



Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 10:00 am - at Arlington Heights Senior Center

Meeting was called to order by Mark Boumstein at 10:00 am

Attendance: Mark Boumstein, Marna Boumstein, Janice Calvey, Rich Chierico, Louise Finton, Karl Gabbey, Rainy Kaplan, Bob Kaplan, Gerie Kay, Bob Lyons, Jane McCauley, Marilyn Nadulek, Diane Pfister, Reinhard Taylor, Linda Wagner, Linda Wallin, Carolyn White

1. Minutes (*Gerie Kay*) The minutes from June 4, 2025 were approved.

2. Treasurer's Report (*Reinhard Taylor*) The Treasurer's reports from June and July were approved.

3. President's Report (*Mark Boumstein*) The IRTA Unit 90 New Member Breakfast will be at 9 am on September 3, 2025 at the Arlington Heights Senior Center. Jane McCauley is arranging the food and drinks. Karl will be picking up the sliced and halved bagels at Einstein's. Our unit has nominated Reinhard Taylor for State Convention Honoree. There are two candidates for President of the IRTA at the Biennial State Convention 2025 October 27th & 28th at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield. They are Rodger Hampton and Donnie Ostrom. Both are highly capable. One does not need to be present at the convention to vote.

As of August 6, 2025 the following are candidates for the Unit 90 Board:

President Diane Pfister, **Vice President** Janice Calvey, **Co-Secretaries** Gerie Kay and Linda Wallin and **Treasurer** Reinhard Taylor

4. Unit 90 Events for 2025 (*Linda Wagner*) The cruise on Lake Geneva including a Luau Lunch will be on Thursday, August 7, 2025. 16 are expected to attend.

Our New Member Breakfast will be September 3 at 9am at the Arlington Heights Senior Center.

Holiday Luncheon Plans - Possible date Wednesday Dec. 3 at Inverness Golf Club. Possible entertainment District 54 jazz band, or Madrigal singers, or Violinist.

5. Committee Reports

Membership: (*Janette Wanner*) Currently we have 537 members in unit 90 and 479 of those are also state members. We have 254 life members. (13 are "90 years or older"). 499 use email and 38 use USPS mail.

Foundation/Scholarships: (*Diane Pfister*) Cards have been sent to the families of William Goodman of-Barrington Community Unit School District 220 and Lois Larson - Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15. Memorial donations have been sent to the IRTA Foundation.

Member Benefits: (*Rich Chierico, Janice Calvey*) Reviewed handout on the Major Legislation Accomplishment that IRTA actively supported. (1956-2010)
Discussed a recent article in the Daily Herald regarding RESPECT for your organization. The cost of membership in the State Illinois Retired Teachers Association is as follows: \$3.50 monthly deducted from your pension check, \$46 per year, or Life Membership \$600

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

Volunteer Services: (*Carolyn White*) Our last Kids above All volunteer event was very successful with three new volunteers joining in. Future Date for volunteer activity: FMSC September 17, 9am-11am, 740 Wiley Farm Court, Schaumburg.

Newsletter: (*Jane McCauley*) Our next Newsletter is November 5. Deadline for submissions is October 30.

Legislative: (*Karl-Heinz Gabbey*) Oct 14-16 is the next next session.

TRS: (*Bob Lyons, Rainy Kaplan*) Self Storage facilities owned by IRTA bring in \$\$\$\$\$. TRS serves over 450,000 members and 996 employers and has \$76.77 billion in assets under management. The State made its full statutory payment this past fiscal calendar year of \$6.2 billion. The Supplemental Savings Plan (SSP) surpassed \$55 million in assets and over 10,000 participants.

Media: (*Linda Wallin*) Our Facebook use is down by 37%. We have one new follower.

Other Business: There are currently 13 members planning to attend the Biennial IRTA State Convention (Oct. 27-28) at the Springfield Crown Plaza Hotel.
Fund Raiser - Raffle tickets are available (see Rainy): \$50 for one or 2 for \$70. You also may buy tickets at the convention or buy them online. You need not be present to win.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.

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

Next Meeting on September 3, 2025 at the Arlington Heights Senior Center