

Attendance: Jerry Scolire, Frank Compton, Bob Kaplan, Rich Chierico, Liz White, Reinhard Taylor, Sandy Ratter, Linda Wagner, Karl Heinz Gabbey, Bobby Reinhard, Carolyn White, Jane McCauley, Irv Rangl

1. 1. Approval of Minutes
 1. Minutes of 3/1/17 approved. Moved by Rich and seconded by Liz
2. Treasurer Report (Sandy Ratter)
 1. Treasurer's report corrected and approved. Moved by someone and seconded by Bobby
3. Vice-President Report (Liz White)
 1. "Saturday Night Live" report
 1. group of 43 went to Drury Lane, had lunch.
 2. had a great time.
 3. many groups going to see it.
 4. Area Conference Final Update
 1. April 24 Huntley, Pinecrest
 2. 9 AM to early afternoon
4. State convention honoree
 1. Liz nominated Bobby for her work on membership, Carolyn nominated Rich for lengthy service. Negotiations ensued. Rich challenged President. Chair upheld motion, Rich elected.
 2. Bob Pinkerton is chair to nominate state officer.
5. Unit 90 Schedule for 2017
 1. Summer Luncheon, June 14th, Inverness Golf Club
 2. Tall Ship Windy not scheduled yet.
 3. Newbie breakfast, Sept. 6th, Arlington Heights Senior Center
 4. TRS Meetings
 5. IRTA Convention, October 29-31, Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL
 6. Holiday Luncheon, December 1, Inverness
6. Committee Reports
 1. Bobby, Membership, 924 members, 155 need to renew,
 2. Doris, Foundation, sent report, sent donations to Charles Mitchell, Jr. and Judy Rochester
 3. Rich, Member Benefits, made a list of legislative accomplishments, one page in size.
 4. Reinhard, Communications and Web Site, pictures up from Drury Lane, need new retirees from SEDOL and another dist., some members need to renew, we hope to use carrot rather than stick.
 5. Reinhard, Information Services, will meet at state on Thursday, try to get 93 units to have tools to get info out, plus email data base. Up to 92!
 6. Carolyn, Volunteer Services, no report
 7. Jane, Newsletter Coordinator, deadline is 21 April, Friday. Will be mailed a week early.
 8. Karl, Legislative, passed out legislative updates, main goal is maintain RTIP. Pointed out legislation supported by IRTA, forty items related to pensions. Senate Bill 113, House 29, to not tax retirement income. HR C711, Congressional Security Fairness Act will eliminate windfall provision. Rockford Rep trying to eliminate pension act, HB 2759 trying to eliminate pension for any teaching time (presently 100 days of 6 hours each). Grand bargain is including in his budget taking funding out for TRIP and underfunding pension. Bob got to listen to four Democratic candidates.

9. TRS, Actives are now voting until May 1. Four candidates to choose from, active teachers vote. Bios on TRS page. TRS has done well financially the first part of the year. Appropriations given lowest amount but will make payroll for another year. Getting new web site.

Adjourn Rich moved, Liz seconded, 11:07

No meeting in July or December

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 3, Arlington Heights Senior Center, 10:00 AM

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 (**mailing**),

Wednesday, June 7, 2017,

Wednesday, August 7, 2017, (**mailing**),

Wednesday, September 6, 2017,

Wednesday, October 4 2017,

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, (**mailing**)