

Ready...Set...Retire!

Newsletter for the Retirees of Lycoming County

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Summer Picnic

WHEN:

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

@ 1:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Russ & Marie Reitz Farm,

Gracious Meadows

2549 Lick Run Road

Williamsport, PA 17701

DIRECTIONS: From 180, take the Faxon exit (25) onto Northway Road. Travel 5 miles to Lick Run Road (right turn). Gracious Meadows is the second farm on right. There will be signs directing you to the pond. A short business meeting will be conducted during the picnic.

***PLEASE BRING A DESSERT OR SALAD**

(no dressing please, it will be provided)

RSVP By calling 570-435-2223 or 570-220-7875 by August 6th & let Marie know what you will be bringing!

Happy Retirement



Mary Harman retired on December 31, 2018 after 3 years of service with the County



Patricia Shaffer retired on April 3rd after over 18 years of service with the County



Bernard Weikel retired on April 26th after 14 years of service with the County



Karen Bullis retired on April 26th after over 15 years of service with the County



Bernie Weikel retired on April 26th after 14 years of service with the County!



Lynn Cunningham retired on May 3rd after over 42 years of service with the County!



Kurt Haussaman retired on May 4th after over 18 years of service with the County!



George Heiges retired on May 27th after over 8 years of service with the County!



Ron Snell retired on July 5th after over 15 years of service with the County!



February 21st—Retiree Luncheon @ Hoss's

Meeting Minutes

Alice Bair called meeting to order. she also announce about Laure Danley's passing. The secretary's report was read by Dorothy Thomas. Larry Campbell made the motion to accept the report and Diane De Tato seconded it.

The Treasurers report was read by Barb Thomas. We have 65 dues paying members with a balance of \$1375.55 and the report will be filed for audit. Barb also read a thank you note that she received from Decan Morris Smith from the Shephard's of the Streets. We sent them \$250.00 from the money we collected from the Christmas Party.

Suggestion was made to sent \$50.00 donation to Laure Danley's name. Motion was made by Luann Yohn and seconded by Larry Campbell.

Ralph Fauber called Alice and said that Patty and him would not be there since he was helping out at there church dinner and that they would miss everyone.

Alice Bair introduced Scott Metzger to Speak. Scott is one of the Republican Candidates that is running for Commissioner. He served as a county employee for 32 years. He would like to focus on Public Safety, taxes, and new jobs in the area. We were invited to attend his Meet and Greet night at DiSalvo's on February 28th from 6 to 8. We thanked Scott for coming and sharing with us and we all wished him well.

Alice Bair thanked everyone who attended the commissioners meeting about the retirees receiving a cola for this year.

She also suggested that we send cards or little notes to Connie Rupert, Rick Mirabito and Krista Rogers for voting for us.

Evelyn Simmons suggested that we ask Commissioner Mckernan's wife to speak to us about diabetic diet & healthy eating. Russ Reitz said it was a good idea, Diane Sanso made the motion and Russ Reitz seconded it. Alice Bair ask Evelyn to contact her and she said she would.

Scott Metzger stated that Core source was a mess for us and everyone agreed. Several people including Carol Jones said she had an experience and she took it to Ann Gehret and Jill and after it was all said and done, CoreSource finally paid the bill.

Linda McWilliams said she also had a problem with them. She reminded everyone that the Commissioners said that we would all be receiving a book about the insurance, but the County Commissioners said NO they were not paying for these books and said that not everyone needed one. Linda also suggested that we send thank you cards to Rebecca Burke and Andy Follmer for all there information and input to the Commissioners for the cola.

Connie Rupert, Rick Mirabito and Krista Rogers were the ones that were in favor of our Cola.

Russ Rietz stated that August is coming and he set the date (August 13th) for the picnic to be held at there farm again this year.

Next meeting will be held April 11th but did not know the location as of yet.

Marie McGee made a motion to close the meeting and Nance Tools seconded it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy Thomas

April 11, 2019—Retiree Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Jean Sump called meeting to order in the absence of Alice Bair. Dorothy Thomas read the secretary's report Motions made to accept the minutes by Rick Wheeler and Second by Larry Campbell. Barb Thomas read the treasure report, we have 72 members Balances \$1395.53. We received a Thank you note from Susquehanna Health Hospice from the notation of Laure Danley.

Commissioner McKernan spoke about the number of people of employees and retirees of the county that have been diagnose with Diabetes. Just the month of January there were 70 to 110 people diagnose.

Commissioner McKernan's sister, Kate, spoke on difference ways to help control it. Jerry Walls asked about how much time you should exercise on a regular basic and Kate said at least 150 minutes a week. Kate also talk about Medical Nutrition Therapy and Continue using Cellulose monitory.

I'm sorry there was so much talking going on that I could not hear a lot of the news.

There will be an insurance meeting for the retirees at the Holiday Inn, on May 15 at 1:00pm. The US eye Group will be there.

Motion to close the meeting by Ralph and 2nd by Diane DeTato.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Thomas



Retiree Group Membership

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Lycoming County Retiree Group or know a fellow retiree that is? The cost to join is \$10.

As a member you will receive postcard notices regarding retiree luncheons held every other month as well as special events held by the committee! This is a great way to net-work with fellow county retirees & enjoy an afternoon out!

If you would like to join, please send a check for \$10, payable to “Lycoming County Retirees” to:

Barb Thomas
1045 Rural Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701

**WE'VE
MOVED**

The Lycoming County Controller's Office has moved. Although we are located in the same building (Executive Plaza 330 Pine Street, Williamsport), we have moved to Suite 204. As always, if you have questions regarding anything with your retirement, please contact:

Nicki Brelsford, Deputy

570-327-2298

nbrelsford@lyco.org

or

Krista Rogers, Controller

570-327-2300

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Please be sure to update the Controller's office with any address change you may have. Also, if you need to update your W-4P or direct deposit account, we are here to help. Have a wonderful summer!

**LYCOMING
COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

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click on the link for
“Human Resources”
At the bottom of the
page you will find a link
to the Retiree Page &
Newsletters



It is extremely important to keep any changes updated with the County Controller. Bank changes, beneficiary changes, address change, withholding changes, etc. or questions on 1099R's

**Contact the Controllers Office at:
570-327- 2295**

