

# **Anne Arundel Retired School Personnel Association**

## **General Membership Meeting**

**May 9, 2013**

**Renditions Golf Course, Davidsonville, Maryland**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Bob Kanach welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:** The Pledge to the Flag was led by Charlie Gable.

**MINUTES:** John Hammond provided copies of the minutes from the March 14, 2012 meeting. The minutes were approved for filing.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bob Kanach shared the recent monthly financial reports for the Gunson Fund, Free School and AARSPA Funds. The reports were accepted and filed for audit.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Florida Luncheon:** Charlie Gable gave everyone an update on the luncheon plans for 2014. The dates will be March 12-13, 2014 and the luncheon location will be at the Venice Yacht Club. Shirley Phillips is hosting the cocktail party on the 12th and arrangements for the luncheon on the 13th. Shirley is also looking into activities in the Sarasota/Venice area that our members may enjoy such as the Orioles spring training exhibition games and other events in the area. Charlie is hoping for a large turnout and asked that everyone talk up the luncheon now that the dates are finalized.

**Newsletter:** Carla reported our next deadline is August 1, 2013. She thanked everyone for their input and encouraged articles on "School Days" topics and topics involving interactions with past students and highlights of member achievements.

**Scholarships:** Tillie Barckley thanked everyone for their continued financial generosity. Based on receipts, we awarded three \$4000 scholarships this year. The awards were made at the Scholarships for Scholarships ceremony on April 29, 2013.

**Free School :** Bob shared a new Free School Museum brochure which includes updated pictures taken by John Hammond. He recognized Carol Webber for her excellent work at the school as a docent for visiting groups. The roof is in need of repairs and will probably need to be replaced within five years. Bob is meeting with roofing contractors.

**Travel:** Bob updated the group on the upcoming Hurlock, Md. Crab Feast Cruise scheduled in September. So far 33 people have signed up and we are limited to 50 attendees.

**Birthday Gifts/ First Timer Picture:** Members with birthdays in April, May, and June were reminded to pick up their gifts from the gift table. Also, pictures of the first timers were taken for inclusion in the next newsletter. Millie Zipay shared an idea for future birthdays. Her committee intends to solicit local restaurants for donations with the intent to have a lottery and award meal gift certificates for members celebrating birthdays. The idea was supported by the membership.



