

NFCRTA Spring Luncheon Anthony's Lake Club Wed. May 22, 2013

The spring luncheon of the NFCRTA was held at Anthony's Lake Club on Wed. May 22, 2013 at 11:30PM.

Call to Order:

Kay Santuro, Scholarship Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM. Treasurer Libby Kashimir reported that \$250 had been collected for the 50/50 raffle. She was the lucky winner.

Scholarship Awards:

Kay Santuro, Scholarship Chairperson, explained why we were giving our scholarships to Newtown High School. The Mary Edgett Scholarship went to a student pursuing a degree in Secondary Education at Albertus Magnus College and our other scholarship went to a student pursuing a degree in Music Education at Ithica College.

Membership Report:

June Jones reported that there are 432 names on our roster. Approximately 200 people pay dues. She explained some membership statistics for ARTC: They had approximately 8,000 but they have lost 2,000 members over the last 2 years. She stressed the importance of joining ARTC because they exclusively represent us and our interests.

Ron Arbitrelle Report:

Mr. Arbitrelle talked about the seriousness of our Health Insurance Premium Account (HIPA). The account lost 16 million dollars last year. By 2017 it will be insolvent. He gave out phone numbers of various representatives and government agencies for us to call in order to protest the state of this fund.

Joretta Kilcourse Webmaster:

Joretta, who also volunteers at the Danbury Museum, talked about a museum fundraiser at Colleen Plimpton's house in Bethel. She also distributed a flyer about this event. Also, she also emphasized the importance of e-mail addresses and asked everyone to please send them to her. She also needs correct addresses.

Rick Cassar Tribute:

Kay paid tribute to Rick Cassar, who has moved to Delaware. He was Chair of the Legislative Committee and was an excellent representative for our association. He will missed.

Extra Meals:

9 Dinners were raffled off because those people did not attend the luncheon.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 1:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Julianne Gallagher
Recording Secretary

