

FROM THE PRESIDENTS' DESK

CHRIS BLEVINS
CRYSTAL MUELLER



Happy Fall! We have certainly had many glorious fall days so far and we will have a blue moon event this October! And if that's not enough, we're constantly being amazed at how many beverages and foods are made with pumpkin. It seems like each year more pumpkin foods are created. There are so many signs of fall to enjoy like crisp apples, beautiful fall leaves, pumpkins and cornstalks for decorations and apple cider, just to name a few.

Due to the pandemic, PASR has asked that Presidents, Co-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers continue their service until June 2021. This is a practice being followed by many other non-profits with elected officers, both locally and nationally, under these circumstances. Per YCPASR's bylaws, the general membership has to vote for a slate of officers. The current team will remain in place until we can reconvene in person.

On our website (www.YCPASR.org) under the left most heading (News and Welcome), a DRAFT revision of our by-laws can be found. You can also go directly there by entering www.YCPASR.org/proposed-by-laws.html. Proposed changes are depicted with yellow highlighting with justifications in red. They will remain in DRAFT form until the general membership votes on the changes. DRAFT bylaws comments can be submitted electronically as described on the page via email using the form that appears at the bottom of the page. If you don't have a computer, you can mail your comments to: Crystal Mueller, 4 Ness Court, Seven Valleys, PA 17360. We welcome your thoughts on the changes or other recommendations you may have.

Our next board meeting will be held on November 9th via Zoom; members are welcome to check us out and see how a board meeting is run. You might find out you'd like to serve on the board in some capacity. Please let out Information Technology Committee Chair Jaron know if you are interested, and she will send you the Zoom meeting link. Her e-mail is Webmaster@YCPASR.org.

Next fall, our own Region 4 will be hosting the House of Delegates at the Eden Resort in Lancaster for PASR chapters and members across the state from October 3-5, 2021. A theme of "Into the Future: Looking Beyond the Horizon" is being considered. Artwork for the cover of the program is needed, so if you have a flair for designing and are artistic, your skills will be appreciated! Goodie bags are also needed. There are 10 chapters in Region 4, so it's just not YCPASR's responsibility. It is estimated that 100-150 attendees will be present. Please let Chris (christineblevins@ymail.com) or Crystal (ycpasrcrystal@aol.com) know if you would like to help. Thank you for your consideration.

We hope you have been in good health and have adjusted to the many changes that have occurred. See you next year!

Chris and Crystal

Looking Forward to 2022 with Collette
Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria with
Oberammergau Passion Play
June 10 -19, 2022

Reservations due BEFORE Nov 23, 2020

Online reservations at link:

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/804880>

Note: Limited Seating

Cloud recording of Passion Play Presentation at:

https://collette.zoom.us/rec/share/L1NsZp8ogf4-qk0A1ypXjPn8xy--LrVmSvVODM2F_BWc00PUB8Hq4hYil8eEMfEZ.W0qt-GD7Tu0EHAL4

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Questions - Contact Joy Shoffner

ycpasrJoy@gmail.com or 717-244-0428

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Since the onset of Covid-19, many of us are limited in the amount of volunteer opportunities to serve others. If you have been helping with organizations (meeting either in person or on ZOOM), neighbors, or extended family members, please maintain a log of your hours. Volunteer hours should be counted and recorded by June 30, 2021. The YCPASR Volunteer Form can be found on our website, YCPASR.org. There will also be a printed form available in our Spring Newsletter. Thank you for donating your time to assist others in need.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of August 31, 2020:

Treasury balance -\$39,023.97

General - \$25,660.21

Scholarship - \$6,541.22

Social Service - \$1,822.54

Joel Riedel



THANK YOU, VETERANS

We are sincerely grateful for your service and sacrifice to America on Veterans Day and always. Thank you for all you did for our country because it came with many sacrifices for you and your families. Those who live in freedom will be forever grateful to you who helped preserve it.

Please check out our website, YCPASR.org, for a special Veterans Day tribute.

YCPASR OFFICERS 2020

Co-Presidents: Chris Blevins (235-7554)

Crystal Mueller (428-0454)

President Elect: Open Position

Past President: Donna Hake (428-2165)

Treasurer: Joel Riedel (501-8005)

Assistant: Gerald Laughman (854-0687)

Secretary: Ruth Lehr (764-3991)

Legislative: Sandy Roberts (244-7174)

Membership: Jan Ruman (318-4853)

Stephanie Jacoby (225-3213)

Retirement Planning: Doris Deitzel (632-4055)

Social Service: Sally Snyder (501-4276)

Travel/Recreo: Joy Shoffner 244-0428

Newsletter: Andrea Rauls (578-4454)

Educational Support: Brenda Shearer (741-0001)

Catherine Dalton (741-0530)

Information Technology/PR/Historian:

Jaron Flickinger (577-7385)

Member Benefits: Eric Mueller (428-0454)

Community Service: Open Position

Program: Sue Ayres (819-2209)

Arrangements: Shirley Moncrief (637-4318)

Reservations: Blanche Hake (845-6854)

Remembrance: Edith Shafer (755-3046)

YCPASR MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Two of our members received special PASR awards in recent months.

