

## Davis County Retired School Personnel Officers

President ..... Lyle Stirling  
Vice President..... Elaine Von Bon  
Secretary .....Aleta Mikels  
Treasurer .....Debbie Van Horn

### Charter Members

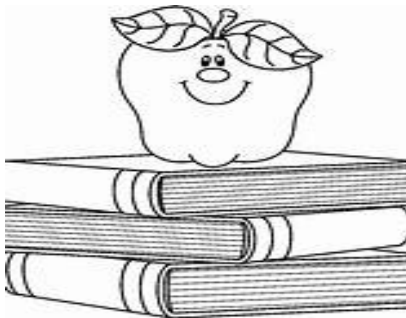
Hazel Bolick \* Esther Quigley \*  
LaRue Deahl \* Mary Thistlewaite\*  
Ruth Kruse \* Gertrude Trumbo \*  
Esther Moore \* Ruth Wilson \*  
Mary Nemitz \* Grace Yenne \*  
Flossie Robinson

### Collect

In this busy world, may I find good  
work to do so that I may forget  
myself, bring cheer to the lonely  
and joy to the sad.

May I not become frustrated with the  
fast changing world, but grant me  
understanding to accept change.

Give me bread for my body, good thoughts  
for my mind, love for my heart. May I be  
spared the infirmities for body and mind,  
and grant me to be tolerant with the  
infirmities of others. **Ann Ellen McMains**



## 2023-2024 Meeting/Program Schedule

**August 23, 2023 -11:00 AM Location: Ray's Longbranch, Drakesville. Lunch: order off the menu. Program: Welcome Back, Celebrate any new members! Report Volunteer hours and Pay Dues. Sign-up to donate candy for the homecoming parade. Bring HS Food Pantry Items to donate. Food pantry needs: Easy Mac , individual snack bags, Single serve microwavable spaghetti & ravioli, individual fruit cups, jello, pudding, applesauce pouches, granola bars, cereal bars. Any goods that kids can eat without much help from an adult.**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023-11:30 AM Location:Jane & Dan Hutchings, (214442Hwy 63, Bloomfield). Lunch will be provided by Jane. Program:Tour Jane & Dan's Museum (new building) Bring candy for homecoming parade. Homecoming-September 29-Help is needed for parade entry. We will be collaborating with the Davis County School Support Foundation.**

**October 3, 2023-9:30 AM Location: Meet at Lutheran Church to carpool. Program: Well's Dairy Farm Tour (14658 252<sup>nd</sup> Street, Milton.) Lunch-11:30-at an Amish Home (\$12.00 per person)**

**November 14, 2023-11:30 AM Location-Bloomfield Library. Lunch-Subway (each will pay to cover cost) Program:AMBA Retirement Benefits-Paul Strid**

**December 5, 2023-11:30 AM Location: Lutheran Church. Lunch-soup provided-Everyone else bring a salad or dessert to share. Program: DCHS Instrumental students will perform.**

**March 5, 2024-11:30 AM Location:Kay Burchette Center (next to theater). Lunch-Slicks-order off the menu. Program: Joy Orwig's Speech and Drama Students**

**April 2-2024-11:30 AM Location-Bloomfield Fire Station. Lunch-Provided by Marilyn Piper. Program: Wayne Scott & others on Honey Bees**

**May 7, 2024-11:30 AM Location: Coffee Can. Lunch (order off the menu). Program-Tourism/Welcome Center, Joye Lore Lawson. Sign Congrats cards if there are any school retirees.**

### Standing Committees

Membership: Lyle Stirling

Recruit, retain, re-gain members. Develop a membership plan.

Communicate with IRSPA.

Program:

Linda McConnell, Aleta Mikels, Marilyn Piper,  
Jane Hutchings, Nancy Plowman, Debbie Van Horn

Prepare a yearly plan of programs to meet unit goals; attract new members. Coordinate invitation of guests and presenters. Introduce and welcome special guests who present programs.

Legislative: Elaine Von Bon

Become knowledgeable about legislative process. Keep members informed. Establish working relationships with legislators and lobbyists (letters, phone calls, e-mails on vital issues). Attend state meetings.

Retirement: Linda McConnell, Jane Hutchings & Deb Norton

Work with membership committee. Arrange for invitations to new retirees.  
Coordinate details of special meeting honoring retirees.

