

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN UNIT 90 of IRTA MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

October 3, 2018

Attendance:

Liz White, Rich Chierico, Reinhard Taylor, Bob Kaplan, Bob Lyons, Doris Haack, Janice Calvey, Linda Wagner, Sandy Ratter, Karl Heinz-Gabbey, Carolyn White, Frank Compton, Diane Pfister, Nancy Ekstrom, Katie Czeszewski, Louise Finton, Maureen O'Shea

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved with one small change in attendees.

2. Treasurer's Report

Treasurers report approved

3. President's Report

Legislative Breakfast Update

- Spring Trip Discussion
 - Chicago Lunch Cruise in June/July.
 - Play in spring: Mama Mia at Drury Lane, Wednesday, April 10, 2019
- TRS meetings
 - Forrest View Sept. 11, 4:30 (Bob Lyons)
 - Barrington, Oct 4, (Liz White, Bob Lyons)
 - Schaumburg, Oct. 16 (Linda Wallin and Barb DiGaudio)

Legislative Breakfast

October 5, Inverness Country Club

Holiday Luncheon

November 30, Inverness Country Club

5. Committee Reports

1. Membership

789 members, new teachers, new life members, upcoming renewals

2. Foundation/Scholarship

no report

3. Member Benefits

no report

4. Communication Services/Web Site/Information Services

everything is going well

5. Volunteer Services

No report

6. Newsletter

articles due by Oct. 26 to Jane McCauley

7. Legislative

Bob Lyons said that four candidates will be at breakfast, endorsed by state, can be different by unit if decided by the Executive Board. List of state endorsements was handed out at board meeting from the state IRTA. Discussion ensued about order of events at the legislative breakfast. Short opening followed by questions, if time permits. We expect eight candidates each getting two minutes each. They will receive questions to review before the breakfast.

TRS report will be online by Friday. They will also be available at Breakfast.

Karl Heinz-Gabbey said that Bill 3046 passed and approved by Governor, but money has not been freed up as of meeting. Opt in/ Opt out starts October 15, ends in early December. Enrollment period starts Dec. 1 and lasts till March. (see newsletter for more details.)

Governor race is ugly. Graduated tax income plan did not pass last time it was proposed. It would add money to pension and state funds. Windfall provision was brought up by Bob Pinkerton. Up to 1983, we were allowed to get Social Security and other pensions. Medicare is not always the same plan. Read information delivered from the government. TRS keeps record of all phone calls so you won't get different responses to same questions.

No meeting in December

Next meeting room 183A, Arlington Heights Senior Center on Wednesday November 7, 2018 at 10:00 am.