

Region 17

Superior Chapter of Marquette County

The Superior Chapter of Marquette County met twice prior to the COVID issue.

Governor Whitmer's U.P. Representative spoke at one meeting. Candidates running for State Rep and Congress spoke at the other meeting. I also presented information of interest to retirees.

History Lesson

About 20 years ago, the MEA-Retired Board thought it would be a good idea if some of our members would volunteer to help potential retirees with retirement concerns.

A group attended a workshop conducted by Chuck Agerstrand, the MEA Retirement Consultant, to prepare us for this.

I believe I am the only one continuing to do workshops and individual consults from this group. I have done about 75 workshops representing MEA-Retired in the Central and Western Upper Peninsula, plus doing one at Cobo Hall at the Winter Conference.

Another activity that MEA-Retired Chapter members did throughout the state was go into schools on Dr. Seuss's birthday and read to students. This was promoted by the MEA-Retired Board.

“The Commitment Continues”

Earl Eliason, Region 17 Director