Health Education: Lisa Bengé

Promote healthier lifestyles, education regarding long-term care.  
Encourage attendance at health fairs, special meetings on health.  
Health tips for each meeting.

Nominating: Appointed by the president

Present slate of officers at April meeting. Election in May.

Auditing: Nancy Plowman & Lynn Shumate

Audit treasurer's books at the close of the fiscal year.

Public Relations: Becky Shively

Keep members and the public informed about unit activities.  
Establish a working relationship with local press and media.

Cards: Sharon VanCleave

Send appropriate cards to members on occasions of special interest.

## **MEMBERS**

Cody Barnett 202 Southview Dr. Bloomfield 664-1852

Marty Barnett 202 Southview Dr. Bloomfield 664-1852

Judy Augspurger 102 N. East St. Bloomfield 664-3883

Lisa Bengé

\*Judy Combs 22820 Hwy 63 Bloomfield 929-3758

Steve Dent 107 W. Locust Street Bloomfield 664-3620

Lori Dewes 1006 E Jefferson 641-208-6011

Ronda Eakins 1004 E. Franklin St. Bloomfield 664-1095

Beverly Guinn 16632 276<sup>th</sup> St. Bloomfield 929-3257

Jerry Guinn 16632 276<sup>th</sup> St. Bloomfield 929-3257

Tammy Greiner 13808 Pearl Avenue Bloomfield, 459-3453

Cathy Henderson 2 Deborah Drive Bloomfield 664-1990

Ron Hewus 1011 Morningside Dr. Bloomfield 525-720-6627

Jane Hutchings 21442 Hwy 63 Bloomfield 664-1632

Chris Keegan 303 Duffield St. Bloomfield

Joye Lawson 29608 Jay Avenue Bloomfield 929-3316

Mary Lister 27274 310<sup>th</sup> St. Bloomfield 675-3472

Jolene Lundstrum 515 E Arkansas, Bloomfield 664-

Linda McConnell 23476 195<sup>th</sup> St. Bloomfield 664-1236

Deanna McFarland 19558 180<sup>th</sup> Street

Bloomfield-641-208-6399

Aleta Mikels 12 Country Club Drive Bloomfield 664-2617

Charlene Nash 104 S. Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield 242-1052

Deb Norton 706 S Madison St. Bloomfield 641-208-6518

Linda Perry 107 W. Main St. Drakesville 722-3716

Pat Perry 107 W. Main St. Drakesville 722-3716

Marilyn Piper 22201 Piper Lane Bloomfield 208-6202

Nancy Plowman 304 S. Madison St Bloomfield 664-1827

Linda Rowe 305 Parkview Dr. Bloomfield 664-1828

Becky Shively 25491 Kite Ave. Bloomfield 664-2908

Ana Short 29768 Route V56 Milton 641-226-4445

David Short 29768 Route Milton 641-226-1945

Lynn Shumate 28024 225<sup>th</sup> St. Bloomfield 675-3861

\*Karen Spurgeon 1011 Morningside Dr Bloomfield  
664-1048

Nancy Squire 406 W. Jefferson Bloomfield 664-1807

Lyle Stirling PO Box 98 Bloomfield 641-208-6012

Carol Tade 204 Southview Dr Bloomfield 664-3662

Robert Tade 204 Southview Dr Bloomfield 664-3662

Sharon VanCleave 1 Deborah Drive Bloomfield 664-3914

Debbie Van Horn 28109 Mulberry Ave Blmfd 929-3911

Elaine VonBon 1003 Morningside Dr Bloomfield 664-2741

Kenneth Wagner 111 N. Ave B Washington 319-458-9613

Connie White 22610 170<sup>th</sup> St Bloomfield 664-3972

Gail Wortmann 25632 190<sup>th</sup> St. Bloomfield  
641-799=3050

**Volunteer Hours**

**Youth      Community**

**September**

**October**

**November**

**December**

**January**

**February**

**March**

**April**

**May**

**June**

**July**

**Associate Members**

**State Members Only**

**Honorary Members**

## 2023 Retirees

### No Retiress

### Past Presidents

LaRue Deahl 1971-73

Margaret Johnson 1990-91

Gladys Jones 1973-74

Isabel Boatman 1992-93

Fern York 1974-76

Betty Spilman 1993-97

Ina L. Thompson 1976-78

Isabel Boatman 1998-99

Ruth McCarty 1978-80

Betty Spilman 1999-01

Lena Good 1980-82

Isabel Boatman 2001-02

Fern York 1982-84

Betty Spilman 2002-04

Dorotha Pearl Evans 1984-86

Beverly Guinn 2004-08

Isabel Boatman 1986-88

Lyle Stirling 2008-14

Iva Ferne Jay 1988-90

Marlynne Urban 2014-

### STATE OFFICERS

**Past President:** Jean Hoffman

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Esterville, Iowa 51334 **Phone:** 712-209-1780

