

Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 10:00 am - at Arlington Heights Senior Center

Meeting was called to order by Janice Calvey

Attendance: Janice Calvey, Rich Chierico, Karl Heinz-Gabbey, Bob Kaplan, Rainy Kaplan, Jane McCauley, Diane Pfister, Linda Wagner, Linda Wallin, Carolyn White

- 1. Minutes (Gerie Kay) The minutes from November 1, 2023 were approved.
- 2. Treasurer's Report (Reinhard Taylor) The Treasurer's Report was approved.
- **3. Vice-President's Report** (Janice Calvey) Discussion of tax status was tabled until next month. Possible speakers at local meetings were discussed. Jane suggested freespeakers.org. Karl-Heinz suggested asking AFSCME for their speaker list. Linda suggested technology talks. North Shore has a speaker regarding Medicare. A suggestion was made that we have two units get together for speakers. Diane suggested we invite them to our next luncheon. Bob said they are always invited to our events.
- 4. Unit 90 Events for 2024 (Linda Wagner) Linda Wagner thanked us for support in last few months. The play Murder on the Orient Express is sold out (our tickets). The Spring Luncheon is Friday, May 31. The banquet menu and cost was received. Motion to charge \$35 per person was seconded and approved. Janice added that the new director of the state IRTA might be available to speak.

5. Committee Reports

Membership: (Janette Wanner) Report was handed out.

Foundation/Scholarships: (*Diane Pfister*) Donations were made for Barbara Lang, Arlington Heights Dist. 25; Janice Overly-Olsen, Schaumburg Dist. 54, and Grace McEwen, Franklin Park, Dist. 84.

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

Communications/Website: (Reinhard Taylor) No report

Volunteer Services: (Carolyn White) Ten people participated at Feed My Starving Children on January 17, 2023.

Newsletter: (Jane McCauley) The next issue of our Newsletter will be sent on March 14. Submission deadline is March 1.

Legislative: (Karl-Heinz Gabbey) Quiet spring session.

TRS: (Bob Lyons) No report

Media: (Linda Wallin) Quiet. Maybe because people are traveling.

Constitution: (Bob Kaplan) Bob and committee are working on it.

Other Business: Do we want entertainment for our luncheon?

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 am.

Meeting Schedule for 2024: First Wednesday of each month (except July and December). Newsletters in March, May, August and November

Next Meeting on March 6, 2024 at the Arlington Heights Senior Center