

PUTNAM COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING MINUTES
October 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 by President Alan Zerkel, he led the group in the pledge and offered a prayer for the meeting and the meal. The members present filled their plates and returned to the meeting room. Our speaker gave her presentation during our meal.

Judy George, a retired DePauw staff member and field hockey coach, presented a very interesting talk titled "Socio-Political Influences Impacting Education". Her information was a reflection on the 50 years since the Title 9 law was enacted and the effect it had on high school and collegiate girls' athletics. One quote that stood out from her presentation was "A girl for every sport, and a sport for every girl". Her presentation was well received and there was a time for questions following her talk.

The business meeting followed the program. Packages of M & M's on the tables are to represent an idea presented at the IRTA's Fall Workshop. M & M's are to remind us that "Membership Matters" and that we all should be active in recruiting fellow retired teachers as members. One of the projects currently being pursued by AMBA is adding the coverage of implants to their dental insurance program.

A reminder was given to the members present that dues need to be paid, to bring non-food items to our meetings, and to continue to record all volunteer hours. Eleanor Hauser reminded the group that she has forms available.

Following discussion regarding signatures on the checking account at North Salem State Bank, it was moved by Maureen Wagner and seconded by Murray Pride that the name of Marilyn Lawrence, past president, be removed from the signature document and that Alan Zerkel, current president, be added to the account. Motion Passed.

Judy George, drew the winning number for the 50/50 drawing. It was Mariette Bargen and she was given \$9.50 and \$9.50 was placed in our scholarship account.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Zerkel, taking minutes for Secretary Lucy Wieland