

# The PCRTA Newsletter

Affiliated with the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, 2016

## November 8, 2016 PCRTA MEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings begin at 12 Noon at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Enterprise Road in Ingomar

**Menu** – Thanksgiving Feast !!

**Program** –Spittin' Image (**Great Entertainment**)     **Greeters**–Pat Deeter and Nancy Wright

**Blessing** - Betty Brenner

**Door Prizes** – JoAnn Hoffman

### PCRTA OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

<b><u>President</u></b>	Harold Niehaus	<b><u>Vice President</u></b>	Bob Fox
<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	Darrell Meeks	<b><u>Recording Secretary</u></b>	Janet Crelin
<b><u>Corresponding Sec.</u></b>	Sharon Norman	<b><u>Legislative Rep.</u></b>	George Henry
<b><u>Retirement Planning</u></b>	Nancy Wright	<b><u>Community Service</u></b>	Judith Looker
<b><u>Membership &amp; Website/Webmaster</u></b>	Paul Ellison	<b><u>Member Newsletter</u></b>	Open
<b><u>Information &amp; Protective Services</u></b>	Phyllis Marling	<b><u>Public Relations</u></b>	Sharon Norman
<b><u>Tools for Schools</u></b>	Rosalie Doran & Jean House	<b><u>Past President</u></b>	Janet Crelin

### PCRTA SECRETARY'S REPORT

Preble County Retired Teachers Association met on September 13 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar with 46 members in attendance. Members were greeted by Jean House and Rosalie Doran. The welcome by President Harold Niehaus preceded lunch, which was prepared by the ladies of the church and enjoyed by all. Betty Brenner offered the prayer. After lunch, the business meeting was held. The Recording Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as printed in the August 2016 Newsletter. Darrell Meeks passed around the basket to collect money for Tools for Schools. Sharon Norman continues to get information in the local newspapers. Judy Looker reminded members to bring a paper with their number of volunteers hours in 2016 listed to the November meeting. Please estimate the number of hours volunteered in Nov. and Dec. Almost anything you do for someone else is considered volunteering with the exception of baby-sitting your own grandchildren. Nancy Wright has talked with school personnel and there will again be very few retirees. Phyllis Marling brought in a visual reminder of an easy way to remember passwords for any site. Rosalie and Jean gave a brief update on Tools for Schools – showing the sales register receipts for over \$500 that appeared to be 10 feet long. They have delivered 2 bags each to several schools and asked for volunteers to help complete the deliveries. A motion to use general fund money to reimburse Rosalie and Jean for any overage spent was made by Randy Evans and seconded by Betty Brenner. Motion carried. Paul Ellison told us there are 210 current members of the PCRTA and again suggested members check out the website for more information – [www.pcrta.org](http://www.pcrta.org) . 5 new members were introduced, and we hope they will continue to attend the luncheons. Five door prizes donated by Mary Jo Baker and Marilyn Vanderschaaf

Old Business: There is still a need for someone to help with the Newsletter.  
New Business: There was none.

The business meeting was adjourned. Bob Fox introduced our guest speaker, STRS Health Care Representative Kelley Mc Christy who spoke about changes coming in 2017, including increases in premiums for non-Medicare enrollees, increased co-pays for ER and Urgent Care, and decreased partial payment incentives for Medicare enrollees. All the changes and the plans are on the website: [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) and she invited all visit the site to review. Because STRS is currently spending close to \$1.9 million a day for health care, it is possible they will be out of the health care business in as few as 5 years or as many as 15 years. She also suggested that there may be other plans that would offer better insurance, especially to children or spouses.

Respectfully submitted: Janet Crelin, recording secretary.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance in Checking 8/1/16	\$3075.86	
Receipts Aug.-Sept.	718.48	
Total	3794.34	Savings Certificates (3) \$5493.68
Expenditures Aug.-Sept.	1197.95	
Balance in Checking 10/1/16	\$2596.39*	

\*Includes \$188.00 in Tools for Schools Fund

Submitted by Darrell J Meeks, Treasurer

**Are Your PCRTA & ORTA Dues Current?**

**PCRTA Annual Dues=\$10; Lifetime Dues=\$100.00**  
**Make checks payable to PCRTA and mail the form below to**  
**Darrell Meeks , 5091 Monroe Central Road, Eaton, OH 45320**  
 \_\_\_ PCRTA Annual Dues (Teacher) \$10.00    \_\_\_ PCRTA Annual Associate (Spouse) \$10.00  
 \_\_\_ PCRTA Lifetime Dues (\$100.00)    \_\_\_ Annual ORTA (\$30.00)    \_\_\_ Life ORTA (\$500.00)  
 Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Information**

- DONATE \$ To "TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS" Basket will be passed at each meeting.
- Check out the Website - **[pcrta.org](http://pcrta.org)**
- Recording Secretary Cards sent since last meeting: - Sharon reported that fortunately no cards have had to be sent recently. We are happy that everyone is currently of good health.
- Are you continuing to track your volunteer hours in the community? You will be asked to provide totals at the November meeting so add them up today! ☺ You do not have to prove your hours or say what you did or where you worked. We will just need a total at the November meeting plus an estimate for the remainder of the year. We provide these numbers to the ORTA.

**PCRTA Member Meeting Reservation Form                      Cost: \$10.00 per person**

**\*\*\*Reservations deadline Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Checks payable to PCRTA and mail to: Darrell Meeks, 5091 Monroe Central Road, Eaton, OH 45320. Call 456-5340 with questions.**

Enclosed find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ reservation(s)  
 Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**(I/We) are willing to be a "Greeter(s)" at the next Member Meeting (Arrive by 11:30 A.M.)**  
**PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO WE CAN HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR THOSE WHO PREPARE OUR MEAL.**