



Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 9:00 am - at Arlington Heights Senior Center

Meeting was called to order by Jane McCauley 9:15 am.

Our New Member Breakfast welcomed newly retired and any other retired members to attend.

Thanks to Linda Wallin who helped with the refreshments.

Attendance: Mark Boumstein, Marna Boumstein, Rich Chierico, Karl Gabbey, Bob Kaplan, Rainy Kaplan, Gerie Kay, Bob Lyons, Jane McCauley, Diane Pfister, Barbara Riske, Reinhard Taylor, Linda Wallin, Linda Wagner, Janette Wanner, Carolyn White and Joan Gazdic (guest)

1. Minutes (*Gerie Kay*) August 2, 2023 Minutes were approved.

2. Treasurer's Report (*Reinhard Taylor*) The Treasurer's Report was approved. The new CD rate is 4.1 % at Chase Bank. The monthly report will be from the 1st to the end of each month. Send requests for reimbursement of money for the convention to Reinhard.

3. President's Report (*Jane McCauley*) IRTA Convention is Oct.16,17 2023 at the Crown Plaza Springfield. Eleven Unit 90 members will attend. For more information go to the IRTA Unit 90 website. See Convention Committee Report.

A check of \$50 will be sent to Wendy Wieggers as a donation from Unit 90 towards the framing cost of a counted cross picture ,created by Wendy, which will be presented to Jim Bachman at his retirement luncheon September 12, 2023.

Doug Strand from TRS wishes to come and speak to us at one of our meetings. A suggestion was to have him next June (2024). Linda Wagner will check on arrangements.

4. Unit 90 Events for 2023 (*Linda Wagner*) The 2023 Holiday Luncheon for Unit 90 will be held on Thursday, December 7 at the Inverness Golf Club. The reservations deadline will be Monday, November 27. We hope to have the District 54 Jazz Band for entertainment. Bob Kaplan will check on availability of the band.

5. Committee Reports

Membership: (*Janette Wanner*) Currently we have 582 members active in Unit 90 (244 life members) and 518 are also members of the state IRTA. The post card campaign by Barbara Riske was successful. Volunteers are needed to write postcards.

Foundation/Scholarships: (*Diane Pfister*) -Diane reported that Robert Boesel of District 214 had passed in June 2023. A card has been sent to the family and a memorial donation has been sent to the IRTA Foundation.

Member Benefits: (*Rich Chierico, Janice Calvey*) Nothing new to report

Communications/Website: (*Reinhard Taylor*) Nothing new to report.

Volunteer Services: (*Carolyn White*) Considering and trying to contact *Kids Above All* but so far unsuccessful to get in touch with them.

Newsletter: (*Jane McCauley*) Items for the November newsletter are due October 28.

Media: (*Linda Wallin*) Go to Unit-90 IRTA to search for our Facebook and follow to read and post.

Legislative: (*Karl-Heinz Gabbey*) Nothing new to report.

TRS: (*Bob Lyons*) The fiscal year ended with 66 billion dollars. TRS meetings are being held in many locations. Forest View, Larkin Sept.12, Geneva., Libertyville Sept 21, Main East Oct. 12, Barrington High School Oct. 13.

Other: Contact Jim Bachman at IRTA regarding any issues with Aetna Insurance. Could the times for Coffee with Jim Bachman be varied instead of the same time each time? This would make it possible for more members to participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 pm.

Meeting Schedule for 2023: First Wednesday of each month (except July and December).
Newsletters in March, May, August and November

Next Meeting on October 4, 2023 at the Arlington Heights Senior Center