

**OSU Emeriti Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, October 27, 2025**

**Council Members Present:** Mike Woods, Joyce Sherrer, Gary Clark, Becky Schlais, Liz Tarbutton, Bob Graalman, Judy Hoberock, Ray Huhnke, Bob Levalley, Gerald Stangl, Sue Williams, and Gladeen Allred.

**Staff:** Patricia Acurio

**Absent:** Carolyn Gang, Mike Lorenze, Kent Sampson.

**Call to Order:** President-Elect Joyce Sherrer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**Minutes:** September minutes were approved.

**President's Report**

No report from President.

**President-Elect Report**

President-Elect Joyce Sherrer informed group that Cara Beer has agreed to assume the catering duties beginning in 2026. To give some insight into cost of catering, Bob Levalley will meet with Liz Tarbutton and Joyce to analysis data so that projections can be estimated for next year. This data will be shared with group.

**Ambassadors Report**

Joyce Sherrer expressed gratitude for support and commitment of ambassadors. Procedures are the same and information is provided to help ambassadors with duties.

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Liz Tarbutton provided the financial report for September. The report was accepted. Gary reminded group that donation has been given in past to High School Choir and requested same amount as in the past. Request was approved and Liz will work on having available at December's MN dinner.

**VP for Activities**

Vice President for Activities, Gary Clark, presented the upcoming speakers scheduled for the next Emeriti Monday Night Dinners. Gary shared that due to federal shutdown there is potential that some of the speakers for November will not be able to speak.

Fall 2025 Programs:

- November — LTC Kyle Ferguson, Army ROTC—ROTC Program at OSU  
Nicholas Ramierz, Air Force ROTC Cadet—AFROTC Cadet Experiences
- December – Stillwater High School Choir – Holiday Program

Future Programs in 2026:

- February — Bob Burke (noted Oklahoma Attorney and Author)—One Lucky Cowboy— Behind the Scenes, followed by book signing by Burns Hargis
- March — Dr. Jim Hess, President, Oklahoma State University—OSU Update

### **Past President's Report**

Mike Woods reminded everyone about nominations timeline: slate due in October and election in November at Council meeting. Announcement will be made at the Monday Night Dinner and elected will be introduced in December.

### **Membership Report**

No update.

### **Catering Report**

Bob Levalley informed Council of upcoming caters for remaining Emeriti Monday Night Dinners for 2025.

Steer Inn – November

Duncan – December

### **New Business**

#### **OLLI Report**

Patricia gave updated on OLLI's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration that will be happening through-out the year. They have filled two student worker positions that will help with duties in the office.

Announcements: Bob Graalman wanted to acknowledge the efforts and impact of Emeriti members in Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame.

**Adjournment:** Motion was made to adjourn at 1:56. Motion approved.