

RETIREE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING  
November 9, 2022, 9:30 a.m.,  
MAC Hall Vista Room

PLEASE NOTE: This summary is a reconstruction from brief notes not transcribed until five months later

Attendance: President Dan Spielmann, Pat Przybelski, Chris Sampson, Frank Madzarevic, Curt Heuer, Craig Lockard and Carol Emmons

**Minutes of previous meeting**

The draft minutes of the preceding meeting, held in October '22, were amended to clarify the amount and nature of the three Retiree Association Scholarship awards made recently.

**Discussion items**

--With regard to Retiree Association-organized outings and special events, President Spielmann shared that the Weidner Center was willing to offer retiree members a discount of \$5 off on a selected show or concert in association with a Retiree Association reception/outing.

--Phoenix Athletics would likewise be willing to extend a group rate or help arrange a pre- or post-game reception if the Retiree Association could identify a men's basketball game for an outing.

--There was some discussion about whether the Retiree Association, with currently at least a little operating money in the bank, might consider subsidizing a lower rate for retirees. Opinion was mixed on this idea.

--It was agreed that a basketball game and also a Weidner Center outing – perhaps to the upcoming Patsy Cline and George Jones tribute concert – would be decent choices for at least two Retiree Association events over the winter. Dan said he would follow up and notify retirees of any scheduled events.

--Craig Lockard shared that he had a recent conversation with the soon-to-be-retiring NAS Prof. Bob Howe about doing a presentation (on birds, habitat, ecology and the like) for a Retiree Association audience at some time in the future. It was agreed that this would likely be a topic of some general interest, and that we should pursue at a later (warmer weather) date.

With apologies – these are all the notes I apparently made from that 11-9-2022 meeting –

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher Sampson, recording secretary