



Northern Michigan University Retirees Association

Minutes of the November 6, 2014 Social Meeting
and preview of NMU's production of "Chicago"

Location: Pioneer Rooms A & B, Don H. Bottum University Center

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

Number Present: 76 retired employees and spouses/guests

Opening remarks were made by President John Kiltinen, including Wisconsin motto (?!) (Eat Cheese or Die!) and State Hymn (?!) (What a Friend We Have in Cheeses).

Vice-President Yvonne Lee introduced the program which featured the upcoming musical "Chicago" at Forest Roberts Theatre. Director/Associate Professor in Communication and Performance Studies Ansley Valentine related that NMU is one of only a few university sites in the USA to be granted permission to perform "Chicago" this year. There are 19 people in the cast, and four of them performed the song "Me and My Baby" for the Retirees. The play runs November 19-22. The day after "Chicago" performances end at NMU (November 23), it will be the 2nd longest running musical on Broadway.

Drawings were held for three jars of jam, made by Kathy and Grant Soltwisch, and for half the 50/50 collection, the latter being won by Yvonne Stortz in the amount of \$30.00. Yvonne graciously returned the prize money to the NMURA account.

Future Thursday meetings in 2015 on February 12, May 14 and August 13 were noted.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Poindexter*
Secretary/Treasurer, NMU Retirees Association

*In the absence of Secretary, Sandra Poindexter, President Kiltinen asked his wife, Pauline Kiltinen, to take minutes.