Allegheny County
Retirees Association
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ACRA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2026

Call to Order 10:00 am
Present: Jack Exler, Hugh Hachmeister, Kathy Burk, Chris Carragher, Sharon Silvestri, Donna Johnson-Smith, Eric Buncher, Connie Przybyla
Absent: None

Review and Approve the Meeting Minutes of September 16, 2026
Motion to Approve: Connie Seconded: Hugh

Financial Report
One new member. Zeffy is becoming used more often
Bills to be Paid and Ratified
Connie $312
Hugh $120 for Sarris Tour
Cathy Thomas – Go Daddy (website) $128.28
About 50 people paid online this month.

Hugh suggested we need a list of recurring costs so that future boards have the information for continuity.
Motion to Approve: Hugh Seconded: Sharon

Pension Fund Update:
Hugh, Guy and Jack met and came up with a list of question for her to address. Sara I. is scheduled to speak at 1:20 Maria Montoya will answer the questions. The numbers change daily of the number of people who are employed or collecting as retiree.
Hugh went over the list of questions and briefly discussed them.
Do we want to make a statement about our position on the pension? Hugh raised the fact that we are not included in the process. Perhaps we should make a statement today?

The question was raised as to who will replace Carol Uminsky.

Programs and Luncheons
October 21, 2026 - Pension Fund and Medicare Updates – Sara Innamorato

Medi-Connect - 2 representatives will be given ½ hour to speak

November 18, 2026 – Luna -New Space Findings – Eric Fischer
Ask if we need a screen for the presentation

December 16, 2026 – ACRA Annual Holiday Party
Food Drive – Mark Kennedy will provide a barrel for the food.
Cookie Table – Request cookies from members. Kathy will put in newsletter and on the meeting card
Larger Ball Room

Elections Update – A person nominated themself for the board.
2027 ACRA Calendar
New Business / General Discussion
Put info in newsletter about signing up for membership on line.
Eric mentioned giving free memberships to new retirees. We will revisit it in the future

Motion to Adjourn: Connie, Seconded: by Hugh
Adjournment – 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Burk

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ACRA Recording Secretary