Eric Mueller, who serves as our Member Benefits Chairperson, earned the Volunteer of the Year Award. During the 18 months of the volunteer recording period, Eric volunteered a grand total of 1,589.75 hours, spending many hours in each of the volunteer categories of education, political, social service, religious and youth.

Joy Shoffner, YCPASR Recreo Chairperson, received a special PASR Board Commendation for her outstanding job coordinating travel experiences for our members. Joy consistently ensures that everyone has the best experience with transportation, lodging, and tours at the various locations. With the onset of Covid-19, Joy was most busy taking care of cancellations, rescheduling and refunding money.

NO FRILLS FUNDRAISER.....UPDATE

To date, THE NO FRILLS FUNDRAISER has received donations from 26 people for a total of \$1300. Thank you to all who contributed to the fundraiser which benefits the Scholarship Fund. It is not too late to mail your donation now. Make checks payable to YCPASR. Please write Scholarship Fund in the memo on the check.

Checks may be mailed to: Joel Riedel
2170 Cobblestone Lane
York, Pa 17408

Remember, each year YCPASR awards two \$2000 to a deserving local high school student. Monies for our scholarships have in the past depended on the funds raised through the John Markish Give Aways done at our luncheons. Additional funds that supported the scholarship were also provided by the annual auction held at our August gathering. Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, these luncheons and the auction have been cancelled.

Please consider making a contribution to the fundraiser to help maintain this important contribution to the future of the next generation of teachers.

Thank you.

Educational Support Committee

VOTE! AMERICA'S FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS

Our country is experiencing political and civil unrest. The choices between conservatives and progressives are sharp and clear. This election is about more than who will be our country's next President. It's about controlling the future of issues such as health care, immigration, education, terrorism, taxes, the economy, abortion, the Supreme Court, and so much more.

We need to be more concerned about ideas than we are about personalities. Elections have consequences. The outcome of this election centers on big ideas that can make or break our nation. We are voting for a world view which includes philosophies, values, and agendas.

This is a crucial time in American's history. So much is at stake for us and for the next generation of Americans. What kind of nation do you want to live in? It's your future. It's American's future.

We cannot afford to sit back and do nothing. We, as American citizens, have to speak with our votes. Make sure your voice is heard by casting your vote in person at your assigned poll on Tuesday, November 3 or by mailing in your send-in or absentee ballot.

We are blessed to be given this opportunity to speak for the country we love.

Sandy Roberts



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO YCPASR

We'd like to welcome the following new members to our organization:

Norina Bentzel
 Mark Brzezinski
 Deborah Curry
 Tina Diehl
 Connie Fickes
 Launa Groft
 Larry Hildebrand
 Phyllis Hildebrand

Mark Jacoby
 Joanne Kaune
 Bonnie Kline
 Beverly Krout
 Tina Linburg
 Becki McCullough
 Barbara Miller
 Brenda Slagel

Pamela Smith
 Terry Steyer
 Diane Strine
 Sue Thomas
 Jennifer Trout
 Rodney Wentz II
 Sharon Wentz
 Liz Williams

Please reach out with a friendly smile and a big YCPASR "Hello!!" to these new members, especially since during 2020 most of our meetings were cancelled due to COVID-19. When we resume our usual schedule of luncheons, if you notice a new member sitting at your table, please give them a warm invitation to join in your conversation. If you notice someone new, please invite them to sit at your table with you and include them! We all remember what it felt like to be a new member and we want these new members to feel at home, comfortable, and to want to return!

And P.S. to any new member whose name does not appear in the list above, our apologies. Please let either of the Membership Co-chairs, Jan Ruman (717-318-4853) or Steph Jacoby (717-225-3213) know that your name was omitted.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a friendly reminder. If you have not paid your 2020 dues yet, please send a check for \$15 to:

Steph Jacoby
2345 Meetinghouse Road
Spring Grove, PA 17362

Please fill out the renewal card and be sure to let us know if you would be willing to receive your newsletter via email to help us keep the cost of membership as low as possible.