4181 230<sup>th</sup> [Street-jhandy@rvtc.net](mailto:Street-jhandy@rvtc.net)

Wallingford, Iowa 51365 **Phone;**712-209-0943

President Elect:Ruth Hieronymus

**President:** Jeanne Handeland

Sioux City, IA 51104 Phone: [712-252-1446](tel:712-252-1446)

[Secretary: Mary Jo O'Connell](#)

Dubuque, IA 50021 Phone:563-557-1451

1700 Avoca Street mcconnell12@msn.com

**Treasurer:** Robert Swanson

3221 Cheyenne Blvd. [rswanson@cableone.net](mailto:rswanson@cableone.net)

## **IRSPA State Meeting**

**“Proud to Serve”**

**October 4 & 5, 2023**

Supertel Inn & Convention Center, 800 Laurel Street

Creston, Iowa 50801

**Reserve before September 15, 2023**

**Original R.T.A. Organized 1947**

**Davis County Unit Organized October 16, 1971 at the Royal Café, Bloomfield, Iowa**

**Changed to Davis County Retired School Personnel, 1993**

## **DAVIS COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION**

### **Deceased Members**

1972 Bessie Moughler  
1975 Esther Larson  
1976 Harriet Schindler  
1977 Mattie Harper  
1978 Flossie Robinson  
1978 Gladys Woolard  
1978 Marie Randolph  
1978 May Hill  
1978 Bernadine Jones  
1979 Cliff Cronk  
1980 Affa H. Day

1981 Esther Moore  
1981 Grace Yenne  
1981 Mabel Barker  
1982 Mary Ingles  
1982 Bernard Gravett  
1982 Florence Botts  
1982 Robert Laughrige  
1983 Mabel Tharp  
1984 Alice Ethel Foster  
1984 Edith Rysdam  
1985 Frances Wagler  
1987 Ruth Kruse  
1988 Bernice Milligan

1988 Hazelle Garrett  
1988 Cordia McMillan  
1988 Werner Wegener  
1989 Marie Cronk  
1989 Mary Thistlewaite  
1989 Maude Adamson  
1989 Don Milligan  
1990 George Williams  
1991 Evalee Westhoff  
1992 Beth Fine  
1992 Leah Mitchell  
1992 Leon Barker  
1993 Esther Quigley  
1993 Gertrude Trumbo  
1994 Muriel Birchmier  
1994 Mildred Fimman  
1994 Pauline Gravett  
1994 LaRue Deahl  
1994 Enid Stober  
1995 Mabel Bendix  
1995 Gladys Jones  
1995 Gladys Perry  
1995 Lilah Yates

1995 Susie Whirrett  
1996 Helen Lanman  
1996 Doris Whitacre  
1997 Dova Sutton  
1997 Olive Eaton  
1997 Eunice Kirk  
1998 Carolyn Archer  
1998 Hilda Weede  
1998 Helen Brown  
1999 Ina L. Thompson  
2000 Lena Good  
2000 Flora Downing  
2001 Peggy Arnold

2001 Ruth McCarty  
2002 Esther Jones  
2002 Mervin Proctor  
2002 Audrey Neill  
2002 Quentin Johnson  
2002 Velda Simmons  
2002 Marie Wilfawn  
2003 Dorothea Pearl Evans  
2003 Leola Hubbart  
2004 Helen Ritter  
2004 Lorraine Davis  
2005 Hazel Boley  
2005 Margaret Campbell  
2006 Jane Brown  
2006 Rowena Haselhoff  
2006 Eldora Leon  
2006 Fern York  
2007 Christine Bailey  
2008 Icil Parks  
2008 Nellie Bengé  
2009 Margaret Wegener  
2010 Ann Ellen McMains  
2010 Irene Jones  
2011 Madeline Martin  
2011 Betty Swaim  
2011 Patty Hainline  
2012 Rosemary Priester  
2013 Esther VanHorn  
2016 Charlotte Stuckey  
2016 Isabel Boatman  
2016 Betty Spillman  
2017 Willis Hoffman  
2017-Peggy Rupe  
2018-Carol McKee  
2019-Phyllis Fowler  
2022- Rose Grinstead

**Sec. 1** The name of this organization shall be called the Davis County Retired School Personnel Association and hereafter in the constitution and bylaws may be referred to as DCRSPA.

