

## PCRTA SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Preble County Retired Teachers Association met for lunch Nov. 10, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar. Pat Deeter and Nancy Wright greeted members as they entered. Betty Brenner gave a short Veterans Day program followed by a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. President Crelin thanked the church ladies for the meals all year and she passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet for the 2016. A drawing was held for the 4 door prizes and the basket was passed to donations to Tools for Schools.

Following the meal, the members assembled in the sanctuary of the church for the music program given by: Sheryl Mabry, Pat Brooks, Mary Holman and Matt Shoemaker. They played a variety of instruments and Sheryl sang patriotic and Thanksgiving songs.

Because Mary Holman had to get back to school, the meeting followed the program. Board members gave the following reports: The Recording Secretary's report was approved as written in the last newsletter with a motion by Phyllis White and second by Jo Ann Hoffman. The treasurer's report was also in the Newsletter. The executive board had approved of up to \$200 to be spent on books from the PCRTA for the Christmas for Kids project. Phyllis White reported that she had purchased 25. Darrell Meeks continues to accept local and ORTA dues with yearly dues now payable. Paul Ellison had no new updates on the website or on membership but he did share information about Medicare expenses for 2016. They will increase from \$104.90 to \$123.00 and deductible will be up from \$147 to \$167. Sharon Norman sent cards to Marti Eley and Phyllis Wood. Sharon continues to try to get information about our meetings into local newspapers. Phyllis Marling talked about how it is important to be wary of any phone calls asking for information or for money and to be careful about what you put on social media sites. Judy Looker held the drawing for a free luncheon in 2016. Betty Brenner was the winner from among those who had given Judy their volunteer hours. A collection was taken for next year's "Tools" for 2016 purchases.

**Old Business:** Janet Crelin talked about the 2 people who had volunteered to be President and Vice President for 2016/2017 - Harold Niehaus and Bob Fox. She asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none the following slate of officers were elected: Harold Niehaus – President, Bob Fox – Vice President, Janet Crelin – Secretary, and Darrell Meeks, Treasurer. President Crelin announced that Cindy Ashworth has retired from doing the Newsletter and asked for volunteers – Betty Brenner will help. The remaining Executive Bd. Members will be the same as last year.

### **New Business:**

Jenny McCarty from the Once Around Shop in Eaton and Anna Fumaine with the Eaton Community Schools are both in need of volunteers.

The next meeting will be April 12, 2016 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar.

President Crelin was thanked for her term as President, and she wished all members a happy winter and good holiday season.

Respectfully submitted – Janet Crelin

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Bal. In Checking 10/1/15	\$ 3,206.42	Savings Certificates (3)	\$5,487.18
Receipts Oct.-Feb.	523.30		
Total	3,729.72		
Expenditures Aug-Sept	640.90		
Balance in Checking 3/1/16	\$3,088.82*		

**\*Includes \$281.47 in Tools for Schools Fund**

Submitted by: Darrell J Meeks, Treasurer