



Northern Michigan University Retirees Association

NMU Retirees Meeting Minutes May 8th, 2019 – Jacobetti Center Commons

Attending: John Argeropolous, Mary Argeropolous, Lawrence Ellerbruch, Marion Ellerbruch, Amy Froiland, Tom Froiland, Dan Hakala, Peggy House, Phyllis James, Mike Kuzak, Marsha Larmour, Marsha Lucas, Geri Nault, Sally Olsen, Sandi Poindexter, Marilyn Robbert, Jan Seppa, Bruce Sherony, Dave Staples, Sue Tollefson, Tony Tollefson, Chris Wagner, Ed Yohe

Absent: Connie Hemmila, Robert Hemmila, Linda Roe

Called to order at 9 am by President Tony Tollefson.

Marti Harmon and Marina Dupler have left the NMU Alumni Office and neither have been replaced. Alumni Office student help has been available so far. The NMU retirees facebook, retirees website, and retirees@nmu.edu accounts were previously managed by the Alumni Office secretary. Tony will contact Robin Stille about getting access to those accounts.

A tour of the Northern Sun Winery with a lunch was well attended and a big success. We are looking for other event ideas if you have any. Some ideas being considered include:

- Attending a NMU hockey game with a reception for retirees
- A retiree dinner in association with an NMU music event

Governing board of retiree representatives was passed out and votes taken. Open positions with a single candidate nomination and selected were:

- Secretary: Phyllis James, nominated by Sue Tollefson, 2nd by Bruce Sherony, passed.
- Two year Admin/Prof: Geri Nault, nominated by Sue Tollefson, 2nd by Bruce Sherony, passed.
- Two year Tech/Office: Sue Tollefson, nominated by Bruce Sherony, 2nd by Ed Yohe, passed.
- One year Tech/Office: Marsha Larmour, nominated by Sue Tollefson, 2nd by Bruce Sherony, passed.
- Two year Operations: Still empty

- Election for the Two year faculty position was a run off between nominated candidates Peggy House and Tom Froiland voting by ballots. Tom Froiland won the election.

NMU Retirees currently have no representatives for retired coaches, senior administrators, and deans. The board will have to discuss this and have a recommendation at the January meeting.

A NCLL yellow pamphlet was available covering 75 to 80, 2 hour programs. A drawing for a one year NCLL membership was won by Bruce Sherony.

A mailer will be going out to retirees in the fall.

Theater tickets and events will be going on into the summer.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast as a part of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 am, followed by a tour of NMU's Culinary Arts area by Professor Chris Kibit which included deserts.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Wagner