



# ILLINOIS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Northwest Suburban - Unit 90

<http://www.irta-unit90.org>

Minutes : 4 April,2012 submitted by Rich O'Brien

Present: Bob Ferguson, Len Kortekaas, Bob Lyons, Jesse Marco, Bobby Reinhardt, Reinhard Taylor, Carolyn White, Liz White

Guests: Bob Kaplan, Anita Smith, Sandy Ritter, Gayle Filantries, David Bucheit

1. Treasurer's Report ( Bob F. )  
No significant change. Refer to financial report.
2. President's Report ( Len K. ) Focus on continued efforts to further addressing the Need to inform retired and soon to be retired teachers of their need to Affiliate with the IRTA because they represent a powerful political force, "teachers vote", that looks to maintain the correct addressing of teacher pensions but, as always, the proper education of the students of Illinois.
3. Continued President's report relating to U90 Schedule for 2012.
4. Unit 90 Schedule for 2012 ( Len K. )

Event : Summer Luncheon

Date : 12 June, Tuesday, 11:00

Location : Inverness Golf Club

Coordinator : Liz White

Event : Day at the Races

Date : 20 September, Wednesday. \$50.00/person

Location : Arlington Park

Coordinator : Rich Chierico

Event : Newbee Breakfast

Date : 5 September, Wednesday, 9:00

Location : Rm. 183A, Arlington Heights Senior Citizen Center

Coordinator : Liz White, Carolyn White

Event : 2012 Legislative Luncheon

Date : 9 October, Tuesday, 11:00

Location : Inverness Golf Club

Coordinator : Liz White

Event : Holiday Luncheon  
Date : 4 December, Tuesday, 11:00  
Location : Inverness Golf Course  
Coordinator : Liz White, Carolyn White

5. Membership Drive

Districts 211, 214, and 220 retirees have been contacted.

6. Committee Reports

1) Membership ( Bobby R. )

Still need to address slow responses to members and potential members to join. 180 need to renew.

2) Foundation/Scholarship ( Doris H. )

Present

3) Member Benefits ( Denise F. )

Continuing

4) Communications ( Bill M. )

Continuing

5) Information Services ( Rich C. )

Present

6) Volunteer Services ( Carolyn W. )

Continuing

7) Webmaster (Reinhard T.)

Repeat of last meeting. Additional number of Units within area have developed websites

8) Legislative ( Bob L./ Jesse M. )

Continued updates of legislative action down in Springfield. Focus as of late looking at legislative "words"; Governor's redundancy and no real solution to Illinois' past deficit action on pension funding; and how political proposals must be continually monitored with immediate action to contact legislative representatives before contrary steps are taken to amend or break the constitutional contract set for the by the People of Illinois.

7. Miscellaneous:

Meeting Schedule for 2012 : Wed 4/4, Wed 5/2, Wed 6/6,  
Wed 8/1, Wed 9/5, Wed 10/3, Wed 11/7

Next Meeting : Wednesday April 4, 2012