

Education Minnesota Retired

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Reports for Committees

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Anniversary Task Force

The group has met in person and by zoom several times. Discussions have been held on when and where the celebration should be and who and what should be celebrated. Documents and photos are being gathered to show the past works of our organization. If any board members have any documents or photos to help with this celebration or have any great ideas of how we should celebrate, please contact Myrna or Walt.

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee has been very busy with the wide variety of methods of communicating with our members. Every month there has been an electronic newsletter, Insider, distributed the first Wednesday of every month to all members who have given us their emails. Several blasts on single topics have been distributed as needed. Julie and Sharon have been posting items on Facebook. Our printed newsletter, Action Newsletter, scheduled to be mailed to all members the second week of December is in process toward completion. Our Website is being viewed by members and our subcommittee continues to update and change this site. My personal thanks go to all our committee members and others who assist with this important part of our union work and submit information to be communicated. Suggestions and recommendations from board members will be very much appreciated.

NEA Communications Committee

A zoom meeting was held on October 24 chaired by our own Bobbie Margo. The basic parts of the meeting were a presentation by Giovanna Bechard the editor of NEA magazines and a discussion reviewing the categories for the NEA Retired Communication Awards. The August issue of the NEA Retired magazine will now have the August issue distributed digitally only and will include articles only by and for retired members. This will be the only publication that will be digital only. The Retired website is being constantly updated. Goal is to give members what information they want and need. Members like print information and the editor feels it is important to reach members so there is a concern for electronic only publications. Like us, more email addresses are needed. Discussion on awards indicate maybe a honorable mention category should be added and perhaps all categories as they are seen now should either be stopped or changed.