

The PCRTA Newsletter

Affiliated with the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, 2018

PCRTA MEMBER MEETING INFORMATION – NEXT MEETING: APRIL 10TH

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

Menu – Ham loaf, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, perfection salad, pies, dinner rolls, etc.

Program – EMS Automation & Robotics / PS Music Program

Greeter – Judy Looker

Blessing – Bob Fox

Door Prizes – Harold Niehaus

PCRTA OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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

PCRTA SECRETARY'S REPORT

The November 13, 2017 meeting of the Preble County Retired Teachers Association was held at St. John Lutheran Church in Ingomar. Vice President Bob Fox called the meeting to order and welcomed 37 members and guests, and all shared a Thanksgiving meal prepared by the ladies of the Church. Members were greeted by Mary Jo Baker and Marilyn VanderSchaaff. Betty Brenner read a Veterans Day reflection and recognized veterans and members who had family currently serving in the armed forces. Following the meal, the group moved up to the sanctuary to be entertained by the National Trail Steel Drum band under the direction of Judy Jordan. The music was delightful and included island and popular music as well as hymns, and jazz. Ms. Jordan gave some history of steel drum instruments and said the band will be competing in an international competition in Virginia Beach, VA in May. There is a Pan Festival on April 18, 2018 at National Trail School.

The business meeting was held back in the meeting room. The secretary's and treasurer's reports had been included in the newsletter and on the back of the meeting agenda. There were no additions or corrections noted so the reports were approved as presented. Corresponding Secretary Sharon Norman had sent several cards and a sympathy card was passed for members to sign to be sent to Judy Looker. Paul Ellison reminded us that it is time to send dues into ORTA. It is also time to pay PCRTA dues if you are not a lifetime member. Phyllis Marling cautioned members to do as she says, not as she does. She lost her contacts and other information on Yahoo because she had not backed up her data either to the cloud or to a scan disk. In Judy Looker's absence, Nancy Wright had collected the volunteer hours that will be turned in to the ORTA. The total 2017 were 4580 with Gleneeda Hoy having the most -652. The hours retired teachers volunteer is often used as one reminder of how valuable retired teachers are to their communities. The basket was passed for Tools for Schools for the 2018 distribution. Under new business it was moved by Janet Crelin and seconded by Nancy Wright that PCRTA spend \$50 to send a remembrance to Larry Looker's family. Randy Evans moved and Brenda Wright seconded a motion to

send \$200.00 to the National Trail Steel Band for their trip to Virginia. And Jo Ann Hoffman moved and Joan Evans seconded a motion to send \$100 to the West Elkton music program for their competition in Columbus. Phyllis White moved and Nancy Wright seconded a motion to give Phyllis White up to \$200 to buy books for Christmas for Kids. All motions passed.

Brenda Wright baked banana, walnut breads and made buckeye balls that were given away as door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Janet Crelin, recording secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Checking 11/1/17	\$2253.41	
Receipts 11/1/17 to 3/1/18	688.76	
Total	2942.17	Savings Certificates (2) \$5533.09
Expenditures 7/1/17 to 9/1/17	1080.97	
Balance in Checking 3/1/18	\$1861.20*	
*Includes \$363.62 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
- Corresponding Secretary Cards sent since last meeting: - Sharon Norman sent sympathy to Judy Looker for her husband's passing.
- **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. (Remember **WE** had 4580 volunteer hours in 2017! – Gleneeda Hoy logged the most at 652 hours! – Way to go!!!)

PCRTA Member Meeting Reservation Form

Cost: \$10.00 per person

*****Reservations deadline Friday, April 6th. 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.