

PCRTA Secretary's Report –

The Preble County Retired Teachers Association met for lunch June 9, 2015, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar with 45 people in attendance. Phyllis White greeted members as they entered. Following the welcome and Pledge of Allegiance by President Crelin; Betty Brenner offered the prayer.

Board members gave the following reports: The Recording Secretary's report was amended from the printed edition in the May 2015 Newsletter to include Brenda Wright. The treasurer's report was also in the Newsletter. Darrell Meeks is still accepting local and ORTA dues. \$100 was sent to the Senior Repair program at the HIT Foundation. Paul Ellison had no new updates on the website or on membership. Sharon Norman sent a card to Marti Eley . Sharon continues to try to get information about our meetings into local newspapers and wondered if anyone had contacts to help that process. Judy Looker reminded retirees to track their volunteer hours A collection was taken for next year's "Tools" with a total of \$466 for 2015 purchases. Phyllis Marling related a story that she had received a call asking for her Social Security number and reminded us to NEVER give out unsolicited information. Nancy Wright reported that there are 33 retirees this year and Cindy Ashworth has sent information about ORTA and PRTA to all of them.

Old Business: Janet Crelin still has more flyers about insurance programs offered through ORTA.

New Business: A nominating committee for the 2016-2018 officers was named: Larry Russell, Bonnie Yates, and JoAnn Evans. They will report at the September meeting so that a new President, Vice President and a secretary can be voted in and begin duties in 2016. Several new members and guests were recognized. Door prizes of homemade Baklava by Jo Ann Hoffman and fresh strawberries from Darrell's garden were given to the lucky winners. Barb Cox just happened to win the first door prize as a thank you for providing the program today. The next meeting is September 8, 2015 and the program will be presented by Randy Overbeck with a Tribute to Teachers. Also, Jenny McCarty will give a short talk about how area food banks help with school supplies. Becky Smith and Brenda Wright will be the greeters and Bob Fox will offer the blessing. Phyllis Wood volunteered to bring door prizes.

President Crelin adjourned the business meeting at 1:00 with a motion by Bob Combs and second by Sharon Barnes.

Preble County Sheriff Mike Simpson talked about the need for a new communication system in the county and that Eaton and the county will be merging the 911/ dispatching system in order to comply with state requirements. **Barb Cox** talked about how the first school houses in Preble were located in townships and then consolidated over the years. She had several relatives that served as some of the first teachers in the county.

PCRTA Treasurer's Report

Bal. In Checking 5/1/15 \$3,268.78

Receipts May-July 849.56

Total 4,118.34

Expenditures May-July 716.50

Balance in Checking 8/1/15 \$3,401.84* *Includes \$605.47 in Tools for Schools Fund

Savings Certificates (3) Total: \$5,481.77

Darrell J Meeks, Treasurer