

LaSalle County Retired Teachers' Association Meeting

Regular meeting on Monday, February 27, 2017, 9:00am
Sunfields Restaurant in Ottawa, Illinois

The LaSalle County Retired Teachers' Association under the leadership of our president, Jackie Sapienza, held their winter general membership mini-meeting at Sunfields Restaurant in Ottawa, IL.

Jackie Sapienza, LSCRTA President, called the meeting to order and offered some introductory remarks.

Mary Trovero, LSCRTA Membership Committee chair, spoke about our membership and introduced 3 new members present at this morning's meeting.

Deb Torri, Foundation Advisory Committee chair, relayed information about available grants and scholarships.

A delicious breakfast was then served.

Jane Bauer, LSCRTA Vice President and Alice Joop presented the morning's speakers. Ed Wollet and Cary Benner.

Ed Wollet, IRTA Legislative Committee chair, informed us of the current political, legislative and judicial state of affairs in Springfield pertaining to pensions and other matters of concern to retired educators.

Cary R. Brenner is a gospel vocalist, inspirational speaker and an organ donation advocate who mesmerized us with his singing and inspired us with his advocacy for organ donation, including his own experience as an organ recipient.

Following our speakers, our Facebook Master Mary Jo Farrell presented the new LSCRTA facebook page to our attentive audience.

Jackie Sapienza then provided concluding remarks and thanked everyone for their attendance at this winter mini-meeting.

Our next full general meeting will be on Monday, April 24, 2017 at Festivities Unlimited in Ottawa, IL beginning at 8:30am.

Respectfully submitted by -Dr. Conrad Spirrison, LSCRTA Public Relations Chair