

NEA-Retired Annual Meeting – 2023
Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
June 30
New Business Items

Each of the following New Business Items was submitted on or before June 29, 2023.

Motion: “I move that the NEA-Retired Annual Meeting support the New Business item requiring that the registration date for future NEA-Retired Meetings be 45 days prior to the date of the NEA-Retired Annual Meeting.”

Rationale: This year registration for the Retired Annual Meeting did not open until June 5. Hotel registration was opened prior to this date. These two dates should coincide and be early enough for delegates to make travel plans.

Cost: \$0

Is item being submitted to the NEA RA: Yes

Submitted by: Pat Jordan, CT **Second:** Mary-Beth Lang, CT

Motion: **Withdrawn**

Motion: “I move that the NEA-Retired Executive Council request that the appropriate NEA staff revamp the NEA-Retired website to provide for the following concerns:

1. Easy access from NEA.org to the NEA-Retired website
2. Twice monthly updates to the website
3. A method of making the website more user friendly for technologically challenged members
4. Readily accessible and downloadable forms.”

Rationale: In trying to register for the Summer Retired Meeting, I found it difficult to find the NEA-Retired website easily. I was directed to information about the 2022 Annual Meeting but could find nothing about the 2023 meeting. Finding current information should be an easy thing to do. While these changes might well place an additional burden on staff, it is imperative that members have current and easily accessible information.

Cost: \$0

Is item being submitted to the NEA RA: No

Submitted by: Pat Jordan, CT **Second:** Bill Murray, CT

Motion: **Carried**

Motion: “The NBI: NEA Retired shall provide designated seating for each delegation at the NEA Retired Annual Meeting beginning in 2024.”

An additional amendment, “Criteria should be used to ensure that state delegations are fairly distributed within the meeting space,” was not voted on before the motion and both amendments were referred to the Planning Committee.

Rationale: Seating in the Annual Meeting currently is not designated for state delegations. Often voting delegates find themselves sitting within another delegation or having to sit in the guest seating in the rear of the set-aside area. Designated seating would provide every state delegation the opportunity to sit together much like the RA. Such seating would also allow for collaborating more easily within the delegation.

Cost: \$ 0

Is item being submitted to the NEA RA: No

Submitted by: Joy Gray, KY **Second:** Kathy Hobbs, KY

Motion: **Referred to the Planning Committee**

Motion: “eDues Mitigation Strategy: As a part of routine communications, NEA Retired leadership shall encourage State leadership to consider developing a program to assign one or more retired members to each school in order to communicate with each active member, in-person or by any appropriate means, to offer support.”

Rationale: This network would be in-place should eDues be eliminated at ANY time in the future as reported by FEA Retired President Janice Poirier. We know all too well that federal legislative or judicial action is a long-term threat. Let’s all be prepared – viable and contributing.

Cost: \$0

Is item being submitted to the NEA RA: No

Submitted by: Tom Aitken, HI **Second:** Carolyn Mossman, HI

Motion: **Carried**