

The Lorain County Association

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The January 20, 2022 LCTA meeting will be held at Elyria Township, Westwood Middle 42359 Adelbert St
Elyria Ohio 44035

Minutes of the December 16, 2021 meeting at New Russia Township

President, Amy Richards, called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Approve Minutes: President Amy Richards asked for a motion to approve the November 18, 2021 minutes. A motion was made by Carl Wesemeyer and seconded by Orrin Leimbach, motion carried.

Treasures Report: At the October & November meetings we had a checking balance of \$ 28,532.77. We had \$40 dollars come in for associate memberships. Our expenses were \$135.07 to Mark Cunningham for toner & the golf balls for Dave Covell's retirement, \$750.00 to Lorain County Community College Foundation for our scholarship, \$225.00 to Mark Cunningham for fourth quarter secretary pay, & \$20.00 to the OTA for dues for 2 associate members. This leaves us with a checking balance of \$27,442.70.

President Amy Richards asked for a motion to approve the treasures report. A motion was made by Ken Ziegler and seconded by Barry Taylor; motion carried.

Program: Christmas Banquet, a great event, thank you to Patty Echko, Neil & Georgianne Lynch and everyone else that helped with the banquet.. Also, Lorain County Prosecutor, J. D. Tomlinson sworn in all newly elected & re-elected township trustees, fiscal officers and LCTA officers.

Officers Report:

President Amy Richards: No report

Vice President Jared Smith: No report

Secretary Mark Cunningham: The scholarship is complete with Lorain County Community College Foundation. The LCTA is sponsoring an annual \$750.00 scholarship. Thanks for everyone's support in this scholarship especially Neil Lynch and Orrin Leimbach.

Executive Committeeman Dick Heidecker: No report

Old business: The LCTA scholarship with Lorain County Community College is complete.

New business: None

Reports from LCTA Committees and Township Representatives:

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Fair Committee: Carl Wesemeyer: No report

NOACA Report: Mark Cunningham: NOACA is working on Facility Planning Areas [FPA] in Lorain County.

NEOTA Report: Dick Heidecker: No report

OPWC: Carl Wesemeyer: None

Solid Waste: Dave Urig: No report

SWAC: Mark McConnell: No report

Farm Bureau: Eric Flynn: No report

State elected official's:

Dick Stein: Merry Christmas

County Commissioner: Dave Moore Happy New Year

Prosecutors Office: Dan Petticord: Send your questions regarding the American Rescue Fund Act to his office. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lorain County Health Department: No report

Community Development: Rob Duncan reported that Don Romancak received the LCCA Mike Whitmore award for his outstanding community service this past year. Merry Christmas

Sheriff Department: Captain Ashdown: On the phone with official police business but wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

LCCA: Dick Heidecker: No report

Emergency Management: Jessica had no report, Merry Christmas

County Auditor: Craig Snodgrass reported he will be the speaker at the LCTA January meeting. There is a coalition forming to deal with the Green Circle Growers issue. Nexus pipeline tax appeal will be heard in February 2022.

County Recorder: Mike Doran report the office is very busy and staff doing excellent work.

OTA Ed Huff the First Vice President of the OTA attended the banquet and complimented the LCTA as being one the stronger county association. He encouraged everyone to attend the OTA conference this year.

Amy Richards asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm. Motion made by Matt Hignett and seconded by Orrin Leimbach; motion carried.

The next meeting will be February 17, 2022 at Grafton Township.