

**The Association of The University of Akron Retirees (AUAR)
General Member Meeting October 15, 2025 Minutes
Held in-person at Quaker Square**

I. Call to order. The Board meeting was called to order on October 15, 2025 by President Richard Steiner.

II. Welcome & Announcements:

President Richard Steiner welcomed all those members attending.

Attending: Rita Klein, Tom Vukovich, Diane Vukovich, Richard Milford, Tom Nichols, Richard Steiner, Georgia Ritchie, Cheryl Sadler, Robert Gandee, Leslie Bain, Mary Verstraete, Laurel Winters, Bill Jordan, Doug Hausknecht, George Haritos, David Perry, Ali Hajjifar, Susan Hall

III. Treasurer's Report: Dan Sheffer was absent from the meeting, no report..

IV. Corresponding Secretary. Linda Sugarman had no report.

V. Committee Reports.

A. Programs: Tom and Diane Vukovich reported that we have three main events each year, in addition to the monthly luncheon meetings; Soup & Chili (32 attendees 2024), AUAR Road Trip (37 attendees 2025), and Lobster & Suds (36 attendees 2025).

B. Membership: Mel Vye was absent from the meeting, no report.

C. Political Action: No report

D. Benefits: Linda Sugarman had no report.

E. Faculty Senate: Doug Hausknecht and Harvey Sterns are the AUAR representatives to the UA Faculty Senate and minutes from each meeting may be found on the AUAR website.

F. University & Community Service/Website: Dan Sheffer encouraged all members to check out the AUAR website, www.uakron.edu/AUAR. All meeting minutes and a schedule of all events are posted there.

G. Scholarship: Interim Chair Rita Klein reported that we award 3 \$200 scholarship this year and thanked members for their contributions to our scholarship fund.

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H. Newsletter: Martha Vye was absent, no report.

VII. Old Business.

None

VIII. New Business.

None

IX. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Mary C. Verstraete, Recording Secretary