

PREBLE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Membership Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2013

PCRTA-SECRETARY'S REPORT:

President Phyllis White welcomed fifty members, guests and new retirees to the third 2013 PCRTA Membership Meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church, Ingomar, Tuesday, September 10 at 12:00 Noon. Guests introduced were: Linda Beaver, ORTA president; Gene Webb, NT retiree & program presenter; first-time newly retired attendees, Becky Daum, from Trotwood-Madison & Kathy Deaton (NT). Pres. White led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Fox gave the invocation. All individuals contributing to the presentation of the meeting were thanked including the preceding persons & the following: greeters, Janet Crelin & Nancy Erslan; treasurer, Darrell Meeks; newsletter, Cindy Ashworth; program, Marti Eley; building set-up, Bob Combs & the church group for special meals & decorations.

Pres. White conducted a short business meeting after the cube steak luncheon. The Recording Secretary's Report was approved as printed in the Sept. Newsletter, with Janet Crelin making a motion & a second by Jean House. The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Betty Brenner, who was celebrating that day. Linda Beaver, ORTA president, gave updates on ORTA and told of membership benefits. Judy Looker, representing Community Services, asked members to bring an accounting of volunteer hours to the November meeting. A drawing will be held of participants for a free Membership Meeting lunch. Sharon Norman, Corresponding Secretary sent a sympathy card to Matt Shoemaker on the passing of his father. Jean House reported on the purchase of "Tools for Schools" for Preble Co. students & showed examples of all items. Delivery will be made by Rosalie Doran & House. \$450.00 was donated by members for the school supplies. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Doran & Meeks, is seeking nominations or volunteers for the positions of President & Recording Secretary, to present a slate of officers for a vote at the November meeting. Charlotte DeLong received a free ORTA membership (\$30.00 value) from a drawing presented to non-members of ORTA. Pres. White gave floral mums as door prizes. The recipients were: Barbara Cox, Jo Ann Hoffman & Barbara Musgrave.

The group went to the sanctuary for the program given by Gene Webb, who lives in Richmond, IN. He has performed locally with guitar, singing & original songs. He features Americana type numbers. The group appreciated his willingness to come, at short notice, due to the scheduled speaker's need to cancel at the last minute.

The November 12 Membership Meeting will be the Thanksgiving feast & Dr. William Marling, Director of NOVA will be the speaker.

Pres. White adjourned the meeting at 2:10 P.M.

Recording Secretary,

Mary J Baker

Nov—**Greeters**-Sue Carico & Charlotte DeLong; **Blessing**-Larry Russell; **Door Prizes**-Phyllis Wood