

MCC/PASR
March 6, 2025
Meeting Minutes

President Jake Wagner welcomed all to the meeting. Following the invocation by Joan Loewen, the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of “God Bless America”, the meal was served.

Program Chair Joan Loewen introduced Beth Myers who entertained those present with musical numbers through time on the keyboard, beginning with the 1930 “Embraceable You” and ending with the 1991 “Beauty and the Beast”. Everyone enjoyed humming along with the music.

Present Jake called the business meeting to order.

Treasurer Linda Will reported a balance of \$3413.43 in the checking account and \$9561.08 in CDs. The CDs have earned \$100 in interest. The 2024 scholarships have been paid. A memorial for Mark Krempa was sent to the state headquarters. An anonymous donation in memory of one of our members was given to the scholarship fund. The scholarship fund monies are slightly ahead of last year’s amount at this time.

Corresponding Secretary Bev Berich read a thank you from Lorraine Bingaman for the Christmas bag. Bev sent a note to Ashlie Crosson congratulating her on making it to the final 4 in the National Teacher of the Year contest.

As Co-Chair of Ways and Means, Bev reminded everyone to be prepared for April’s Silent Auction and announced that the Spring Harshbarger’s Fund Raiser is April 22. The coupons will be distributed at the April meeting.

Program Chair Joan Loewen shared the programs through the remainder of 2025:

- April – Scholarship Fund Silent Auction
- May – Scholarship and Laurette Woodson Awards
- Sept. – Indoor picnic with BINGO
- Oct. – Forest Fisher “Spooky Stories of Mifflin County”
- Nov. – Scholarship Bazaar
- Dec. – MCHS Cantare

Community Service Chair Helen Rager with need volunteer hour numbers sent to her by the end of May.

Educational Support Chair Jennie McCardle reported that the 2025 Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the high school guidance counselors. Jennie will contact them as soon as she has their information.

Website Co-Chair Nancy Ressler had nothing new to report.

As Newsletter Chair, she reported that the newsletter had been emailed to members and asked for help preparing the newsletters that are mailed.

As RECREO Co-Chair, Nancy announced the 3 trips that are planned for the remainder of the year:

- Thurs., Oct. 30, 2025 Sight and Sound “Noah” Reservations and payment of \$158 due Sept. 19
- Fri., Nov. 14, 2025 Bird-In-Hand “Christmas Candy Caper” Res. and payment of \$117 due Oct 14
- Wed., Dec. 17, 2025 Am. Music Theatre “Deck the Halls” Res. and payment of \$132 due Nov. 7

Reservations Co-Chair Dave McCachren had no report.

Educational Foundations Chair Val DeVecchis reported that MCJHS Principal Angie Stewart and English teacher Rachel Corson will represent the school to receive the 2025 Laretta Woodson Award.

The Chapter is still in need of a Public Relations Chair. Contact Jake if you are willing to serve in this position.

Jake thanked Marilyn Goss for being willing to help serve the meal as JP's was running a little behind schedule.

The 50/50 drawing of \$56 was won by Sharon Grassmyer.

The next meeting will be held on April 3, 2025 at noon at the Birch Hill Event Center.

President Jake adjourned the meeting at 1:48 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Debbie Filson, recording secretary