

**LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
GEAUGA COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
COMBINED MEETING AT QUAIL HOLLOW
APRIL 3, 2018 AT 11:00 A.M.**

Call to Order: LCRTA President Karen Sawitke called the meeting to order and introduced distinguished guests, which included Tim and Diane Grindell. Teresa Green (President of Cleveland Retired Teachers), John Patterson from the 99th District, and Rep. Kristina Roegner.

Pledge of Allegiance and Meditation: Terri Herbert, LCRTA, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and read a reflection by Mary Stuart (1904) entitled “A Collect for Club Women”.

Introduction of Speakers: Cheryl Sekura (GCRTA) introduced the two speakers for the forum: Rep. Kristina Roegner (R) and Rep. John Patterson (D).

Rep. Kristina Roegner discussed two active House Bills. HB 114, concerning safety in schools and HB 2, which has to do with Charter Schools. HB 87, which is in progress, would dictate that monies returned to the state from Charter Schools would be put back in public education. Another HB in progress is related to computer-based schools needing to track student performance.

Rep. John Patterson discussed having School Resource Officers. A bill is being proposed for additional money to fund this. Rep. Patterson also discussed HB 512, which is looking to restructure education agencies and their duties.

David Morse (LCRTA) invited the retired teachers to write questions on index cards for the speakers to address.

LCRTA provided members with the Secretary’s report and Treasurer’s report in written form and the LCRTA Social/Travel Committee had flyers available.

A 50/50 raffle collected \$112.00.

Debbie Deal
Recording Secretary