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**PEF REGION 8 RETIREES  
MEETING 3/7/2022**

President's Remarks- Karen again placed emphasis on RSVP's and a need to strictly adhere to it. There will be one meal choice and once you have made a reservation if you cannot keep it, please contact [pveteramo@pef.org](mailto:pveteramo@pef.org) or call Paula at 518-785-1900 ext. 288 to leave a message if you cannot attend. We will try to cancel the meal reservation if possible. We will allow guests to attend for a \$10 fee paid at the door on the day of the meeting but only if we are under our room availability so as not to decline a member.

Reservations for the following months meeting start the Tuesday after the previous month's meeting. Sign in SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE for RSVP for the next month's meeting for your convenience in signing up.

TREASURERS REPORT- Current balance is \$24,197.03 before the cost of this meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT- 150 RSVP'D to attend this meeting. DATES OF SOCIAL EVENTS:  
\*TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022, PICNIC LANTHIERS GROVE \*WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022, HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

PAC- WE discussed the health diminishment bill and the new COLA legislation that PEF is sponsoring and supporting. The retiree executive board will be meeting virtually with several legislators to discuss these bills and ask for support in the coming session. Contact your legislators and urge their support.

SUN LIFE DENTAL CHANGES- Karen explained that those members who have purchased the Sun Life Dental program now have a vision discount component through VSP providers as part of that package. You cannot buy the vision portion separately; you must purchase the dental program to get the vision discounts. PEF Retirees still has a vision discount program through Davis Vision that can be purchases.

GUEST SEAKER- Deferred Compensation- G. Nescott- Gene gave an overview of the program that was purchased while you are still an active member. If you have questions/concerns you can contact them at 1-800-422-8463

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:00pm was made by M. Blue, seconded by B. Harms, and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Messina  
Secretary