



Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 10:00 am - at Arlington Heights Senior Center

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

Attendance: Mark Boumstein, Marna Boumstein John Braglia, Rich Chierico, Janice Calvey, Louise Finton, Karl Gabbey, Rainy Kaplan, Bob Kaplan, Gerie Kay, Beth Leipert Marilyn Nadulek, Diane Pfister, Reinhard Taylor, Linda Wagner, Linda Wallin, Janette Wanner, and Carolyn White

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

2. Treasurer's Report (*Reinhard Taylor*) The Treasurer's report from October 1, 2025 was approved. Our CD matures on November 18 and is ready to be renewed.

3. President's Report (*Mark Boumstein*) Roger Hampton was elected president of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association and Rainy Kaplan was re-elected as Vice President.
Goal for next year:- Make Membership grow.
Continue free membership for first year new members.
In January consider new ideas for finance, legislative, events, and updates on AI, etc.

4. Unit 90 Events for 2025 (*Linda Wagner*) 2025 Holiday Luncheon, Wednesday, December 3, at Inverness Golf Club. The District 54 jazz band will entertain. Flyers are prepared and are being sent out. As of today we have 24 signed up for the event.

We will need to consider plans for the Legislative Breakfast. Diane, Janice and Linda will search for cost of new locations. Other Units use a system where guests choose their meal off the menu and pay their own way for their choice and include a tip as they choose.

5. Committee Reports

Membership: (*Janette Wanner*) Currently we have 539 members in Unit 90 and 468 of those are also members of State IRTA.
253 are Life Members. Emails have been sent to join the State and Unit.

Foundation/Scholarships: (*Diane Pfister*) No Deaths to report.
IRTA Foundation Excellence in Education Grants: There are two applicants for grant money in our area; one at Sunny Hill School in Carpentersville (\$472) and one at Station Middle

School in Barrington (\$716). A motion was made to award each the amount that they requested for their project. The motion was seconded and approved. It was suggested that the award be presented at a school board meeting.

Member Benefits: (*Rich Chierico, Janice Calvey*) Think about the benefits you have received. Review the handout. Or see the article in the Nov 5 Newsletter. "Why Join the Illinois Retired Teachers Association Northwest Suburban Cook /County Unit 90: **RESPECT**

Communications/Website: (*Reinhard Taylor*) Sent out the November Newsletter and will send out Holiday Luncheon info again.

Volunteer Services: (*Carolyn White*) Dec 9: We plan to participate in Kids Above All for Christmas wrapping at 1801 E. Oakton St. in DesPlaines from 10 to noon and lunch at Wild Burgers (contact Carolyn).

Newsletter: (*Jane McCauley*) Our next Newsletter is February 4.

Legislative: (*Karl-Heinz Gabbey*) Tier 2 will continue to be discussed in Spring Session.

TRS: (*Bob Lyons, Rainy Kaplan*) All is good. \$80 billion assets under management. We are cash flow ready.

Media: (*Linda Wallin*) Facebook views increased 245%. I added many pictures and had many comments on the convention.

Constitution: (*Bob Kaplan*) All constitution amendments and changes were approved.

Election of Unit 90 Officers: (*Karl Gabbey*)

The results of the Unit 90 election for 2026-27 were as follows:

President	Diane Pfister
Vice President	Janice Calvey
Secretary	Gerie Kay
Treasurer	Reinhard Taylor

Other Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 am.

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

Next Meeting on January 7, 2026 at the Arlington Heights Senior Center