



Northern Michigan University
Retirees Association

Minutes of the February 7, 2013, Social Event

The Social Event of February was brought to order at 10:30a by president Dr. John Kiltinen with a caution on excuses to the police and what you request of a Genie.

Forty-two members and partners of the retired NMU community were present for the Social Event held in the Cadillac/Brule rooms of the Don H. Bottom Center.

Dr. Kiltinen introduced the program speaker Carol Margrif with remarks about her many activities. Carol identified that the presentation came out of a trip to Ireland then Scotland to John Muir's birthplace. With additional readings by Fred Margrif, Kathy Soltwisch and Judy Quirk, Carol presented the life, times and movements of John Muir as he spearheaded the National Parks development. Stories of camping trips with President Roosevelt and Muir's strong beliefs of God in nature.

Dr. John English came to the mike and spoke of land he is giving to NMU as a conservation property.

Herb Grenke had to provide a Muir concept of fishing related to religion.

Business:

A reminder of the NMU Health Fair, February 12, 2013
Dome clean up prior to May graduation, May 2, 2013

The 50 - 50 drawing was held to keep alive the joy of winning at our gatherings. A \$14.50 gift was made to the lucky number holder.

Future meeting dates:

April 11, 2013 - musical preview cast of 'Legally Blonde'
August 15, 2013 - annual election meeting

Meeting ended at 11:30a; socializing continued until noon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Pamela Quirk'.

Secretary-Treasurer NMU Retirees Association