**AFSCME Retirees Sub-Chapter 41 Annual Report**

Well it has been quite a challenging year.

First we had to figure out other ways of collecting dues because PERS changed their system. Still we have about 70 members in our subchapter. We always have a quorum at our meetings.

Then after our March Meeting our beloved Secretary Jude Hines died of a heart attack. We miss her so much. She had been a stalwart champion for working people and was a great AFSCME Local 1724 (City of Eugene) for many years. I just wished we could have said our proper good byes.

Right after Jude’s passing the Covid Pandemic hit. We could not have regular meetings including services for Jude after that. However, ZOOM came to the rescue and here we are today.

Our biggest project is out reach. We had traveled to the Medford area to meet and greet members last summer. Now we are making packets available to our two largest Locals in the area, Local 1724 and Local 2831 Lane County.

Our subchapter also has maintained a donation program where we pass the hat at the end of every meeting. The money in the donation pool is suggested and voted on to donate to a good deeds organization. We have given to Food for Lane County, the Egan Warming Center and the likes.

However, with the pandemic we now just suggest when passing the hat that our meeting members send a donation to our Treasurer Penny Grable.

Lastly we succeeded in electing officers for the coming year. President Lou Sinniger, Vice President Rick Henson, Recording Secretary Raudel Perezchica, Secretary of the Treasury Penny Grable, Board Member at large Pat Riggs-Henson.

In Solidarity

Lou Sinniger