

Noble County Retired Teachers  
Meeting at 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday, October 13, 2022  
Mt. Ephraim United Methodist Church

Don Ullmann welcomed all, lead the Pledge of allegiance, and offered prayer. He then turned the Memorial Ceremony over to the committee.

Chairman Bill Dimmerling opened the service by proving the significance and the essence of honoring educators who have passed. They may have been our mentors, friends, colleagues, our own teachers or even family members.

Committee member Lori Tilton read each honoree's name and a small paragraph about them. The nominee came forward to light a candle in remembrance and receive a carnation given by committee member Beth Saling.

Making the service extra special was when friends and family members expressed their sentiments and memories.

At the end of the ceremony a school bell rang, then all bowed heads in a moment of silence.

Committee member Deloris Ullmann compiled and made a booklet with photos and information about each honoree with each person in attendance receiving one. She also had tri-fold display boards with additional photos with information for each honoree as well as the display boards of previously honored educators.

Members of the Mt. Ephraim United Methodist Church cooked and served an appetizing and abundant luncheon for our retired teacher members and guests.

Business meeting: Minutes from the 8/11/22 meeting and a treasurer's report were distributed and reviewed. Marvin moved to accept both, Dave Carter seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Chris DeMarco, President of ORTA, was the guest speaker. He spoke of the latest news from ORTA and STRS. He stated his platform and agenda as

president is to work on getting new membership in our state chapters. He also wanted to spread the news that active teachers can become members of ORTA for only \$10.

There were no committee reports.  
2023 membership dues were collected.