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Fall 2021

Message from the President

Dear Fellow State Retiree,

Autumn has arrived the days are shortening and there is a chill in the air but there will be no fall luncheon for 2021. Covide-19 is still active and the safety of our members is paramount.

We are planning for our next “get-together” at our PARSE Spring Luncheon in May 2022. We are looking forward to having a speaker from NOVAK Strategic Advisors, PARSE’s government relations consultants. They monitor proposed legislation and administrative plans that affect our pensions and health benefits.

This year’s PARSE Governing Board meeting was held in Gettysburg, PA with restricted attendance. Two major items were the signing of a new dental contract and combining the statewide positions of vice president and treasurer, because of the difficulty of finding someone to serve in the treasurer position. Job descriptions were updated to meet the changes. Concordia remains our dental provider, as recommended by the search committee, after reviewing several bids from other dental providers.

Covid-19 has had a number of negative effects on our lives, but not for PARSE membership. At mid October, our total membership stood at an all time high of 1,940, up 7.1% from the end of 2020. By year’s end, we should exceed 2,000 members. Statewide, our total was 31,277, also an all time high.

Now let’s talk about dues. This newsletter will act as a renewal notice for your 2022 dues. Please complete and forward your renewal application in the enclosed envelope addressed to our treasurer, Mr. Edward Finfer.

The executive board wishes you continued good health and safety. Remember to follow the CDC guidelines such as frequent hand washing, social distancing and wearing a mask. Let’s look forward to new beginnings during 2022.

Sincerely,

Leon Cerullo
PARSE Philadelphia Bucks Chapter President

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2022 Membership Dues!!!

\$20.00

NOW DUE

Please complete the enclosed membership application and include a check for your **2022 dues** of

\$20.00 per person, made out to:

“PARSE PHILA-BUCKS CHAPTER”

Mail to our chapter treasurer

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