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PGTA-Retired  
c/o 922 Beauford Place  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Dear Pacific Grove Retired Teachers:

Thirty-five of us met for lunch and had a great get-together on Butterfly Saturday, October 4th, at the Timmery Restaurant. At our first official meeting we elected new officers, agreed on some new bylaws, and set our annual dues of \$10 per year. We also heard from Jim Gutman, our local CTA staff person, and Jerry Brooks, a state CTA-Retired Board member.

Our newly elected officers are: President, LaRene Kauffman; Vice-president, Don Luce; Secretary, Bruce Belknap; Treasurer, Shirley Wedlake; and Members at Large, Judy Todd, Hilma Smith, and Jessie Bray.

Our stated purpose is to promote the well-being of our retirees, protect our PGUSD retirees' medical and other benefits, to promote public education, and have social meetings.

If you would like to be a part of our new local chapter and have not paid your local dues, you'll need to send a \$10 check made out to our treasurer, Shirley Wedlake, and mail it to her at 1152 Salinas Hwy., Monterey, CA 93940. And, if you have not joined CTA/NEA Retired, we have enclosed a CTA listing of benefits and an enrollment form for you to mail to CTA.

For you who HAVE paid, we thank you! You will find your provisional PGTA-R membership card for the 2003-2004 school year in this letter. If you question your membership standing with CTA/NEA, please call the CTA office, 1-650-552-5232. Bruce Belknap can reprint an updated PGTA-R membership card.

We are very pleased PGTA-Retired has become an official chapter and we look forward to the benefits we can derive from affiliating with CTA/NEA.

If you have any questions, please write, call or email one of our elected officers. Stay in touch with us!

Sincerely,

LaRene Kauffman and the Board of Directors

PS: Visit the PGTA-Retired website to see recent photos!