

## PCRTA SECRETARY'S REPORT

### Minutes of the September 10, 2019 Meeting

President Harold Niehaus welcomed members to the PCRTA meeting on September 10, 2019 at St. John Lutheran Church in Ingomar. Members were greeted by Teresa Schmidt, Jeany Ott and Melody Reynolds. After the Pledge of Allegiance and a blessing by Bob Fox, Harold thanked the church ladies for the meal preparation. A meal of pork, mashed potatoes, dressing, and corn was enjoyed by all. The Tools for Schools basket was circulated.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were printed on the back of the agenda. There are \$2751.15 in the checking account. Darrell also reminded people to send in their reservations so we don't run out of pie! Sharon Norman, corresponding secretary, reported that the article in the Register Herald about our May meeting included pictures in color. Nancy Wright discussed hosting a separate meeting to let members 5 years out know about retirement. Judith Looker reported 6000 hours of community service last year. She reminded everyone to estimate their hours for the full 2019 year to be turned in at the November meeting. Phyllis Marling reported that she received a call from the Social Security office that her records had been compromised. Half of our members had also received this call. These are all lies. There was nothing new from Legislation. Brenda Wright, Nancy Wright, and Susan Aukerman shopped at Walmart for Tools for Schools supplies and delivered them to all the schools. Any Membership or Website issues need to be sent to Paul Ellison.

Thank you notes were received from our two scholarship recipients. \$600 in Amazon gift cards along with 300 to 500 books from the AAUW (American Association of University Women) of Lima have been sent to Northridge Schools to help with tornado damage. Joan Hoffman is moving to Massachusetts. Harold, in his new capacity as career mentor at the ESC, is looking for people to talk with students about careers. Door prizes were provided by Beth Vogue, Gleneeda Hoy, and Nancy Kramer. The meeting adjourned to the Sanctuary.

Kelly McChristy from STRS reported no changes in health care. Medicare enrollees are going down slightly. The \$29.90 Medicare reimbursement will continue. The prescription drug out-of-pocket maximum of \$5100 in 2019 will increase to \$6350 in 2020. Don't expect any changes in the COLA anytime soon (3-4years). Fun Facts: There are 198 retirees over 100 years old. There are 125 retirees who are 99. The oldest retiree is 107, born in 1911. STRS will be 100 years old in 2020.

Bonnie Norris, southwest Ohio area manager of ORTA-AMBA, then spoke. AMBA works on solutions to problems and group discount rates. Medicare Advantage plans can only be changed from October through December. Plan F is going to shut down after January 1, 2020 for new enrollees after age 65. Costs will probably increase because no young people are enrolling. Some new products from Aetna include custodial care, recovery care, and Medicare supplements.

The next meeting will be November 12, 2019. All retired teachers and school personnel are invited to attend. More information and photos are available at [PCRTA.org](http://PCRTA.org).

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Evans, Recording Secretary