



Northern Michigan University  
Retirees Association

**Minutes of the May 14, 2015 Social Meeting**

Location: Cadillac/Brule Rooms, Don H. Bottum University Center

Start Time: 10 a.m. with refreshments and conversation

Number Present: 55 retired employees, spouses/guests and others

Opening remarks and humorous comments were made by President John Kiltinen.

Vice-President Yvonne Lee introduced the program “Dancing Grannies” and music by “Country Rose”. The lively group of senior dancers and singer “Country Rose” entertained for multiple songs. They performed a variety of songs ranging from Christmas classics to nostalgic military tributes and had numerous costume changes to match their music. Several members of the group had connections with NMU.

Drawings were held for three jars of jam, made by Kathy and Grant Soltwisch, and for half the 50/50 collection (\$24.00). Dan Hakala won the 50/50 drawing.

The remaining date set for Thursday, August 13 will be the next social and also the annual business meeting.

The governing board and any interested members will be meeting immediately following this social in the Alumni Suite. Results from the survey will be discussed with Cindy Paavola.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Executive Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2015 at noon  
Alumni Suite, Don H. Bottum University Center

Cindy Paavola provided a summary and a one page hand-out of the recent online survey of retirees. The results show that some members are happy with the current social events while others would like to see different activities.

Discussion regarding future activities and the direction of the NMURA took place. Cindy noted that the Office of Graduate Education and Research would no longer be the administrative support office after the August 2015 meeting. (Update: the NMU Foundation office will take over this role in 2016 once the new Beaumier Alumni and Welcome Center is open.)

LuAnne Crupi will e-mail the full survey results and one page summary to the executive board for their review. President Kiltinen will schedule a meeting later in the summer once everyone has had time to review this information.

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