

PASR VENANGO SPRING MINUTES, APRIL 21, 2016

as submitted by President Diana Fesenmyer with notes by Cindy Fultz

The meeting was called to order at 11:55 AM. President Fesenmyer greeted everyone, and read a poem on Hopeful People. All rose for the Flag Salute. Beverly Hartzell gave the invocation. President Fesenmyer asked each table to discuss their favorite color from the choices: Orange, Red, Green or Yellow. Lunch was served at noon. At 12:35, President Fesenmyer introduced Marti Bennett, an Ambassador from Roads Scholar. Marti presented an excellent program on her experiences while traveling with Roads Scholar. A question and answer period followed with many interesting topics. Butch Homer won the \$50 certificate offered by Roads Scholar toward a trip.

At 1PM, the meeting was called back to order. President Fesenmyer read the PASR Venango Fall minutes. Rita Hale motioned to accept the minutes as presented; Dick Shaner seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Treasurer Kolojejchick read the treasurer's report concluding we had \$3965.22 in checking. The report will be placed on file for audit.

Under unfinished business, all were invited to attend the PASR Region 9 meeting in Warren, PA on May 11, 2016. Chairs were encouraged to attend from 8:30 AM to 10 AM or from 10:30 AM to 2PM. Mileage and their lunch (Sandwich Bar) would be paid. President Fesenmyer noted we are in need of a Secretary, Vice President, PAC/Legislative chair, and Members for the Membership and RECREO teams. Each chair was given an opportunity to report. Pat Ralph, Community Service Chair, reported that we will be helping with the post office food collection, filling backpacks for area youth, and rewriting our community service hours report form. Tom and Julie Krupa, ED Support were excused due to medical appointments. Sue Seidle, Member Benefits chair, asked members to report any additional senior discounts in the area. Diana Fesenmyer, SSMHF chair, reported we had more deaths since our newsletter; she also reported that her committee is servicing 17 ninety year bold plus members and read about 8 thank you cards from serviced members. A blanket will be sent to all confined members. Linda Beichner, PR Chair, reported that an article was in the Derrick under club news. Freda Thureau, Birthday cards, receives beautiful thank yous from members. Evelyn Kolojejchick, Table Decorations, reported she could use some help on her committee. President Fesenmyer thanked her for her table decorations of live planters.

At this time, Mary Peterson was honored as the PASR Venango Volunteer of 2016. Pat Ralph read a beautiful article on her life. Mary received a PASR Volunteer pin, and a Volunteer of the Year Certificate. President Fesenmyer read the results of the Personality traits that each of the four colors represent. The Ed Support drawing was won by Darrell Smith who donated it back to Ed Support. The MHF drawing was divided so three individuals won a Bath and Body Soap. Seven door prizes were awarded. President Fesenmyer asked if anyone had any additional information to share. All were encouraged to talk to members about today's meeting, and encourage others to attend. President Fesenmyer also noted that the calendar of events was on today's agenda. The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.