



Northern Michigan University
Retirees Association

NMU Retirees Meeting
Thursday, May 15, 2014 at the NMU Jacobetti Complex at 10:00 AM

The meeting began with a sumptuous breakfast, prepared by both area high school and university Culinary Arts students using local food items. Professor Chris Kibbet described the entrees ranging from mini-cinni buns to yogurt cups to sausage egg bake. Fifty-three NMU Retirees enjoyed the morning repast.

At 10:45 AM, president John Kiltinen called the meeting to order.

Grant Soltwisch reported that the Dome Clean-up was delayed one day because of weather, and took less time because of the snow banks still present around the Superior Dome.

John elicited three people to serve on the Nomination Committee: Phyllis James, Tom Holmstrom and Steve Mahaffey. They will report a slate of officer candidates at the next meeting.

LuAnne Crupi led the 50/50 drawing; Chryl Hemmila won \$15.00.

Bob Holtzman led the door prizes drawing. Pauline Kiltinen won the bright orange NCC (Northern Constructors Club) t-shirt. Sally Olson won the insulated WNMU tote bag. Chryl Hemmila won a bag of gardening tools.

Yvonne Lee introduced the program, "Hoop House Presentation," about the special new greenhouse on NMU's campus. Abbey Palmer described the teaching initiative, Kelly Cantway gave a brief history of the building and its work, and Bob Holtzman narrated the story of the construction of the Hoop House, made possible with volunteer help from the NMU Constructors Club. Following the meeting, many people went on a tour of the nearby Hoop House.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 14th.

Respectfully submitted,
and subbing for Jim Quirk,

Pauline Kiltinen