## ACTE Retirees Advisory Group 1:00 – 2:00 PM Central Monday, June 5, 2023 Notes

Lisa Stange, ACTE Retirees Advisory Group Volunteer Coordinator, opened the meeting at 1 pm.

Ross Arnold, Marie Elliott, Tim Knue, Debbie chapman, Robert Marraccino, Diane Walker, Ora Morgan, Karen Derrick, John Kirkman, Jon Quatman, Dj Bowler, Karen Shores, Lisa Stange, LeAnn Curry, and Kelli Diemer were present for the meeting.

Lisa verified the official membership for the Retirees Advisory Group. These names will be posted on the website. She also reviewed the membership representation for the regions and divisions.

All the members introduced themselves.

LeAnn was invited to speak about the intent of the retiree definition in the Bylaws. Advisory members discussed the purpose of retirees staying involved with ACTE. Ideas mentioned included mentoring new teachers, sharing information, connecting to business and industry, volunteering at ACTE events.

While the reduction in membership dues for retirees is good (\$31), the discount for retirees to attend conferences is the larger benefit of being identified as retiree for ACTE.

Lisa will set up a google form to collect advisory group members ideas about how the retirees are defined in the Bylaws.

Kelli reported that there are currently 595 members paying retiree dues, 1,622 lifetime members, and 14,979 total ACTE members.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 10, at 1 pm CT.

Lisa adjourned the meeting at 2 pm CT.

Kelli Diemer ACTE Director of Membership