

LaSalle County Retired Teachers Association
General Membership Meeting
Monday, October 4, 2021 10:00 a.m.
Utica, IL

President Jackie Sapienza called the meeting to order.

- Jackie welcomed everyone and introduced the Board.
- LCRTA's goal is to have 500 members. Mary Trovero, Membership Chair reported on her efforts to update the membership list.
- The Minutes from the Sept 20, 2021 Executive Board Meeting were placed on file.
- Cheryl Templeton, Treasurer, gave her report. The treasurer's report was placed on file.
- Judy Ilgen, Legislation, informed us of the Virtual Convention and the
- some of the proposed changes that will be voted on.
- Linda Dobrydnia, Benefits, reported that there are two new benefits for us. Also our organization will be having a car at the IVCC Trunk or Treat Event on October 30, 2021 from 1:00 - 3:00.
- Janie Hoffmann, Newsletter, commented on putting the newsletter together.
- Mary Jo Gillman, Sunshine, asked for input to send out cards to members.

Bucks for Books drawings: \$100.00 for each of the following schools for their library.

1. Deer Park Grade School
2. Ottawa High School
3. Tonica Grade School
4. Washington School, Oglesby
5. Serena High School
6. Marseilles Elementary
7. Shepherd School, Ottawa

Krissy Darm, ROE, updated us on License renewal, substitute shortage and Institute Day Professional Development.

Tom Templeton, Retired Sheriff, informed us of the latest scams and how to keep ourselves and our money safe.

JoEllen Fiorentini gave us tips and advice on the annuals, perennials, and bulbs in our gardens.

Submitted,

Trudy Forkner