

Minnesota Retired State Employees Association

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The Southwest Chapter of MRSEA spring meeting was Thursday, April 24, 2008, 11:00 AM at the Wooden Nickel in Marshall. Seventeen members and three guests were present.

President Henderson was not present. VP Schoephoerster called meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Southwest Chapter has \$218 in their account.

Yvonne Ross and Laura Dobozenki were unable to attend. They sent information to be read.

No old business.

New business was information of members dues and how we are returned \$2 (\$3 proposed) to our chapter.

Arlene read the Liaison Report that was sent from Laura and Yvonne. The Board is working on healthcare proposal. Mr Gene has received a response from Senator Coleman regarding Medicare negotiations for lower drug costs. The proposal was taken to the Senate floor and failed dramatically. Our newsletter has a new design and the contest for a logo is still not decided. A \$50 Holiday Gas Card will go to the winning logo. Asked for questions. There were none.

Announced the Annual Meeting May 14th with Jason Davis as guest speaker. Members can refer to the application in the newsletter.

Announced Spring Retirement Seminar Schedule. Marshall's meeting is scheduled for April 28 at SMSU Conference Center #117. The session times are 8-9 Soc. Sec; 9 - 11 MNDGP; 10-11 HCSP; 11-12 MSRS.

The web site for MSRS is www.msrs.state.mn.us
This web site is loaded with information even copies of the newsletters.

Discussion is ongoing on the Post Fund. regarding the trigger and merger. Post Fund Committee is studying this. If we have questions or want to contact Erin Leonard about the Post Fund, her e-mail address is: erin.leonard@state.mn.us

Our fall meeting will be September 25th, Wooden Nickel in Marshall at 11 AM.

Meeting adjourned