

BRAINERD SUB-CHAPTER MRSEA
December 17, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm by President, Peggy Hildenbrandt. First time attendees and guests were welcomed. Lois Willock, our liaison from the MRSEA Board was welcomed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Secretary's Report with the correction of the December 2009 meeting date.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. Beginning balance \$386.35. Receipts \$496.00. Expenses \$495.00. Money received from MRSEA \$111.00 (for members attending and signing sheet at the September meeting). Ending balance close to \$500.00 Savings balance \$8.85.

Lois Willock brought greetings from President, Ruth Husom and the MRSEA Board. There were 38 people who attended the fall outstate meeting in St. Cloud. There was great entertainment provided. The insurance meeting attendance for retirees only surpassed all expectations - more than 400 attended. Out state meetings will be held again in the future. MRSEA attended the AFSCME convention and presented information on our group. MMB will review the new brochure, then decide if it will be going into the retiree packets. Mary Benner will fill the board position of Don Buchner until the next election. Faye Krohn died in October. She was an active, long-time member of MRSEA. Committee assignments were given out at the November MRSEA Board meeting. Lois will chair the planning committee. A survey about the annual meeting will be sent out to members. Please fill it out and return to help in the board's planning for future meetings. The winter newsletter will be out soon. Questions - MSRS will give retirees a 2.5% raise for 2010.

Darrell Stave shared a joke and read a Christmas story. Thanks, Darrell.

Roger Marks - shared a story with us. Thanks, Roger.

Old Business - None

New Business - Thank you to everyone for the food and money for the Salvation Army Food Shelf. Motion made, seconded and passed to donate \$100.00 from our sub-chapter to the Salvation Army food Shelf.

The next meeting will be March 18, 2010 at 12:00 at Bonanza. The dates for the rest of 2010 are: Thursday, June 17, 2010, Thursday, September 16, 2010 and Thursday, December 15, 2010.

The winners of the drawings were: 1st - \$11.00 - Elroy Noreen ; 2nd - \$10.00 - Ellen Noreen; 3rd - \$7.00 - Bernice Petrich. Door prize winners were: Annie Sherrard and Barb Morgan.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

Submitted by Mary Anderson, Secretary