As always, if you know of a member who has moved or has passed away, please let either of us know so we can keep our membership information up to date. Thank you!!

Steph Jacoby: (717) 225-3213
Jan Ruman: (717) 318-4853

YCPASR Membership Renewal 2020-21	
Name	_____
Address (Street)	_____
City	_____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (Home)	_____ (Cell) _____
Email	_____
Would you like to receive your newsletters via email? _____ yes _____ no	
_____ Annual (\$15)	
_____ Associate (\$15)	
Make your checks payable to "YCPASR."	



YCPASR Member Benefits and Services (MB & S)

The PSERS Health Options Program (HOP) will be offering a new vision plan next year called EyeMed. There are differences between PASR's plan via Davis Vision and the HOP plan. Please email KDygart@PASR.org if you need further information or have a question. The matrix below provides a partial comparison of the plans. More details can be obtained by accessing the links or phone numbers listed.

Frequency				
Plan	Stand Alone/ À la Carte	Exams	Materials	Additional Details
PSERS HOP EyeMed	No	Every 24 mos.	Every 24 mos.	www.HOPbenefits.com/.../PSERS_2021_Dental%20and%20Vision%20Plan_10%20Pager_PRT.pdf
				PSERS HOP (800) 773-7725
PASR Std. Davis Vision™	Yes	Every 12 mos.	Every 24 mos.	www.PASR.org/membership/member-benefits/#v1
PASR Enhanced Davis Vision™	Yes	Every 12 mos.	Every 12 mos.	www.PASR.org/membership/member-benefits/#v1 PASR (717) 697-7077 or Davis Vision™ (888) 999-5431

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act waived Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) during 2020 for IRAs and retirement plans (e.g., 401(k)s, 403(b)s, etc.) , including beneficiaries with inherited accounts. This waiver includes RMDs for individuals who turned age 70 ½ in 2019 and took their first RMD in 2020. As 2020 begins to wind down, we need to be mindful that this will not be the case in 2021, so if you had automatic RMDs set in your retirement accounts and you “turned the RMD switch off” for 2020, you may want to “turn the switch back on again” for “auto-pilot” or risk being penalized for not taking 2021 RMDs, if you forget to do so.

Enjoy the fall as the leaves turn and pumpkin spice is everywhere....

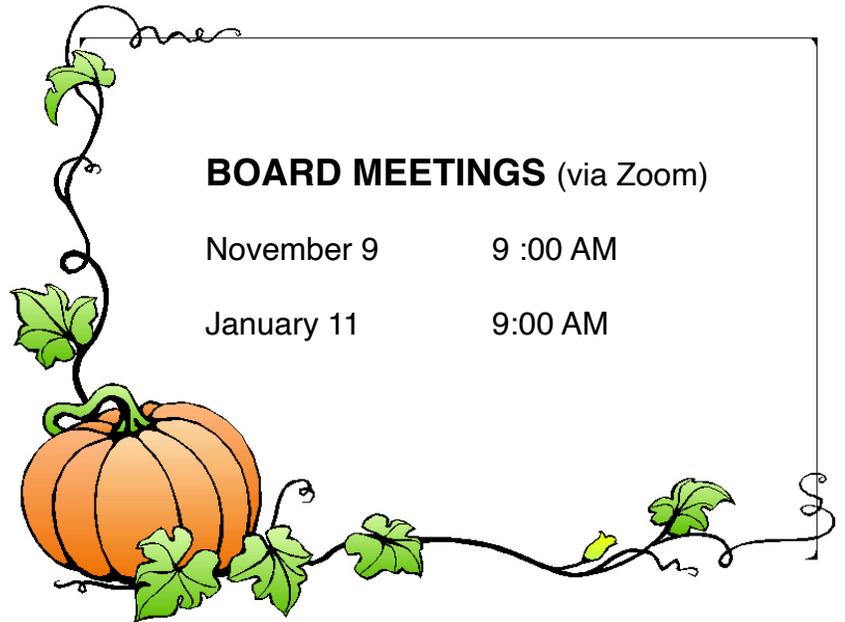
Eric Mueller
YCPASR MB & S Chair

PENNSYLVANIA
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL
RETIREES
York County Chapter
2873 Dove Drive
York, Pa. 17408

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Please deliver
by
October 30, 2020



To help us keep the membership list up-to-date and to be sure that your friends and colleagues who have passed get on our remembrance list, please email remembrance@ycpasr.org or call Eydie Shafer (717-755-3046) with the name and date of death of members who have passed away.

NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YCPASR? CHECK OUT OUR WEB PAGE!

YCPASR.org