FINANCIAL YEAR IN REVIEW: Treasurer Corey Eagen provided a year end financial report (copy attached to cover email), which showed a net surplus of $9,600, principally due to the car raffle which was double our usual “signature” fundraiser. In year ended June 30, 2016, we broke even. He said that dues revenue has decreased an average of 3.74% each year since 2013. We no longer do the Duck Dash. Corey said we must continue to focus on fundraising to continue funding our projects. Jeff Romine reinforced the need to come up with a good fundraiser.

CLASSIFICATION TALK - BARBARA SMITH-MANDELL

Barbara was born and spent most of her childhood in western Pennsylvania. She attended college in northern West Virginia and spent a summer at the University of London before grad school at the University of Virginia where she studied medieval history. Although she didn’t complete her thesis, she did acquire a reading knowledge of seven languages! She has been on the Truman University Press staff for 13 years and became director about three years ago. Barbara’s talk included humorous stories about the role weather events (hurricanes, blizzards, etc.) had on her life and members of her family (including a huge ice storm on the day of her son David’s bar mitzvah). She and her husband also have another son, Joshua. She enjoys outdoor activities and woodworking. Barbara (right) is pictured with President Jill Williams.

50-50 Drawing: Randy Smith did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $1,775.

Membership Update: We have 84 members.

Upcoming Programs/Events:

Oct. 11: Mary Macomber/City Update
Oct. 18: Amy Eagen, et al/TSU Women’s Basketball
Oct. 24: World Polio Day/ATSU
Oct. 25: Ben Briney, et al/TSU Women’s Volleyball
Nov. 1: Vlad/TSU International Student from Slovenia
Nov. 8: Craig Phelps/ATSU Update

Make Up Meetings:  at 1000 Hills club - NE Regional Medical Center cafe (Thursdays at 7 a.m.) or North Star club - Wooden Nickel (Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m.)