

Minutes of the May 5, 2016 Spring Social

Location: Huron Room, Don H. Bottum University Center

Start Time: 10:00 AM with refreshments and conversation

Number Present: 61 retired employees and spouses/guests

Opening remarks were made by President John Kiltinen.

Yvonne Lee introduced the program speaker, Dan Truckey, Director of the Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center. Dan discussed the mission of the Center, its history, current exhibits and described the Center's new location at the renovated Gries Hall entry shared with the NMU Alumni Association. Dan made a request for volunteers to serve as docents for the Beaumier Center, explaining that retirees hold a wealth of knowledge on the region that can create a more personal experience when shared with visitors. Dan offered to give a tour of the new Center after the close of the meeting.

LuAnne Crupi received a card and gift certificate in appreciation for her four years of excellent service as the NMU RA staff support service. LuAnne is transferring to the School of Nursing support staff as the NMU RA moves under the auspices of the NMU Alumni Association.

Upcoming meeting: August 11, Social and Annual Business Meeting

Elmer Moisio won the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer NMU Retirees Association