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# Focus

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## Terry's Table Talk

Your NEA-Retired Delegates, Joyce Bluett, Georgia Brady, Nancy Copenhaver, Judy Hinsley, Martha Karlovetz and Terry Reger appreciate the support our retired members contributed to the MNEA PAC GO Fund, the NEA PAC Fund, MNEA PAC Fund, and checks to the MNEA Delegation Contribution.

Since MNEA/NEA dues money can never be used for supporting political candidates, your contributions to those funds are critically important in electing pro public education candidates and those government officials who will not make negative changes to our benefits.

We received \$13,462 from approximately 128 retirees. This does not include any retirees who gave monies to PAC before May 27th. If you have contributed to the MNEA PAC Fund prior to May 27th, please let me know so that we may thank you for your contribution.

We are so proud of the response we have received from so many of our retired members that Missouri came in first for the most monies given on the MNEA PAC GO Fund. This would not have happened if the retirees had not given contributions to the MNEA GO Fund.

NEA-Retired President Sarah Borgman wrote, "Your state does quite well in fund-raising and maybe some new ideas on the committee would be helpful." She was referring to the PAC committee.

Two retired members were the Contribution Aficionados—Jacque Settlage from Mid-Mo and Ed Robbins from St. Charles and Metro. A special thanks go to Jackie and Ed! Both of these retirees gave contributions that were far above the norm of all the retired contributors. They are truly special donors.



# Election Results

Although MNEA-Retired was unable to hold the annual meeting, elections were still held electronically. Elected were:

**Secretary:** Joyce Bluett

**Executive Council members:** Bill Stewart, Jan McClenahan, Sonjamarie Burks, and Randy Weith.

**MNEA-Retired Delegates to the RA:**

Nancy Copenhaver

Martha Karlovetz

Jan McClenahan

Vicki Stoll

Bill Stewart

Jeanne Weber

Judy Hinsley

Janet Leachman

Joyce Bluett

Sonjamarie Burks

Ed Robbins

CT Sharp

**Alternates:**

Gail Rock

Jean Driver

**Thanks for your support of your  
MNEA-Retired delegates to the  
NEA-RA: Terry Reger, Joyce  
Bluett, Georgia Brady, Nancy  
Copenhaver, Judy Hinsley and  
Martha Karlovetz.**

# Focus Points . . .

All meetings at the local (regional meetings), state (MNEA) and national (NEA) levels will NOT be held in person because of COVID-19. NEA, NEA-Retired, MNEA, MNEA-Retired will have Virtual meetings to continue the important work of our organizations.

- ❖ The MNEA-Retired Executive Council will hold a Virtual meeting on September 17.
- ❖ Remember to let Tracy Flaherty know if you want a pocket calendar for 2020-21. Her email is Tracy.Flaherty@mnea.org.
- ❖ If you need to register to vote, you can do so at your local library in St. Louis County and at DMV offices around the state. You can also go online to register. Check out the MNEA website by clicking on <https://www.mnea.org/Missouri/elections.aspx>. Go to the red box that says “What can you do?” Go to the section that says VOTE! You may register to vote, learn how to vote or find your polling place. This link also gives you Statewide Offices, Sate Senate, and State Representative recommendations.
- ❖ Remember: "Voting can change a nation" . . . Anonymous



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Lend a hand to our colleagues working in the classroom by making a contribution to help fund future grants.

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## PSRS Meeting Report

Missouri NEA Legislative Director Otto Fajen represents MNEA and MNEA-Retired members at the meetings of the PSRS/PEERS Board. Read the report of the latest meeting at [www.mnea.org/Missouri/PSRSMeetingMinutes.aspx](http://www.mnea.org/Missouri/PSRSMeetingMinutes.aspx).



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