

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