

Executive Board Meeting
Northern Fairfield County Retired Teachers' Association
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013

An Executive Board meeting of the NFCRTA was held at Becco's Restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013 at 12:00OPM.

Present: Recording Secretary: Julianne Gallagher; Treasurer: Libby Kasimir; Membership: June Jones; Webmaster: Joretta Kilcourse; Scholarship: Kay Santuro; Newsletter: Rose Paonessa

New Officers: President: John Luning; Vice President: Rona Rothhouse; William Murry, Chair, Legislative Committee

The Executive Board welcomed John Luning, former President of the Litchfield County Retired Teachers' Association, who has agreed to serve as President of the NFCRTA. Mr. Luning was introduced by June Jones. He then gave an overview of his teaching career as well as his years of service as Association President.

Mr. Luning discussed many important points insuring the success of retired teachers' associations:

- Communication is very important. A newsletter is a personal touch.
- Importance of Legislative and Membership Committees.
- Try to get 2 people for every committee.

He also stressed the importance of ARTC and the advantage to belonging to that organization versus CEA

- ARTC focuses only on retired teachers.
- ARTC has a lobbyist.
- ARTC has a PAC; CEA cannot have one.

June Jones said that one of her main goals is to have dual members of ARTC-NFCRTA. She also said that the Membership Committee of ARTC is doing some revamping and developing a marketing plan.

A financial report was given by Treasurer Libby Kashimir.

The Board also welcomed Rona Rothhouse, Vice President, and William Murray, Legislative Chairperson. The Board is very grateful for our new officers and we congratulate them on their willingness to serve the NFCRTA.

The next meeting of the Board will held on Thursday, March 2014 at a site to be determined.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Julianne Gallagher
Recording Secretary

Note: Mr. Luning's address is listed below:
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