

TCAA Executive Committee Meeting June 25, 2019

Present: Mary Jeans, presiding, Carol Bibly, Tom Bondi, Michael Gong, Ken Piwowar, and Connie Allekian

A. Old Business:

1. Membership: Carol reported that 8 members have not renewed their membership. All have been notified and encouraged to continue their membership. She suggested that they may not have received a reminder to renew.

Mary Jeans indicated that retirees who have continued their membership in the Cook County Retired Teachers Union have been advised that SUAA/TCAA is in competition with the union. Some do not want to pay dues into 2 organizations. Mary announced that she and Mary Hahn-Wade, who was formerly a TC CCTU President, will meet with the Union membership to discuss the purpose of SUAA, which is not competitive with the Union but that both are working in concert, but separately, to protect the retirees.

2. Meeting with employee groups: discussed how to identify full time employees that could become members of SUAA/TCAA. Discussed meeting with the groups in various departments. Mary suggested that we have a room allocated so that, for example, a member of the Exec. committee can be present once a month on a designated day to engage with employees to encourage them to join. Need to have a method of informing them of the place and time. Need to identify which persons listed in the TC website employees are full time employees. Discussed contacting key persons in the various

departments to determine which employees are full time.

B. New Business:

1. Articles for the Newsletter: Connie suggested that Michael submit a synopsis of his book on Art History for publication. He indicated that he would do that.
2. Speaker for October luncheon: Discussed a choice from State Rep. Chris Welch, Brent Knight or Leo Welch - who is versed in the current legislation. Michael Gong pointed out that his daughter, Jennifer, is now in the legislature. He will determine when the next legislative session begins and inquire if his daughter would be available and willing to address the attendees at the fall luncheon. Carol pointed out that we may need to change the date of the luncheon to accommodate the availability of a legislator. October 1st would be the best date if the legislative session begins before October 15.

C. Next Meeting: Thursday August 22, 2019 at 10 A.M. at Majors Restaurant on Ogden Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Allekian