

Retired Educators Chapter of the PWTA
Minutes of the Meeting from April 7,2025

Attendance: Rita, Mary Anne, Kathy, Gail, Geri, Barbara M., Marilyn, Tessa, Jo

Treasurer's Report: Our account is in good shape. We made donations to: Community Chest, Port Washington Library, Ed Foundation. We also approved Honorariums for Barbara Mayer for her work on our website and for Erlyn Madonia for her work on Port of Call. We also removed two lines from the budget.

Committee Reports:

Friendship- No report

Membership- 540 members, 376 dues paying, 164 Life members

Board of Education – budget presentation, district planning to stay below the cap. Purchase of new bus. \$800,000 increases to pay for more air conditioners and chargers. They want to hire new teachers for some schools that have large class sizes or a guidance counselor or an additional administrator. There is an outside company looking for a new superintendent.

PWRE Website- 38,800 visitors. We will put a reminder of our Website in the Port of Call.

Book Club News- Meetings have been successfully held on Zoom usually at 1:30 pm. Our next meeting will be immediately after our Brunch on September 3,2025. Future titles and dates April 17, By Any Other Name, May 21, Guncle. No meeting in June. September 3, Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books.

Excursions- None planned

Vote-Cope – We haven't received our money back from Vote-Cope. It is harder to get people to sign up.

President's report- Luncheon cost is \$69.00 and PWRE will subsidize it by \$10.00 a person. We will tip each waiter \$50. Checks will go to Mary Anne.