FERC board meeting 5/23/24

meeting began at 9:29am @ FedEx Family House

attendees were:

Rena, Eva, Doc, Andrea, Ron, Suzanne, Roger, & Juliett

**Rena**

gave updates for the upcoming luncheon with Fred Smith.

13 questions were submitted to Mr. Smith office.

She will have a 2pm prep call with Mr. Smith office.

Ed Coleman called to tell Rena that Mr. Smith subject will be, 'FedEx 50 years from now'.

Rena wants to meet with Mr. Smith personally.

1 of the questions is will our economy impact our pensions plans.

**Roger**

made deposit for luncheon,

will bring posters from our 50th luncheon and international flags.

Asked who brought memorabilia for our 50th luncheon. (several people did)

we have two advertisers for the newsletter, in need of more advertisers

**Ron**

105 airbus airplanes are ordered and there are issues with the triple 7 planes

**Suzie**

no updates

working on next year's speakers

**Doc**

Fisher House complete, waiting on city to install sewer lines

July is projected opening

families stay with no charge, 15 rooms with hotels for overflow

remember Veterans this Memorial Day

a motorcycle club repaired a Vets house

VA offers home repair for disabled Vets

there is money available for our Vets to have homes renovated

thanks for our donations

100 suits were donated to VA

VA has rooms for donated items

call 901-523-8990 prompt #0 to volunteer your service

food bank available

coffee & lemonade is served to Vets

**Eva**

99 reservations so far for luncheon with Fred Smith

several retirees interested in joining & renewing membership

Rena requests white tablecloth and linen, and confirm menu

two requests for food without grains

**Art**

as of 3 days ago

there are 189 members, 379 satellite members

2491 inactive members

issues with PayPal-unable to process payments and see who has paid

Martha will check on PayPal issues in the morning

**Juliet**

no news on search for secretary & treasure

Eva suggests Rebecca Sutherland - \*talks to much, Valencia Davis - would be great, Mark Harbert

**Andrea**

no updates

Rena suggests putting items from other Facebook groups on our page

**other notes:**

We had a magnificent tour of FedEx Family House by Tierney, and saw the foosball table donated by Roger and Pat Ablee.

Rena has encouraged Shannon Brown for President

Roger suggests raising membership for everyone to $36 and partnering with Arbor Day Foundation with $10 being sent to the foundation and 10 trees sent to members and 10 sent to arbor foundation. Collierville is a tree city and trees could be donated to them or planted.

meeting ended at 10:30