



Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 10:00 am - at Arlington Heights Senior Center

The October 5 meeting date was moved to October 12 due to Yom Kippur.
Meeting called to order by Reinhard Taylor at 10:01 am.

Attendance: Linda Wagner, Mark Boumstein, Marna Boumstein, Bob Lyons, Bob Kaplan, Karl Gabbey, Reinhard Taylor, and Linda Wallin

- 1. Minutes** August 3, 2022 Minutes were approved.
- 2. Treasurer's Report** (*Reinhard Taylor*) The Treasurer's Report was approved.
- 3. President's Report** (*Jane McCauley*) Reinhard Taylor acted as President Pro-Tem. Jane is out of town.
- 4. Unit 90 Events for 2022** (*Liz White, Linda Wagner*) Linda briefly discussed Holiday Luncheon scheduled on Thursday, December 1, 2022. Bob K. confirmed that the District 54 Jazz Band is scheduled to perform following the meal. Details will be in November newsletter.

5. Committee Reports

Membership: (*Janette Wanner*) There are currently 638 Unit 90 members; 551 of those are state members. Reinhard also expressed statewide concerns of falling membership. See handout for more details as of 9-18-22.

Foundation: (*Diane Pfister*) -Short discussion about scholarships being given to only Illinois attended schools for scholarship winners.

Member Benefits: (*Rich Chierico, Janice Calvey*) No report.

Communications/Website: (*Reinhard Taylor*) Our Unit 90 Website (irta-unit90.org) is up-to-date.

Since *Weebly* was bought out by *Square*, Reinhard updated the State IRTA Information Services using a new URL: irta-information-services.weebly.com

Volunteer Services: (*Carolyn White*) Details will be in the next newsletter.

Newsletter: (*Jane McCauley*) The deadline for submissions for our November newsletter is October 26, 2022.

Legislative: (*Karl-Heinz Gabbey*) Karl reported nothing is really going on due to campaigning for upcoming elections. There will be a veto session. All endorsements for candidates by IRTA-PAC are on the website.

TRS: (*Bob Lyons*) No report

Other: Short discussion about Aetna replacing United Healthcare. More will be upcoming in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 am.

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

Next Meeting on November 3, 2022

Bob Kaplan, acting secretary