



Northwest Suburban Unit 90 Minutes

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 10:00 am - at Honey Berry Cafe, Rolling Meadows

Meeting was called to order by Mark Boumstein at 10:12

Attendance: Mark Boumstein, Marna Boumstein, Janice Calvey, Karl Heinz Gabbey, Rainy Kaplan, Gerie Kay, Bob Lyons, Jane McCauley, Diane Pfister, Reinhard Taylor, Linda Wagner, Linda Wallin, Carolyn White

1. Minutes (*Gerie Kay*) The minutes from August 7, 2024 were approved with correction of the date of FMSC volunteer activity.

2. Treasurer's Report (*Reinhard Taylor*) The Treasurer's Report for August was approved.

3. President's Report (*Mark Boumstein*) We'll need to attend upcoming TRS meetings.
TRS Sept. 25 at 4:30 pm Duncan Administration, Arlington Heights
Diane Pfister and Jane McCauley - Oct. 24 Schaumburg High School, 4:30pm
Gerie Kay and Linda Wallin - Oct. 2- Barrington HS District Office-515 Main St. 4:30 pm

4. Unit 90 Events for 2024 (*Linda Wagner*)

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 **Legislative Lunch Buffet** 11:30 am at Westwood Tavern.
1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

The cost for members attending is \$25 and for non members \$30. The actual cost per plate is \$40 We will subsidize the cost with \$15 per plate. We were required to pay a deposit of \$ 900. A motion was made ,seconded and passed that "Unit 90 will cover the cost of the Legislative Lunch for attending Legislators, challengers and other guests".

In addition to our legislative guests at the Legislative Breakfast, we will also have a police officer from the Arlington Heights Police Department give a brief presentation about scams relevant to seniors.

Our **Holiday Luncheon** will be at Inverness Golf Club on Thursday December 5, at 11 am. Entertainment will be the Dist. 54 Jazz Band.

5. Committee Reports

Membership: (*Janette Wanner*) Currently there are 549 active members in our Unit. 487 of these are also active in the state IRTA. 244 are Life members. Membership is steady.

Foundation/Scholarships: (*Diane Pfister*) Mary Williams (Dist.214) and William Kopp (Maine Township 207), a former treasurer of Unit 90, have passed. Cards have been sent to the family and a memorial donation has been sent to the IRTA Foundation.

Member Benefits: (*Rich Chierico, Janice Calvey*) Meetings are planned about dental coverage and costs. It is suggested to keep your AMBA Dental or whatever you have currently until the new rules are finalized.
If interested in suggesting any State IRTA trips, please contact Tricia Klim at the State office.

Communications/Website: (*Reinhard Taylor*) If you ever do not receive your newsletter, please let Reinhard know. They are also posted on our website <https://irta-unit90.org>

Volunteer Services: (*Carolyn White*) Feed My Starving Children. September 18, 2024 9am
Wiley Court , Schaumburg This is the correct date.
Kids Above All packing Backpacks September 18, 2024

Newsletter: (*Jane McCauley*) Our next newsletter issue will be in November.

Legislative: (*Karl-Heinz Gabbey*) At this time we have confirmations to attend our Legislative Luncheon from four current Legislators and one challenger. Those coming are Rep. Nabeela Syed (D), Rep. Michelle Mussman (D), Nicole Grasse (D) and Sen. Mark Walker (D)

TRS: (*Bob Lyons*) TRS is making money. The market is doing well.

Media: (*Linda Wallin*) Our Facebook Page had 49 views and 5 responses.

Constitution: (*Bob Kaplan*) No report

Other Business: Rainy Kaplan Passed out Yard Signs – Retired Teachers Vote -- Contact her if you wish to post a sign.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 am.

Meeting Schedule for 2024: First Wednesday of each month (except July and December).
Newsletters in February, May, August and November

Next Meeting on October 2, 2024 at the Arlington Heights Senior Center