



## Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

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**Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 10:00 am - Arlington Heights Senior Center**

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Meeting called to order by Jane McCauley at 10:25 am

**Attendance:** Janice Calvey, Richard Chierico, Frank Compton, Karl Gabbey, Bob Kaplan, Gerie Kay, Robert Lyons, Jane McCauley, Diane Pfister, Reinhard Taylor, Linda Wagner, Linda Wallin and Wendy Wieggers (Area 2 Chair)  
Guests: Miss Stevie Burton, Mr. & Mrs Burton

**1. Minutes** (*Gerie Kay*) May 4, 2022 Minutes were approved.

**2. Treasurer's Report** (*Reinhard Taylor*) Treasurers report was approved.

**3. President's Report** (*Jane McCauley*) Our Area 2 chair, Wendy Wieggers, presented the IRTA Foundation scholarship check to Miss Stevie Burton. Stevie is a student at ISU and studying to be a special education teacher. The scholarship was for \$1500. Today's check was for \$750. The remaining \$750 will be sent to Stevie in January for her second semester.

Wendy thanked us for keeping our Unit 90 alive during these difficult times. She is looking forward to seeing many of us on Zoom for the Area 2 Conference on June 9.

We discussed upcoming events. It was moved, seconded and approved that September, 7, 2022 will be the date for New Teacher's Breakfast held before our Board meeting at the Arlington Heights Senior Center.

No date or location have been determined for our Legislative Breakfast. Since Inverness is still under construction. Bridges of Poplar Creek and Itasca Country Club were suggested.

**4. Unit 90 Events for 2022** (*Liz White*) No report

## 5. Committee Reports

**Membership:** (*Janette Wanner*) We currently have 633 active members, 237 are life members (14 of those are 90 years or older) and 551 are also State IRTA members. 581 members use email and 52 use USPS.

**Foundation:** (*Diane Pfister*) Recently deceased Unit 90 Member: Donald Ring of Niles Township and previous principal of Elk Grove Village High School..

**Member Benefits:** (*Rich Chierico, Janice Calvey*) Benefits are open to any State IRTA member. Watch for interactive webinars in the future.

**Communications/Website:** (*Reinhard Taylor*) Our website <http://www.irta-unit90.org> is up-to-date.

**Volunteer Services:** (*Carolyn White*) No report

**Newsletter:** (*Jane McCauley*) Our next newsletter will go out in August, 2022. If you have any ideas or articles for our newsletter, send them to Jane or Reinhard. Deadline for submission is July 27, 2022.

**Legislative:** (*Karl-Heinz Gabbey*) Vote in the primary election on Tuesday, June 28-or do early voting two weeks before. You may view a sample ballot on your County Election Commission web site. Looking forward to our Legislative Breakfast. It was suggested that we send invitations to all candidates in advance of the primary so that date could be "penciled in" on the calendars of the legislators.

**TRS:** (*Bob Lyons*) The Illinois Policy Institute is a very conservative group that are convinced that the State of Illinois is faced with a fundamental problem. They hope to convince the people to vote for a constitutional amendment to end the pension protection clause.

**Constitution:** (*Bob Kaplan*) The Constitution of our unit can be found on our web site. See Article VII - Officers Section D 6. A motion was made and seconded to approve the change as follows: Delete all and replace with "The treasurer shall collect all checks to be deposited and recorded". Motion approved. At our next meeting we will continue to discuss amendments, bylaws, rules and motions.

**Other Business/Concerns:** It was suggested to send flowers to Carolyn White, who recently was involved in an accident.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

**Meeting Schedule for 2022:** First Wednesday of each month (except July and December).  
Newsletters in March, May, August and November

**Next Meeting on August 3, 2022 10:00 am at Arlington Heights Senior Center**