



Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 10:00 am - at Arlington Heights Senior Center

Meeting was called to order by Mark Boumstein at 10:12

Attendance: Mark Boumstein, Marna Boumstein, Janice Calvey, Rich Chierico, Karl Heinz Gabbey, Rainy Kaplan, Gerie Kay, Jane McCauley, Diane Pfister, Linda Wagner, Linda Wallin, and Carolyn White

- 1. Minutes** (*Gerie Kay*) The minutes from October 2, 2024 were approved.
- 2. Treasurer's Report** (*Reinhard Taylor*) The Treasurer's Report for October was approved as sent online and printed.
- 3. President's Report** (*Mark Boumstein*) Our Rainy (Lorraine) Kaplan is running for Trustee . Log in for a ballot at IRTA email or Website.
- 4. Unit 90 Events for 2024-25** (*Linda Wagner*)

Legislative Lunch Buffet.

40 attended the Legislative Brunch at Westwood Tavern. The food and service was very good. Next time we must start planning the event sooner.

Our **Holiday Luncheon** will be at Inverness Golf Club on Thursday December 5, at 11 am. Entertainment will be the Dist. 54 Jazz Band.

At this time we have 20 planning to attend. We expect more to reply.

Ideas for next season: Overshadowed, Chicago Improve, Botanical Garden. Please note that Botanical Garden is free for all teachers.

5. Committee Reports

Membership: (*Janette Wanner*) 548 members are active in Unit 90. 488 of those are also active State IRTA members. 242 are Life members. (9 are 90 years or older).

Foundation/Scholarships: (*Diane Pfister*) Cards have been sent to the family of Richard Kolze and a memorial donation has been sent to the IRTA Foundation. Richard Kolze of High School District 211 and former Superintendent.

Member Benefits: (*Rich Chierico, Janice Calvey*) Dental and Vision- all members will be automatically enrolled for coverage and the cost will be deducted monthly from pensions . The Dental will be from Delta Dental. You may submit from both plans (your current plan and the new plan)

Communications/Website: (*Reinhard Taylor*) No report.

Volunteer Services: (*Carolyn White*) Kids Above All 5 have agreed to help wrap presents.

Newsletter: (*Jane McCauley*) There are 37 members receiving the newsletter by mail.

Legislative: (*Karl-Heinz Gabbey*) No report

TRS: (*Bob Lyons*) No report

Media: (*Linda Wallin*) No report.

Constitution: (*Bob Kaplan*) Unit 90 by-laws have been found.

Other Business: Members from Unit 90 were present at Barrington High School, Arlington Heights High School and Schaumburg High School to hand our information about our Unit 90. We found that many attending the IRTA meeting were not ready to retire and some were retiring in 2-3 years.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Meeting Schedule for 2025: First Wednesday of each month (except July and December).
Newsletters in February, May, August and November

Next Meeting on January 8, 2025 at the Arlington Heights Senior Center