

PCRTA Member Meeting Reservation Form

Cost: \$10.00 per person

***Reservations deadline Fri, **April 10, 2015** Make 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: _____

PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO WE CAN HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR THOSE WHO PREPARE OUR MEAL.

The PCRTA Newsletter

Preble County, Ohio (Affiliated with the Ohio Retired Teachers Association)

April 14 ,2015 PCRTA MEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

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

Menu – Lasagna, green beans, salad, pies, rolls and drinks.

Program – **Jim Cain** , ORTA benefits representative who will talk about benefit programs offered through ORTA.

See Attached information. Also **Heidi Bortel**, HIT Foundation/ Senior Home Repair manager. Also see

attached information. Greeter - Larry Russell Blessing-Barb Cox Door Prizes- Phyllis Marling

PCRTA OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

<u>President</u>	Janet Crelin	<u>Vice President</u>	Marti Eley-Paul
<u>Treasurer</u>	Darrell Meeks	<u>Recording Secretary</u>	
<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>	Cindy Ashworth
<u>Information & Protective Services</u>	Phyllis Marling	<u>Public Relations</u>	Sharon Norman
<u>Tools for Schools</u>	Rosalie Doran and Jean House	<u>Past President</u>	Phyllis White

Important Information

- DONATE \$ To “TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS” - basket will be passed at each meeting.
- If you no longer desire to receive our newsletter or when you have a change of address, telephone or email, please mail these changes to:
PCRTA Member Information
639 E. Lakengren Drive,
Eaton, OH 45320
OR: email them to: mrrapid@woh.rr.com

We continue to try to update our records and to send the Newsletter to those who are interested in receiving it. **If you are not a lifetime member of PCRTA and have not paid dues in the past year, it is a probability this will be your last Newsletter.**

- Check out the Website - pcrta.org
- **We need a secretary for this year**...contact Janet Crelin-937-344-6584 or at jjcrelin@yahoo.com to offer or to suggest someone. We really need someone to step forward. PLEASE. We will have a template for you so that all you have to do is fill in the blanks.

PCRTA Secretary's Report –

The Preble County Retired Teachers Association met for lunch Nov. 11, 2014 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar with 46 people in attendance. Barb Cox and Bonnie Yates greeted members as they entered. President Crelin welcomed all and Betty Brenner led a short Veterans' Day program including history, a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The church group was thanked for the meals they have provided all year and members enjoyed fellowship and the meal.

Prior to the committee reports, President Crelin thanked the executive committee for their work in 2014 and reminded members that new officers will be elected in 2015. A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around for people to sign up to be greeters, lead prayer and to bring door prizes.

The following committee reports were given:

The Recording Secretary's report was approved as printed in the Oct. 2014 Newsletter. The treasurer's report was in the Newsletter and Darrell Meeks reminded members that the \$10 annual dues should be paid for next year or lifetime memberships are \$100. He can also accept ORTA dues. The executive committee had voted to give the church group a \$100 to cover decorations, etc. Paul Ellison explained that those who received a mailed copy of the Newsletter had information about their membership on the address label. He is still looking for an avenue to deliver the information to people via email. Sharon Norman shared that she had sent several get well cards. She continues to try to get information about our meetings into local newspapers and wondered if anyone had contacts to help that process. Judy Looker conducted a drawing for the winner of a free lunch in 2015. Nancy Wright won. It was suggested that people begin recording their volunteer hours to make it easier to compile for next year. Judy also discussed a volunteer opportunity to help make plastic mats for the homeless. A collection was taken for next year's "Tools". Janet Crelin reported on programs for 2015 and that we still need one for the November meeting. The group would like to have a musical performance from one of the schools and members were asked to help.

Old Business. none

New Business: A new attendee was welcomed. (but we didn't get her name)

Judy Looker, Marilyn Eyler, Mary Jo Baker, Bonnie Yates and Sharon Norman were the lucky winners of the wooden door prizes that were donated by Darrell Meeks. The next meeting is April 14, 2015 and the program will be presented by the ESC with info on Common Core. Larry Russell will be the greeter and Barb Cox will offer the blessing. At this time, no one was volunteered to bring door prizes.

President Crelin adjourned the business meeting at 1:00. Members and guests enjoyed the music and entertainment by Eric Loy, whose Mother taught in Lewisburg.

TREASURER'S REPORT 3/1/2015

Balance in Checking 10/1/14	\$3239.60	*Includes \$330.47 for "Tools for Schools"
Receipts (10/1/14 – 31/1/15)	\$ 724.33	
Total	\$3963.93	
Expenditures (March/ April)	\$ 732.55	
Balance in checking 03/1/15	\$3231.38*	

Savings Certificates (CD's) \$5478.94 total of 3 CD's

Darrell Meeks, Treasurer

Are Your PCRTA & ORTA Dues Current? If in doubt, please ask Darrell Meeks. We have found that many who do attend, haven't paid their dues.

Make checks payable to PCRTA and mail the form below to

Darrell Meeks , 5091 Monroe Central Road, Eaton, OH 45320 or give it to him at the meeting

____ 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 (____) _____