## **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

**Amended October 14, 2014**

### **ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**

#### **ARTICLE I – NAME**



**Sec. 1** The purpose of this organization shall be the promotion of the educational, social, and economic welfare of its members.

### **ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**

**Sec. 1** Any retired employee of the nation’s schools shall be eligible for membership, including retired public librarians.

**Sec. 2** Associate membership shall be open to the spouses of members of the DCRSPA and any person currently employed in education.

**Sec. 3** Associate members shall not have the right to hold an office but may vote.

### **ARTICLE IV – DUES**

**Sec. 1** The annual dues of members of this Association shall be \$10.00. Dues are payable on or before the meeting in September.

**Sec. 2** Associate member dues are \$5.00 and shall be paid at the same time as their spouses DCRSPA dues.

### **ARTICLE V – ORGANIZATION OF UNIT**

**Sec. 1** Twenty-five percent of the members of the DCRSPA must be members of the Iowa State Retired School Personnel Association.

### **ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS**

**Sec. 1 Officers:**

Officers of the DCRSPA shall be President, Vice President, Past President, Secretary and Treasurer & Secretary.

**Sec. 2 Elections:**

A. All officers shall be elected yearly at the May meeting.

B. Officers so elected shall take office after the last meeting of the school year.

**Sec. 3 Nominating:**

The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) no later than February 1, to present a slate of officers at the April meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. However, no nomination shall be made without the consent of the person being nominated.

**Sec. 4 Duties of officers:**

**A. Duties of President:**

1. Serve as Chairman of the Executive Board
2. Preside at the meetings of DCRSPA
3. Call special meetings
4. Appoint committees

**B. Duties of Vice President:**

1. Assist the President
2. Assume the duties of the President in the event the President is unable to serve.

**C. Duties of Secretary:**

- 1. Keep the minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board and DCRSPA
- 2. The secretary is responsible for most correspondence from DCRSPA.

**D. Duties of Treasurer:**

- 1. Receive and keep a record of all monies paid to DCRSPA
- 2. Pay all bills authorized by DCRSPA or the Executive Board
- 3. Work closely with the President and Membership chairpersons
- 4. Send DCRSPA dues to Iowa Retired School Personnel Association

**ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES**

**Sec.1** Standing committees of the DCRSPA shall be:

- A. Membership
- B. Legislative
- C. Auditing
- D. Health Education
- E. Nominating
- F. Public Relations
- G. Cards

**Sec. 2** Other committees may be created as the Executive Board deems necessary and expedient.

**ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS**

**Sec. 1** The regular meetings of DCRSPA shall be held August through December, and March through the end of school year.

**Sec. 2** Regular monthly meetings of DCRSPA will be held on the first Tuesday of each month excluding the first meeting and the last meeting, as they will coincide with the beginning and end of the school year. In election years the meetings will take place on the second Tuesday of November.

**ARTICLE IX – EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Sec. 1** The elected officers and the Past President shall serve as the Executive Board.

**Sec. 2** The Executive Board will meet when deemed necessary by the DCRSPA President. The Executive Board is responsible for organizing the DCRSPA program booklet.

**ARTICLE X – AFFILIATION**

**Sec. 1** The DCRSPA shall have an affiliation with the Iowa and National Retired School Personnel Associations and maintain a close relationship with the Iowa State Education Association.

**ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS**

**Sec. 1** The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a majority of votes cast. Members may cast a vote at a regular DCRSPA meeting or by a sent-in vote or

e-mail ballot vote prior to the meeting. Before any amendment can be acted upon, the members must have been notified at least two weeks prior to the vote.

**Sec. 1** In all matters not specifically expressed in this Constitution, the parliamentary authority shall be Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.

#### **ARTICLE XII – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

#### **ARTICLE XIII – DISPOSITION OF ASSETS**

**Sec. 1** In the event that the Davis County Retired School Personnel Association needs to be dissolved, all the assets shall be transferred to the Davis County School Support Foundation.

