

## Minutes of the April 25, 2017 PASR Venango Spring Meeting

The meeting started promptly at noon with President Fesenmyer greeting everyone to the first meeting of the year. The flag salute was said. President Fesenmyer gave the invocation. The meeting was paused so members could obtain their meals/salad bar.

A cross-section of the Cranberry High School Choir led by Choral Director, Preston Yoder, provided a dynamic 30 minutes of entertainment enjoyed by all 24 members present. Venango County Community Service Director, Mary Jean Gavin, gave an excellent program on what Community Service has offered to Venango County in its 50 years in the community. Liz Huber, Venango County Senior Center Director, explained how a senior center works, and the services it supplies to all retirees in the county. This includes fieldtrips, lunches, exercise and a feeling of community.

Following the entertainment and educational program, President Fesenmyer, went immediately to new business so the Derrick could take pictures. John Kolojejchick was honored by President Fesenmyer with a PASR Commendation for his service to PASR, his service to Franklin Area School District, and his service to the Community. Rod Shreffler was honored by Community Chair Pat Ralph as PASR Venango Community Service Volunteer for 2017. The Derrick photographer was then excused and the meeting proceeded as planned.

President Fesenmyer asked if there were any corrections for the October 2016 meeting. Julie Krupa asked that a line be deleted. Motion to accept the minutes as amended was unanimous. John Kolojejchick gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as presented and will be placed on file for audit. Darrell Smith and Ken Nelson volunteered to audit the books after June 30, 2017. Chairs are needed for PAC, Legislation, Membership, RECREO, and ED Support. The Krupas are retiring and were thanked for their years of service to ED Support. Community Service chair Pat Ralph reported that all members should support the USPS Food Drive on May 13 by canvassing their neighbors and reminding them to contribute. Back packs will also be sent to Community Service in August. Member Benefits Chair Sue Seidle was absent. SSMHF chair Diana Fesenmyer reported the May Campaign to honor our 90 Plus membership is at 21 and ready to go. PR Chair Linda Beichner was thanked for the newspaper article to remind members to attend the meeting. President Fesenmyer thanked Evelyn Kolojejchick for the table decorations/ door prizes. Thank you cards were read from members. Rod Shreffler and Julie Krupa won the door prizes. Clarence Tabler won the Educational Support Drawing. \$27 was raised for the Memorial Honor Fund and the can of mixed nuts was won by Cindy Fultz. President Fesenmyer reminded members that a calendar of events is on the back of the agenda so everyone should post it on their calendar at home. If the Oil City McDonalds is closed on June 14, the coffee hours of 9 to 11 AM will be at Spilling the Beans, Front Street in Oil City. Members were reminded they may attend the May 17, 2017 Region 9 meeting for \$16 but reservations must be in by Tuesday May 16. Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

Sincerely Submitted by Diana Fesenmyer, PASR Venango President