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Emerging Voices

KMUC hosted Emerging Voices on Wednesday, April 21, at the KMUC office. WEAC Organizer, Paula Voelker, along with Linda Helf, Stacy Gloede, Jim Carlson, and Clyde Clauson participated in the event. A special thanks goes to Jim Billmann, Pam Palmer and Jim Smith from the KMUC Retired group for presenting some of the KMUC history.



Paula Voelker,
WEAC
Organizer

Attending the event were Stacy Rosenbaum, Elkhart Lake EA, Julie Johnson, Howards Grove EA, Jeff Smith, Kohler EA, Ben Adams, and Chris Cheske, Lakeshore EA, Emily Acterberg, Val Bohman, Darla Mendolla, and Jared Stanley Manitowoc EA, Josh Batzner, Plymouth EA, Scott Jelinek, Rebecca Letter, and Dawn Street, Sheboygan EA and Laura Dell, Ryan Fladvid, and Jason Peters, Sheboygan Falls FA.

The evening began with breaking into groups and identifying/defining the generation that they come from. This gave them a better understanding of all the different backgrounds represented.



Scott Jelinek, Sheboygan EA,
Rebecca Letter, Sheboygan EA,
Jared Stanley, Manitowoc EA

The next session included WEAC and Labor Movement in Wisconsin, KMUC History, and the Impact of Movements on our Lives. After that they did a Perception is Reality exercise. They shared their perceptions on what KMUC is, what KMUC does, and what KMUC's role in their profession/job is.

Session 4 was an Organizational Structure and Function Roundtable. This gave participants an opportunity to ask ques-

tions about possible negative perceptions about unions. They learned how the Association is structured, how decisions are made through governance and the role of the staff versus the role of governance.



Association Opportunities was the 5th session. There are many opportunities for members to be involved. At the local level a member can become a Building or Association Rep, assist new members, go to a school board meeting, serve on a local committee, etc. At the UniServ (KMUC) level, you can read the KMUC newsletter, run for a seat on the KMUC Board, attend UniServ workshops and conferences, run for a delegate position to the KMUC Representative Assembly, attend a candidate screening for legislative office, volunteer to work during an election in KMUC-organized events, etc. At the state (WEAC) a member can read the state newsletter and visit the WEAC website www.weac.org, attend WEAC Summer Academy, attend WEAC sponsored professional development activities, run for a delegate position to the WEAC Representative Assembly, join a WEAC committee, etc. Finally, at the national level, a member can run for an NEA Representative Assembly delegate position or visit the NEA website, www.nea.org.

The event was well received by the participants. KMUC and WEAC look forward to offering this opportunity to members again in the future.

A special thank you goes to WEAC for sponsoring this event.



KMUC Board Report, April 12, 2010

Stacy Gloede, Vice President

The KMUC Board met Monday, April 12, at 6:00 p.m. There were 21 members present.

An update was given on the plans for Emerging Voices. Board members were asked to encourage recommended candidates to consider participating in the event.

An amendment to the KMUC Constitution was presented to the

board and will be voted on at the KMUC Representative Assembly. The amendment will add Port Washington Saukville EA and Port Washington Saukville ESP if they become affiliated at the KMUC Representative Assembly.

The May KMUC newsletter will be the final edition as a hard copy. The September newsletter will be

sent electronically and will also be available on our website for those who don't have an email address.

The next KMUC Board meeting will be held Monday, May 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.



September's Newsletter will be sent electronically.

The September edition of the KMUC newsletter will be sent to your home electronically. During the summer we will be compiling all the home email addresses for members that are on record.

During the month of May we will be requesting members' email addresses to make this transition as painless as possible.

WEAC Board Report, April 17 & 18, 2010

Lei Lund, Phil Knier, Tara Leithold

The WEAC Board met on April 17 and 18. Here are the highlights:

1. **Moving Education Forward** is the program for school funding reform. We are currently at the community action stage. School districts are asked to get involved in some type of community action such as, having a bake sale, or a brat fry, a book sale, a rummage or any other activity that would bring in members of the community and information about school

funding and how it is affecting the school. The next stage is the legislative stage. Members will be encouraged to write letters to members of the legislature explaining how school funding is affecting them in their school district. There are buttons that are available and more information at the following website, www.weac.org/schoolfunding. Go on line and get your I'm Moving Education Forward button and wear it with pride.

2. Keep the waves moving was the message of President Bell's report. The health care bill passed this month, the Education reform bill (has now passed) and goes to the Governor to be signed, and the Keep our Educators working Act is in the senate. This bill would send \$23 billion to extend the already successful State Fiscal Stabilization Fund under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

KMUC Calendar

<p><i>Congratulations to all those KMUC members retiring this year.</i></p> <p><i>We wish you a happy retirement!</i></p>	<p>May 5</p> <p>CBC/President's Meeting</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>May 11</p> <p>KMUC RA Dutch's of Elkhart</p> <p>5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>May 24</p> <p>Executive Committee Meeting KMUC Office</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Enjoy your long awaited summer!</i></p>
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