

**NFCRTA**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 4, 2016**

The Executive Board meeting of the NFCRTA was held at Mykonos Restaurant at 12:00PM on Tuesday, October 4, 2016

**Present:** Membership Chairperson: June Jones, Treasurer: Libby Kasimer, Scholarship Chairperson: Kay Santoro, Newsletter Chairperson: Rose Paonessa, Webmaster: Joretta Kilcourse, and Secretary: Julianne Gallagher

**Absent:** President Rona Rothhouse and Legislative Chairperson Bill Murray

June Jones presented discussion suggestions for our Fall Luncheon to be held at Anthony's Lake Club on Tuesday, October 25, 2016.

1. ARTC PAC - A postcard has been received saying that the Committee has endorsed candidates for the Connecticut General Assembly, the House and the Senate. We should encourage our membership to vote for supporters of retired teachers.

2. Flyer for Newly Retired: Rose Paonessa and June Jones met to discuss a possible format for an informative flyer stating the mission of our association, our goals and objectives, and other items pertaining to the NFCRTA. Should we be involved in the community in any way? Perhaps we can suggest to membership to donate items for Thanksgiving Dinner Drives in our seven towns or to Dorothy Day. Do we want to organize planned trips? Do we see the need for more meetings? Luncheons would be planned well in advance.

3. Do we wish to change our luncheon dates, especially the Fall meeting as it interferes with CEA this year (their luncheon is the day before ours). Libby also reported that she received word from several retirees who wanted to go to our luncheon but were committed to another luncheon meeting on the same day.

Note: The Committee of the Whole voted to change the last sentence of Article III of our By-Laws.

Previous: The regular meeting shall be held during the third week of May and October.

New: The regular meetings shall be held during the months of May and October.

4.500 letters were mailed out for the fall luncheon. This includes 86 newly retired teachers from our 7 towns. The 86 retirees were invited to a free luncheon.

5. It was suggested at ARTC to place index cards on all tables in order to recruit volunteers for various committees. (Scholarship, Newsletter, Membership, Legislative, Assistant to the President and Community Concerns). Each chairperson would contact the signees to explain how to help, meeting times, etc.

Loretta Kilcourse, our Webmaster, volunteered to prepare the cards for distribution at the luncheon.

6. Would it be possible to have Joe Fields present at our luncheon to answer our questions regarding health insurance, CIGNA (our new dental Carrier) and drug costs?

Respectfully submitted,  
Julianne Gallagher  
Recording Secretary