

**PASR Venango Fall General Meeting Minutes  
October 11, 2016**

The Welcome, Flag Salute and Invocation were led by President Fesenmyer. Twenty-two members and guest speaker Zachary Covington from the Barrow Civic Theatre were present. A lunch of Stuffed shells or beef tips over noodles was served to all. Following lunch Zachary Covington of the Barrow Civic Theatre was introduced by President Fesenmyer. . The 2016 campaign to raise money for the boilers and for carpeting for the lobby of the Barrow was mentioned and a basket was passed to raise money for the Barrow project while our speaker made his presentation.

Mr. Covington, a graduate of an area high school and Clarion University and General Manager of the Barrow, spoke about the programs, educational opportunities, and goals for the Barrow Civic Theatre. Many handouts were made available for members to see what shows and events are being planned. Members were invited to ask questions after the presentation. \$207.16 was raised by members present to help the Barrow's Project 2016.

The Call to Order was made by President Fesenmyer. The Minutes of the PASR Summer General Meeting were on line. Rita Hale made the motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Darrel Smith. Motion Carried. The Treasurer's Report was given by John Kolojejchick. This report will be placed on file for audit.

**Committee Reports:**

Community Service chair Pat Ralph spoke about the Backpack program. She will be collecting community service hour reports until December 15, 2016, so members were encouraged to mail them.

Ed Support chair Julie Krupa reported that this is the final year she and Tom will chair this committee. She reported that two employees from Cranberry received the Ed Support grants in the Spring, and one employee from Franklin will receive the scholarship.

Member Benefits chair Sue Seidle asked that anyone who hears about a benefit should let her know immediately

Membership under Pres Fes and committee reported about the campaign. One new retiree did join, and a phone call will be made to members who chose not to rejoin. John Kolojejchick spoke about the postcard campaign in May for collecting dues.

PR chair Linda Beichner was absent

SSMHF Chair Pres Fes thanked her committee and asked for volunteers . All members receive birthday cards on their birthday. In December, all confined members (about20) will receive a small gift; throughout the year cards are sent every other month so members know we care.

RECREO committee of Prez Fes and Sue Seidle spoke about trips in the newsletter.

Reservations chair Rita Hale asked that members use her cell phone : 671-

Web Master: John Kolojejchick

Table Decorations chair Evelyn Kolojejchick said there were 4 door prize mums for today.

Newsletter Editor Prez Fes added that we do advertize for volunteer hours when asked.

**New Business**

1. Email Addresses of members is a slow process but will allow us to email updates, recreo events, and meeting reminders

2. Callers List-three more have resigned from the list due to other health issues

3. Leadership Workshop- Oct 17,18 Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey will be attended by Prez Fes. Others are invited to attend.

4. PASR Venango Picnic report: 14 in attendance, but a fun time was had by all.

5. John J. Dillon Award Recipient for Venango was presented by Prez Fes to

John Downing. Members stood and applauded his years of service to PASR Venango Raffles followed. Adjournment was at 1:40 PM.