

LaSalle County Retired Teachers Association Executive Board

April 12, 2021 at 10:00 am

The Executive Board of LaSalle County Retired Teachers Association was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by President Jackie Sapienza in Centennial Park, Peru. Those in attendance were Jackie Sapienza, Pauline Cashman, Mary Trovero, Donna Inman, Jan Hauger, Cheryl Templeton, Alice Joop, Linda Dobrydnia, Janie Hoffmann.

Cheryl Templeton, treasurer, reported receiving \$300.00 in dues. She paid money to IRTA. The current checking account balance is \$14,218.00.

No secretary report

President Jackie Sapienza reported that:

1. Susan from IRTA emailed that some LaSalle CO retired teachers are only members of IRTA, some are only members of LCRTA and some are both. Mary Jo will send out letters inviting them to join LCRTA.
2. Memorabilia was found and will be given to Donna.
3. Job descriptions and committee descriptions were located and will be distributed.
4. Encouraged all of us to look at the Local Unit Guide

New Business

1. TRS update from an email we received.
2. Nevana from Area 1 Region 7 wants suggestions about online meetings.
3. IRTA Unit of Distinction Program. Mary Trovero is in charge of filling out the questionnaire online. The winning Unit will receive \$250.
4. Area 1 Virtual meeting possible dates June 8, 10, 15, 17, or 22.
5. Trisha from the IRTA office will print 100 of our updated brochures. Included important dates:
April 26: General Meeting Aug 7: End of summer social (Taste of Peru)
Sept 27: Fall General Meeting
6. Our Unit Goals:
 - A. Bucks for Books
 - B. Centenarian Club
7. 2021 IRTA Convention will be down-sized. Dates of Convention are October 18-19, 2021. 14 from our unit may attend. Deadline to register is Sept 15. \$45 registration fee with spouse fee of \$10.
8. Donations for the Silent Auction at the Convention were discussed. Agreed on \$100 amount. Must be approved by the executive committee.
9. Letter from Centenarian Walter Lochbaum was shared. Mary Walsh will be 100 in September.
10. Newsletter renamed "Spring" and "Fall".
11. Membership: Possibly needing someone to help Mary Jo. Membership is the biggest job in LCRTA.

Next Executive Board meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, May 24, 2021 at Centennial Park, Peru. We will be putting together the newsletter.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Submitted by

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Thanks to Janie Hoffmann for taking notes