

## WCRTA Secretary Report

October 9, 2024

Sherri Easterling

Jackie Smith honored teachers who passed away from September 2023 through September 2024. She also led the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

Guest speaker: Nancy Matheny portrayed Maude Collins, first female sheriff in Ohio.

Janet Kidd said Pre-retirement Planning Meeting was held in early October at the Washington County Career Center. Excellent speaker from STRS spoke about AMBA.

ORTA name has changed to Ohio Retirement for Teachers' Association to include membership for both active and retired teachers. Members can receive email information updates by registering a strs.org mailing list. Great news: Retired teachers will be receiving a 13<sup>th</sup> check in December.

Volunteer hours need submitted in December.

Current treasurer report has \$3000.17.

Charitable contribution toward scholarship fund is \$130.00. No new information regarding scholarship.

**The next meeting of the WCRTA will be held December 11, 2024 at the Lafayette Hotel at 12:00p.m.**

**December luncheon will include turkey and fixings. Cost: \$13 – Reservations must be made by the Sunday before the luncheon.**

**For a reservation please contact :**

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Charity will be Red Kettle.

Christmas presentation will be provided by the Warren Band and Choir under the direction of James Sundquist.

New chairpersons are needed for various officer positions. Let Glen Hess know if you are interested.

Next officers and board members will meet at the Redwood in Belpre at 11:00 on November 11.

Eldon Young provided entertainment to end the meeting.