



The AGM of Longford Branch of the Retired Teachers' association was held in The Courtyard Café, Longford on November 26th, 2014. There were 26 members present as follows: Leo Donlon, Kieran McEntee, Róisín McHugh, Patsy Fitzmaurice, Rita Canning, Rita McEvoy, Teresa Greene, Kitty Hughes, Mary Hughes, Loretta Farrell, Seamus McRory, Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin, John Fay, Joe Hunt, Eilis Hourican, Pat Finnerty, Teresa Kyle, Regina Leavy, Judy Mahon, Rose Hagan, Carmel Fallon, Emer Murphy, Mae Moore, Sr. Mary Cassells, Anna McGerr and Noeleen Rooney.

The following tendered their apologies: Bernadette Grier, Katherine Kennedy, Mary Connolly, Geraldine Farrar, Reena Kennedy, Eileen Moynihan, Ita Murtagh, Doreen McHugh, Patsy Balfe, Christine Tracy and Elspeth Hall. Denis Desmond also sent his regrets.

Chairperson, Leo Donlon welcome all to the meeting.

Secretary, Noeleen Rooney, read the minutes for AGM 2013.

The minutes were passed - proposed by Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin and seconded by Joe Hunt. There were no matters arising.

There was correspondence from Denis Desmond indicating his intention to retire in 2015.

Treasurer, Kieran McEntee gave his financial report stating that we have €1824.94 in the RTA account. The next grant from RTA Ireland is due in March 2015.

Leo reported from an RTA Conference regarding Public Service Pension Reduction and FEMPI. He told the meeting that a letter template, which can adapted and forwarded to politicians in order to put pressure on for restoration of pensions of retired Public Service personnel, will be available in the New Year.

The following officers were elected:

Position	Nominee	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairperson	Leo Donlon	Seamus McRory	John Fay
Vice-Chairperson	Pat Finnerty	Judy Mahon	Teresa Greene
Secretary	Noeleen Rooney	Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin	Carmel Fallon
Treasurer/Assistant Secretary	Kieran McEntee	Pat Finnerty	Joe Hunt

The following members were elected onto our Social Sub-Committee:

Carmel Fallon, Loretta Farrell, John Fay, Katherine Kennedy and Pat Finnerty. It will be the remit of this Committee to meet on a quarterly basis and organise social events.

Leo thanked Noeleen for organising events throughout 2014. Some suggested activities for 2015 were a First Aid course and a walk to Mullaghmeen on February 18th, 2015. It was agreed to change 'Siúiligí' outings to the third Wednesday of the month.

The Mass for deceased members of Longford RTA will take place in Clondra Church in December on a date to be confirmed. There will be a lunch afterwards in the Richmond Inn, Clondra.

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Leo Donlon (Chairperson)



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