

Mad River Retired Employees Organization

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History

On Valentine's Day, 1995, a group of retired employees of the Mad River Local School District met at the home of Eula Linkous, retired English teacher. At that gathering, they discussed the concept of an organization that would serve each and every employee who retires from Mad River Local Schools or who has worked for the Mad River district a minimum of ten (10) years.

The group agreed to brainstorm and research the establishment of this organization. One year later, on Valentine's Day, 1996, a large group of retired teachers and school support staff met in the cafeteria of Stebbins High School and officially established MRREO.

Selected to serve as charter officers of MRREO, were: Duane Bennett, President; Joyce Carroll, Vice-President; and Cel Andzik-Grewe, Treasurer. Others forming the original board were Ann Berry, Bonnie Fee, Dottie Haskell, Margaret Lapp, Ron McCray, Sandra Post, Martha Puterbaugh and Carolyn Tipps. Past Presidents now include: Duanne Bennett, Ron McCray, Ann Berry and Bonnie Fee.



Current Members of the MRREO Board

Objectives

- To remain connected to current personnel and students in the school district.
- To stay abreast of what's going on in Mad River Local Schools.
- To encourage Stebbins seniors to pursue higher education after graduation.
- To maintain and renew our friendship with former co-workers.
- To keep members informed about matters relating to their retirement benefits.
- To generate necessary funding for MRREO projects.
- To sustain good membership numbers for MRREO.
- To provide social and moral support for fellow retirees.

Projects and Activities

1. Annual awarding of the MRREO scholarship to a graduating Stebbins senior who is a child or grandchild of a current or retired district employee.
2. Regular fall, winter, and spring activities.
3. Presentations by STRS and SERS experts in areas relating retirement benefits.
4. Collect membership dues and scholarship donations and sponsor fund-raisers, such as the sale of district afghans.
5. Strive to make personal, written, and social contacts with all retirees.
6. Provide support to the district for projects and activities as requested.

Membership

Any retiree or long-term employee (10 years or more) of the Mad River Local School District. This includes:

Classified

- aides
- clerical
- custodial
- food service
- maintenance
- supervisory
- specialists
- transportation

Certificated

- administrators
- counselors
- nurses
- psychologists

- speech pathologists
- teachers
- tutors

One year free membership is gifted to each employee upon the occasion of his or her retirement. Thereafter, members pay a nominal fee in the fall of each year.