

PASR

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

Montgomery County Chapter

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
January 8, 2020

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Montgomery County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees was held at the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit with the following persons present:

Barbara D'Onofrio
John Worthington

Tony Straka

Evelyn Reese

Co-President John Worthington opened the meeting at 10:00 am.

The minutes from the December 11th were approved

The Treasurers report for December was reviewed and filed for audit.

Spring Luncheon: The Spring Luncheon will be held May 7, 2020 at the William Penn Inn. The announcement is on the website and will be in the next newsletter. Tony has contacted Judy Parrish who will present on "Willow Grove Park – its history thrills and excitement!"

Community Service: Evelyn will contact AARP to determine if the Community Service Award is still viable.

Legislative/LPEC: At the recent meeting of the house of delegates it was decided that these two groups would be combined. No report

Educational Support: John will contact Mary Fenstermacher regarding the student scholarship letter we send to school districts. Does the letter specify that a recipient should be pursuing a career in Education? A student from Cheltenham High School will be the next recipient.

Membership: There are still 86 members that have not renewed their membership. Members have until the end of January 2020 to renew their membership or they will be dropped from our rolls.

Newsletter: The deadline for the Spring newsletter will be March 11, 2020. Items for the newsletter should be sent to Chuck Forsythe and he will forward to the person that is laying out the newsletter. We need articles for the newsletter! Barbara will submit an article on House Bill 1960. Tony will submit an article explaining the combining of Legislative and LPEC committees. John will submit an article on

the passing of Bill Grun and Clyde Dry. Evelyn will write an article on the Birthday Card Project and one on SSMHF and one on our entertainment for the Spring Luncheon, Judy Parrish. Evelyn and John will co-author the Co-Presidents letter.

SSMHE: Poinsettias were sent to shut-ins for the Holidays!

New Business:

A question came up asking if anyone knew any figures indicating the number of PASR members who participate in the Member Benefits and Services programs offered by PASR. The following is what Evelyn has found out since the meeting:

PASR's three most used benefits are:
United Concordia dental insurance: 5312 policies
Davis Vision insurance: 3995 policies
Nationwide Insurance products: 3511 policies

We also have a good number of members using the BJ's discount, but we have just begun to digitize that information. The other benefits are not utilized by a large number of people and we have just begun to digitize some of those records as well.

A draft of a recruiting letter to be sent to 195 individuals who have recently joined our Chapter was reviewed and will be revised by Evelyn and John.

For the good of the cause:

Next year's meeting dates for Region 1 are at the bottom of these minutes. Please note one change that the meeting originally scheduled for April 23rd has been rescheduled for April 30th.

Adjournment: John Worthington adjourned the meeting at 11:35 am.

Dates to Remember

February 12, 2020	Executive Board Meeting, MCIU, 9:30 AM
March 11, 2020	Executive Board Meeting, MCIU, 9:30 AM
April 8, 2020	Executive Board Meeting, MCIU, 9:30 AM
May 7, 2020	Fall Luncheon William Penn Inn
June 10, 2020	Executive Board Meeting, MCIU, 9:30 AM

2020 Region 1 dates

March 19 th	Executive Board meeting
April 30 th	Membership Meeting (NOTE CHANGE IN DATE)
August 27 th	Executive Board Meeting
October 15 th	Membership Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Forsythe