

Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 10:00 am - Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Mark Boumstein, Marna Boumstein, Janice Calvey, Rich Chierico, Barb DiGaudio, Karl Heinz Gabbey, Doris Haack, Bernie Kamenear, Bob Lyons, Jane McCauley, Reinhard Taylor, Linda Wagner, Linda Wallin, Janette Wanner, Carolyn White, Liz White

- **1. Minutes** From September 2, 2020 were approved. (Still need a new Secretary)
- 2. Treasurer's Report (Linda Wallin)
- **3. President's Report** (Jane McCauley)

Nothing to discuss as all events are on hold, pending Covid restrictions.

4. Unit 90 Schedule for 2020

Legislative breakfast is canceled due to Covid-19

December Juncheon December 4 still on hold

5. Committee Reports

Membership: (Janette Wanner) Currently 713 members, 202 are life members, 143 members will have to renew at the end of the year.

Member Benefits: (Rich Chierico, Janice Calvey) Reported specifics about AMBA

They now offer Liberty Mutual insurance

A new marketing individual has been hired who has social media skills, including many things going on FaceBook

Downstate units do not meet as often as Unit 90

Website/Information Services: (Reinhard Taylor) The website was updated.

A mass mailing on the Fair Tax issue and our Unit endorsements was sent.

Volunteer Services: (Carolyn White) No new information

Foundation: (Doris Haack) No report

Newsletter: (Jane McCauley) Next Newsletter is in November

Legislative: (Karl-Heinz Gabbey) Waiting for the Fall veto session to take place There were many calls coming in from retired teachers who are concerned about paying more taxes if the tax amendment passes

TRS: (Bob Lyons) Ex director let go.

Meeting Schedule for 2020:

2/5, 3/4 (Newsletter), 4/1, 5/6 (Newsletter), 6/3, 8/4 (Newsletter), 9/2, 10/7 and 11/4 (Newsletter).

No meetings in July and December

Special thanks to Liz White for taking these minutes