



Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 10:00 am - at Arlington Heights Senior Center

Meeting was called to order by Mark Boumstein at 10:00

Attendance: Mark Boumstein, Marna Boumstein, Janice Calvey, Rich Chierico, Karl Heinz Gabbey, Bob Kaplan, Rainy Kaplan, Gerie Kay, Bob Lyons, Jane McCauley, Reinhard Taylor, Linda Wallin, Janette Wanner, Carolyn White, and Peg Lane (guest)

1. Minutes (*Gerie Kay*) The minutes from April 3, 2024 were approved.

2. Treasurer's Report (*Reinhard Taylor*) The Treasurer's Report for April was approved.

3. President's Report (*Mark Boumstein*) On June 20 there will be a virtual Area 2 Conference on Zoom. More details to follow.

A reminder: the 50-50 raffle at our luncheons benefits the IRTAPAC. The IRTA Executive Director Jessica Hoselton will be our speaker at the Spring Luncheon.

There will probably be no change in the social security Windfall Elimination Provision rules that are currently being discussed in the House. Tier 2 issues are still being reviewed in Springfield.

The voluntary automatic \$1 deductions for the IRTAPac may go up.

4. Unit 90 Events for 2024 (*Linda Wagner*) The Spring Luncheon will be on May 31, 11:00 am at Inverness Golf Club. Speaker will be Jessica Hoselton, Executive Director of IRTA.

Boomers Baseball Game July 21, 2024, 1 pm. \$30 for tickets which includes a \$20 food voucher.

August Lake Geneva Cruise Line and History Tour \$60, 11am. Date to be determined.

5. Committee Reports

Membership: (*Janette Wanner*) Currently there are 541 active members in our Unit. 438 of these are also active in the state IRTA. 247 are Life members. Thanks to Barb Riske who sent hand written postcards to those who did not renew their membership at the end of 2023. There was one reply so far with funds to renew.

Foundation/Scholarships: (*Diane Pfister*) No report

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

Communications/Website: (*Reinhard Taylor*) 2024 The May newsletter was sent out.

Volunteer Services: (*Carolyn White*) Carolyn is researching various opportunities to volunteer. Possible-*Feed my Starving Children* .date will be announced soon

Newsletter: (*Jane McCauley*) A motion was made , seconded and approved to move the March newsletter to February. Newsletters will be sent in February, May, August and November from now on.

Legislative: (*Karl-Heinz Gabbey*) House bills are in the "Reading Stage". They have bipartisan support, but the Senate probably will not concur.

TRS: (*Bob Lyons*) No report

Media: (*Linda Wallin*) Our Facebook page had 80% more content this past month.

Constitution: (*Bob Kaplan*) The committee is working on by-laws, job descriptions and standing rules for the Unit. A report should be forthcoming this fall.

Other Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

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

Next Meeting on June 5, 2024 at the Arlington Heights Senior Center