

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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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Beginning balance</b> | <b>\$3,005.55</b> |
| Deposits                 | 165.00            |
| Expenses                 | 450.00            |
| Statement fee            | 5.00              |
| <b>Ending balance</b>    | <b>\$2,715.55</b> |

Grant-In-Aid...2847

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Beginning balance</b> | <b>\$7,247.60</b> |
| Deposits                 | 00                |
| Expenses                 | 00                |
| <b>Ending balance</b>    | <b>\$7,247.60</b> |

Educator Grant...7183

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Beginning balance</b> | <b>\$639.49</b> |
| Deposits                 | 00              |
| Expenses                 | 00              |
| <b>Ending balance</b>    | <b>\$639.49</b> |

Investment Account

**\$11,164.70**

**March:**

Checking Account...1504

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

Grant-In-Aid...2847

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

Educator Grant...7183

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Beginning balance</b> | <b>\$639.49</b> |
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| Deposits              | 500.02 donation + interest |
| Expenses              | 00                         |
| <b>Ending balance</b> | <b>\$1,139.51</b>          |

Investment Account **\$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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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