

**Lifelong Learning Institute
OSU Lima
April 16, 2009
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

A meeting was held during the second week of Spring session, with 35 members attending. Box lunches were provided. President Davis Ryan opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Introductions were made by each person present, identifying several new members. David welcomed all to LLI. After explaining briefly what LLI is all about and how it has operated for 19 years in Lima, David asked Louise Daniels to review the printed description of the history and structure of the organization (a copy of which was placed in each member's folder at registration).

The Curriculum Committee seeks out and arranges for a wide variety of subjects to be presented for our Spring and Fall sessions. Moderators are selected, and, although experts in their fields, the moderators receive no pay for their presentations. However, many of our presenters find the experience to be most enjoyable and are willing to come back again at a later date. **Reinforcements are always needed for the Curriculum committee to keep subject matter fresh and to locate new moderators. Anyone interested in joining this committee should speak to one of the current members and/or indicate such interest on their evaluation form, near the end of the session.**

Further review was made of the other offices held and committees of LLI. A Steering Committee of Officers and Committee Chairs meets once or twice a year to review and to oversee the operation of LLI. Support is given to us by the Ohio State University, Office of Continuing Education, in the form of classroom space, technical support, registration and clerical services. LLI funds are managed by OSU. There is a website for LLI, which lists classes held and posts photos of some of the classes: lima.osu.edu/ced/lii.php.

There have been several classes offered off campus, including field trips, according to the topics being presented. We are privileged to have access to the current classrooms two days a week for four weeks. The OSU Lima LLI is unique for the University, as we are the only one in the State affiliated with OSU.

LLI contributes scholarship money to non-traditional OSU/Lima students each year, and we contribute \$1500 to the Annual Scholarship Fund by "purchasing" a table at the Scholarship Banquet.

New officers and committee chairs will be selected in the October meeting. Anyone willing to take a leadership position or to help with one of the committees is urged to seek out one of the current officers.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Thora Davis, Secretary