

GCRTA a Chapter of ORTA
Luncheon
April 5,2022

Vice President Terry Miller called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the February executive meeting were placed on the tables along with **Judy Miller's** Treasurer's report:

February:

Checking Account...1504

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| Beginning balance | \$3,005.55 |
| Deposits | 165.00 |
| Expenses | 450.00 |
| Statement fee | 5.00 |
| Ending balance | \$2,715.55 |

Grant-In-Aid...2847

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning balance | \$7,247.60 |
| Deposits | 00 |
| Expenses | 00 |
| Ending balance | \$7,247.60 |

Educator Grant...7183

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| Beginning balance | \$639.49 |
| Deposits | 00 |
| Expenses | 00 |
| Ending balance | \$639.49 |

Investment Account

\$11,164.70

March:

Checking Account...1504

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| Beginning balance | \$2,715.55 |
| Deposits | 1,383.00 |
| Expenses | 829.00 |
| Statement fee | 5.00 |
| Ending balance | \$3,263.74 |

Grant-In-Aid...2847

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning balance | \$7,247.60 |
| Deposits | .18 interest |
| Expenses | 00 |
| Ending balance | \$7,247.78 |

Educator Grant...7183

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning balance | \$639.49 |
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| Deposits | 500.02 donation + interest |
| Expenses | 00 |
| Ending balance | \$1,139.51 |
| <u>Investment Account</u> | \$11,186.70 (estimate) |

Marge Scully motioned to accept both the minutes and treasurer's report as read. **Bill Wieland** seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Vice President Terry Miller welcomed our speaker **Robin Rayfield** (ORTA Executive Director) and our guests North East Ohio ORTA Liaison **Carol Kensey** and her friend **Diane Strum**, Greater Cleveland ORTA Chapter visitors **Rosanne Zingales** (president), and **Barbara Mazzone** (corresponding Secretary/newsletter).

Membership Chair-Jean Paine: We had some lovely new members to announce: **Catherine (Cas) McBride** from Cleveland Hts./University Hts. Schools (thank you **Pat Cataldo** for your encouragement). **Bill Gray** from Perry Schools (thank you goes to **Judy and Terry Miller**).

We have some new LIFETIME GCRTA members! **Madelon Horvath, Cas McBride** and **Sandy Pike**. Thank you for your strong support! We appreciate it very much!

We also wish to acknowledge the members who brought a prospective member to our meeting/luncheon. **Gene Fenstermaker- Denise Gorby, Charlie Brown- his son Scott Brown, Lorraine Blake- Barbara Kirchner and Claudia Cull, Ardell Murphy- Tammy Eicher, Bob and Jean Paine- Dick Wright , Rosalie Hall - Nancy Medved.**

Program Chair-Cheryl Sekura: There were paper and pens on the tables to write questions for the speaker, **Robin Rayfield**.

The June 7th luncheon meeting will be at Mary Yoder's. The speaker will be **Randy Overbeck**, past ORTA President and well-known author. The topic will be Things That go Bump in the Night!

STRS Liaison-Dan MacDonald: Election ballots for STRS seats were sent out. You will be able to vote three different ways: by phone, computer, or mail. There will be a code number on the letter you receive. You will need that code to vote by phone or computer. Votes must be in house on May 2nd at 4:30. Voting by phone or computer is encouraged because your vote is counted immediately.

Legislative Chair-Cheryl Sekura: A handout of Legislative News was given to members. HB 99-Arming Staff in Schools has passed out of the House with revisions and is now in the Senate. HB 290-Universal Vouchers and HB 322-Anti "CRT" have not moved.

New Business: The Geauga County Historical Society will honor "**Tetter**" **Grosvenor** and her legacy she left to all of us in Geauga County as a genealogist, historian, and mentor. A dedication of **Grosvenor Lane** will be held in her honor on April 24th at 1:00 PM at Century Village Museum in the Auburn Church on the

green. The speakers will be Genealogist **Cheryl McClellan** and Teeter's niece **Diane Kellogg**. There will be a Tribute to Teeter in the Shanower Library and a video of Grosvenor Farm Maple Syrup operation.

After our lunch **Vice President Terry Miller** introduced our guest speaker **Robin Rayfield**, ORTA Executive Director. His presentation was entitled Change in the Relationship between ORTA and STRS. There was a question-and-answer segment after the presentation.

Jean Paine thanked **Robin Rayfield** for his presentation and putting retired teachers first.

There were plants on the tables that went home with the person whose birthday is the closest to April 5.

Nancy Medved won the free luncheon. **Cliff Radie** won the 50/50 raffle. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Gallagher
Recording Secretary