

**LCRTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ST. JOHN VIANNEY SOCIAL HALL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

WELCOME

- President Ginny Keller called the meeting to order at 11:30. Ginny welcomed new member Sharon Hazen who retired from Mentor Schools.
- Greta Pate led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Greta also asked members to support the Lion's Club and the preservation of eyesight.
- Ginny gave the meditation entitled "A Farmer's Prayer" which stressed staying strong when in complicated situations.

PROGRAM

Program Chair Connie Irvin introduced Judy Elias and the Lakeland Civic Flute Choir. The Flute Choir gave a nice program that included a music quiz and prizes.

LUNCH

The luncheon included salad, rolls, Chicken Marsala, potato wedges, green beans, and rigatoni or Vegetarian Lasagna. A choice of cheesecake or apple pie was offered for dessert.

BUSINESS MEETING

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the June General Meeting were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Pat Humphrey reported a total of all monies as of September 14, 2021 to be \$7,780.62, which included a total of \$346.46 in Scholarship monies. Pat wanted to clarify that Karen Sawitke purchased \$275.00 worth of forever stamps ahead of the price raise. The report will be filed for audit.

SOCIAL/TRAVEL TREASURER'S REPORT: Lynn Miller reported a total of all monies as of September 14, 2021 to be \$3867.37. The report will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROGRAM: Connie Irvin welcomes program ideas. Dave Morse reported that Dr. Randy Overbeck is the speaker in November. Dave suggested that members read Dr. Overbeck's first novel entitled Blood on the Chesapeake. Books can be ordered on Amazon.

MEETING: Sue McCarter thanked St. John Vianney for the delicious meal. The November meeting will also be held at the St. John Vianney Social Hall.

SOCIAL/TRAVEL: Gail Allcock reported on the following trips:

- The trip to Holland, Michigan for the Tulip Festival was very nice.
- The Captain's Baseball Game this summer
- Concerts which included "Lights Out", "Walt Wise", "The Diamond Project" and "The Marvelous Wonderettes".
- Those traveling on the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta trip will have a meeting on September 23rd at Mentor Public Library.
- Nashville Aglow (December 8-11, 2021) is still open for reservations.
- Mississippi Riverboat Cruise (September 25-October 3, 2022)
- The Great Rivers of Europe Riverboat Cruise (October 2023)

LEGISLATIVE: Tom Moscovic reported on the following:

- The state budget – concern for how money comes out of the public education budget for Charter Schools.
- The state redistricting needs more revision
- Tom will include a list of “Fun Facts” in the next Bellringer.

SCHOLARSHIP: Tim Niederkorn reported on the following:

- Checks were sent out to the three scholarship winners.
- The Texas Roadhouse Dine-to-Donate raised \$115.00.
- Additional Dine-to-Donate events include Outback Steakhouse in Mentor on September 23rd from 3:00-10:00 pm. Flyers are available for Dine-in or To-Go. The Scholarship Fund will receive 25%.
Chipotle Mexican Grill in Mentor on November 17th from 4:00-8:00 pm. Online or In-Person. The Scholarship Fund will receive 33%.
- Tim thanked members that contributed to the Scholarship Fund. New members are welcome to join the committee.

SUNSHINE/REMEMBRANCE: Pat Newyear sent a Sympathy card to the family of Gloria Meyer upon her death. Get Well cards were sent to Debbie Deal and Pat Mazzolini who both took falls. Pat needed to have shoulder replacement surgery done.

HISTORIAN: Ginny Keller reported the scrapbook is up-to-date.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Sherry Niederkorn reported that articles had appeared in The Review, The Gazette News, and in The News-Herald. Sherry encouraged members to invite retirees to come to meetings.

YEARBOOK: Bonnie Lillibridge will be stepping down in December and needs a replacement. Ginny thanked Bonnie for her many years of publishing the yearbook.

NEWSLETTER: Sherry Niederkorn reported that Karen Sawitke needs information by October 8th.

WEBSITE: Sherry Niederkorn reviewed what can be found on the website. It includes committee information if any member would like to join.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Mary Alice Chaka won the free lunch drawing
- Greta Pate won the 50/50 Grant drawing
- The next Board Meeting will be held on October 4, 2021 at Kirtland Library
- The next General Meeting will be held November 9, 2021 at St. John Vianney

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45

Debbie Deal
Recording Secretary