

PUTNAM COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS

April 9, 2024

Twelve members were present for the meeting and lunch at the Putnam Inn. Alan Zerkel welcomed us and Hannah Cline, the Putnam County Hospital and nutritionist for the past nine years, was in attendance as our guest speaker. Lucy Wieland offered a grace before the meal. Hannah sees all patients who have nutritional related illnesses such as diabetes and cardiac care. She also is in charge of food services and reminds us that the public can dine there daily for only \$4.00. Hannah is in charge of the monthly meals for Dine With a Doc at the hospital on the fourth Monday every month from 10-12PM at the Putnam County Hospital. Free lunches, door prizes, and an educational lecture on health issues are provided.

Following lunch Alan Zerkel called the meeting to order. Two more delegates are needed for the Indiana Retired Teacher's Representative Assembly in June. Volunteers should contact him.

President Zerkel called our attention to the current online issue of The Bulletin. It has useful information about the 13th check and COLA members will want to review. It may be accessed at: <https://www.retiredteachers.org/index.php/bulletin-board>

There were two applicants for the \$1,000 Putnam County Retired Teacher's Scholarship, Evelyn Tharp who graduated from Greencastle High School and Gayle Baugh who graduated from Cloverdale High School. Since we have funding for two scholarships due to the fact that we did not give a scholarship one year during the pandemic, a motion was made by Lucy Wieland and seconded by Mary Zerkel that we award both of our applicants scholarships. The motion was passed.

Terri McKee, treasurer, reported that at the beginning of the meeting there was a balance of \$2,868.

Maureen Wagner said that the speaker for the next meeting on May 14, 2024 will be Putnam County Sheriff Jared Baugh. Donations for the Putnam County Non Food Pantry were collected.

Lucy Wieland won the 50/50 drawing.

Sincerely,
Lucy Wieland, Recording Secretary