

## PCRTA Secretary's Report

The Preble County Retired Teachers Association met for lunch April 8, 2014, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar. President Janet Crelin and Dona Mowry welcomed members and guests. Betty Brenner asked the blessing, and Marti Eley Paul provided three homemade cake rolls for door prizes.

President Crelin led the Pledge of Allegiance and the church group was thanked for the meal. President shared that Phyllis Wesler was her band teacher, H.K. Steiner was her history teacher and Bill Holmes was the Principal when she went to Jefferson H.S. in New Paris. The Recording Secretaries report was approved as printed in the March, 2014 Newsletter. An official recording secretary is still needed and WILL be found soon.

Darrell Meeks reminded members that dues for 2014 are \$10 and should now be paid. (Lifetime dues are \$100.) The treasurer's books have been audited and found to be correct, as befits a former math teacher. Paul Ellison reported that the PCRTA website is available at [PCRTA.org](http://PCRTA.org). Rosalie Doran talked about the "Tools for Schools" program, to help provide needed school supplies for Preble County students, and a collection was taken. Phyllis Marling discussed the importance of shredding items of mail that might give clues to your interests as well as identity.

President Crelin adjourned the business meeting following the drawing for the door prizes.

Our featured speaker, Matt Gurwell, ([www.keepingussafe.org](http://www.keepingussafe.org)) a retired Ohio State Highway Patrolman and National Trail High School graduate, spoke about how to help older drivers and their families assess one's driving abilities. His organization offers group presentations, private assessments, and a comprehensive workbook.

The next meeting is June 10, 2014 . Adjournment was at 1:30.