conducted the audit and a motion was made to accept the audit.

Legislative Report from Robin Arnold included that Boswell supports HR 1351 and the attendees were asked to sign form letters to be sent to Boswell. Robin spoke about HR 2309 a bad bill that went to committee on Sept. 21st with the closing of some post offices.

APWU President Lance Coles spoke on getting the public on our side with the service and closing of offices. Possible Bills coming up include a possible layoff clause. The Postal Service is becoming like UPS 20% full time employees-80% part time employees.

President’s Report

President Barb reported on the State Fair Tickets 106 tickets sold and 2 were given to Viola. Alliance Conference “Friday Alert” members with E-mail addresses can be notified if E-mail for retirees are collected. A flyer for the APWU Auxiliary Fund raiser was read to the attendees.

Food Survey was noted in New Business

There was no Old Business

A motion was made, by Carol Tyler to spend $300 on the Holiday Open House scheduled for Dec. 20th. It was seconded by Gloria Andrews and passed by the body of the meeting.

Door Prizes: Dahls Gift Card $15 to Lloyd Weems

 $25 to Carol Tyler

Motion was made and passed to adjorn it seconded and passed-Meeting Adjorned at 11 AM.

Lunch was served by the Auxiliary

Next meeting is scheduled for May 15th 2012

Respectfully submitted by Marsha Herman Secretary