

**LCRTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ST. JOHN VIANNEY SOCIAL HALL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

WELCOME: President Ginny Keller called the meeting to order at 11:30 and welcomed the candidates to the luncheon. Ginny also introduced Patricia Gale and Peggy Prunty from GCRTA. Chaplain Greta Pate led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Greta then read through a list of U.S. Presidents beginning with F.D. Roosevelt and asked people to sit when the president's term matched when they were born. Greta also included well wishes to Tom Moscovic's mother and to Tim Niederkorn.

LUNCHEON: The luncheon included salad, rolls, roast beef, mashed potatoes, and carrots or a vegetarian choice of pasta primavera. Apple crisp with ice cream was served for dessert.

PROGRAM: Tom Moscovic introduced the candidates running for office. The candidates were then each given 3-5 minutes to talk. The candidates included:

- 23rd HD State Representative – Dan Troy
- Commissioner – Rich Regovich, Adam Dudziak, John Plecnik, and Maureen Kelly
- Auditor – Christopher Galloway and Joe Shriver
- Court of Appeals Judge – John Eklund
- Court of Common Pleas – Eugene Lucci and Tom Wright
- 14th District Congress – Matt Kilboy

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the June 14, 2022 meeting, which were written by Kathy Kling, were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Humphrey reported a total of all monies as of September 12, 2022 to be \$9,366.17, which included \$929.47 in scholarship monies. The report will be filed for audit.

Social/Travel Treasurer's Report: Lynn Miller reported a total of all monies as of September 12, 2022 to be \$3787.00. The report will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROGRAM: Connie Irvin reported that Janet Creighton will present a program on Christmas at the White House for the November meeting. Connie welcomes members to suggest program topics.

MEETING CHAIR: Sue McCarter was unable to be at the meeting because of a recent surgery on her elbow. The location for the November meeting will be announced in the Newsletter. It was noted that the flag that Louise Bennet donated will need to be retrieved.

INFO/PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Janene Ishee welcomes ideas from members.

SOCIAL TRAVEL: Sherry Barbieri announced that there will be a meeting to inform members of future trips. The meeting will be held at 1:30 on Thursday, November 17, 2022 in the Village Room at Mentor Public Library. New trip ideas are always welcomed. Sherry also discussed the following trips:

- Mississippi Riverboat Cruise – September 25-October 3, 2022. There is one opening available. Let Sherry Niederkorn know immediately if interested.
- Niagara Winter Festival of Lights – November 29-30, 2022. Sarah Reinhard is in charge of the tour. Checks need to be in to Great Day Tours by October 10th.
- Great Rivers of Europe – October 6-21, 2023. Contact Sherry Niederkorn if interested.

LEGISLATIVE: Tom Moscovic reminded members to vote on November 8th. The deadline to register to vote is October 11th.

MEMBERSHIP: Karen Sawicki stated that dues can be paid at the November General Meeting. Postcards will be sent out November 1st.

SCHOLARSHIP: Sherry Niederkorn gave Tim Niederkorn's report.

- All of the scholarship recipients have received checks.
- The Scholarship Committee will begin meeting in the fall and welcomes new members
- The Dine-to-Donates for last school year earned \$824.11. The committee welcomes ideas for future restaurants to include.

SUNSHINE/REMEMBRANCE: Pat Newyear sent a card to Dona Singerman for an injured back, two cards to Sue McCarter for her fall and surgery on her elbow, and to Tim Niederkorn on his recent surgery. A sympathy card was sent to Mary Alice Chaka on her sister's passing.

HISTORIAN: Ginny Keller mentioned that the scrapbook is available to view.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Sherry Niederkorn was pleased that articles appeared in The News Herald, The Review Newspapers, and The Gazette News.

NEWSLETTER: Karen Sawitke needs articles by October 14th for the October 22nd mailing.

TEACHER GRANTS: There will be a meeting the end of September.

OLD BUSINESS

Chair of the Nominating Committee, Dave Morse, sent a report that stated that the committee was unable to find a person to accept the position of President Elect at this time. Committee members included Marilyn Decker and Marion Lipinski. Ginny urged members to please consider taking on the position. Ginny mentioned that the position was not difficult because of the strength of the board.

NEW BUSINESS

The Budget Committee will meet at Pat Humphrey's house on Wednesday, September 14th at 9:30 am. Members wishing to join the committee are welcome.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Lillian Spivey won the free lunch
- Greta Pate won the 50/50 that amounted to \$49.50.
- Next Board Meeting – October 10th at 1:00 at the Mentor-on-the-Lake Library
- Next General Meeting – November 15th

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52.

Debbie Deal
Recording Secretary