

Report of the NSEA-Retired Committee
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NSEA-Retired Annual Report

NSEA-Retired had a successful fall conference in Grand Island with more than 100 participants. NSEA-Retired also just held a spring conference at the Lincoln Children's Zoo. Our Governance/Lobby Day event was held virtually in the morning with guest speaker Senator Lynne Walz and some in-person attendance at hearings and visits with senators in the afternoon.

NSEA-Retired Bylaws were amended to adjust ESP retired lifetime and pre-retired lifetime dues to be 60% of other lifetime retired and pre-retired lifetime dues, congruent with an NEA-Retired lifetime dues change last year. NSEA-Retired is keeping annual ESP retired dues to be the same as our other annual retired dues.

NSEA-Retired continues to support the Blue Cross Blue Shield fall insurance sessions, both in-person and virtually via webinars.

A new retired local was created this year in the Wilber-Clatonia area under the leadership of Sarah Brown and Nancy Fulton. With NEA-Retired grant money, we continue to reach out to other areas in Nebraska to possibly create new local retired groups and/or increase membership and involvement in other retired locals by supporting events and projects.

Bellevue Retired used grant money to support a local effort for students and families in need with blankets, pillows and mittens. At the end of last July, Lincoln Retired hosted a "Come-And-Get-It" event to provide classroom materials and resources for new teachers. Omaha Retired provided face masks for new educators. Platte Valley Retired is planning on helping to welcome new retirees in Grand Island.

Continuing under the umbrella of CORE (Call On Retired Educators), several retired volunteers completed postcards distributed to ESP members by ESP leaders.

We presented ten \$200 rebates on NSEA dues for new Nebraska educators who were members of Aspiring Educators last year. President De Tonack also presented at the fall Aspiring Educators conference.