

## **Ogle-Lee Retired Teachers' Association Executive Board Meeting- September 11, 2018**

The Ogle-Lee Retired Teachers' Association Executive Board Meeting was called to order by Co-President Becky Cheek at 10:23 a.m. at the Flagg-Rochelle Public Library with the following members present: Becky Cheek, Michele Glen, Diane Kenney, Carole Sutton, Linda Kenney, Jean Whipple, Richard Longfellow, Kim McKenna, Marvel Blomberg, Loretta Bell, and Elke Grennan.

Co-President Michele Glen asked attendees to share 9-11 memories.

The motion by Diane Kenney and seconded by Jean Whipple to accept the minutes from the June 12, 2018 Executive Board Meeting and the July 10, 2018 Membership Meeting was approved. A few large-print copies of the agenda packets will be available at membership meetings.

The motion by Jean Whipple and seconded by Diane Kenney to accept the Sept. 2, 2018 treasurer's report as presented by Linda Kenney was approved. The Checking Account Balance was \$8,015.94, the Memorial Fund Balance was \$235.81 ( two \$750 scholarships awarded from this fund), and the Life Account Balance was \$7,643.68. Total assets were \$15,895.43.

Membership Chairperson Jean Whipple reported that ten Ogle-Lee retirees have joined IRTA but none signed up for Ogle-Lee RTA membership.

Legislative Chairperson Kim McKenna reported that Governor Rauner signed Public Act 100-0743 on August 10, 2018. The act, which is a one-year program that expires on June 30, 2019, allows a TRS retiree to return to work without post-retirement limitations. The regional superintendent must designate the employment to be in a subject shortage area in order for a retiree to be able to return to work without limitation.

A Celebration of Life in remembrance of Mary Shaw, IRTA Government Affairs Director will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 in Springfield, IL.

Co-Vice Presidents Diane Kenney and Carole Sutton are working on 2019 meeting programs.

Michele Glen will send the photograph announcement of the 2018 Ogle-Lee RTA Scholarship recipients Jessica Hickey and Josh Duval to local newspapers and post on the Ogle-Lee website.

Diane Kenney and Carole Sutton will distribute IRTA and Ogle-Lee RTA membership information at the TRS Retirement Meeting on October 2, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at Reagan Middle School in Dixon. The motion by Jean Whipple and seconded by Richard Longfellow to purchase candy treats for \$25.00 for the prospective retirees was approved.

A webmaster is still needed and the possibility of utilizing the services of IRTA

October Luncheon reservation calls are to be made Sept. 17-21, names due to Marvel Blomberg on Sept. 21, and attendee count due to Co-Presidents on Sept. 24. Armande Vasilopoulos will mail out the printed newsletters and Jean Whipple will e-mail the electronic version.

Legislative Chairperson Kim McKenna reported that candidates David Simpson (Senate District # 45), Rep. Tom Demmer ( House District #90), AmyDavis (House District 90), Andrew Chesney (House District # 89), and Nick Hyde (House District #89) will attend the Candidates' Forum. Rep. Brian Stewart (Senate District # 45) has not responded to date. Lee-Ogle-Whiteside ROE #47 Regional Superintendent Bob Sondgeroth and Assistant Regional Superintendent Chris Tennyson have requested time to speak and will be allotted about five minutes before the Candidates' Forum begins. Jeanne Kovanda, Region 1 Representative to IRTA

Legislative Committee and Mary Lang, Region 1 Representative to IRTAPAC Committee will attend and be given time to speak during the business meeting.

Co- Vice Presidents Diane Kenney and Carole Sutton presented the following tentative program ideas in consultation with incoming Co-President Becky Cheek for possible luncheon venues:

The remaining 2018 Executive Board Meetings will be on Tuesday November 13 at

Co-President adjourned the meeting at a.m.

# BUDGET FOR OGLE-LEE RTA 2018-19

## Estimated Beginning Balance

Checking Account	\$8,200.00
Life Account Balance	\$7,650.00
Memorial Fund	\$1,735.00

## TOTAL ESTIMATED ASSETS

**\$17,585.00**

## Estimated Income

2018-19 Member dues (180x5)	\$900.00
2018-19 - Life Memberships (10x50)	\$500.00
2018-19 - Interest on CD's	\$100.00
2018-10 - Luncheon Overages	\$600.00

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

**\$2,100.00**

## Estimated Expenses

Postage	\$400.00
Printing	\$500.00
Supplies	\$200.00
Programs	\$300.00
Area Conference	\$250.00
State Convention	\$1,000.00
Memorials to Foundation	\$250.00

## TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

**<\$2900.00>**

## BALANCE

**\$16,785.00**