

## **Membership**

Open to any person formerly employed in the nation's schools. Associate membership shall be open to spouses of above. Associate membership shall include all privileges. Members present at a regular meeting shall constitute a quorum for legal transaction of business

## **Officers**

Officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers shall hold office for a two year term. President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be limited to two consecutive terms in the same office. Election of officers shall be held at the May meeting. A majority of those present shall constitute an election.

## **Executive Board**

The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and the immediate past president. The Executive Board shall meet at the call of the president. Vacancies on the Executive Board shall be filled by the president with the approval of the Executive Board.

## **Committees**

Standing committees shall be appointed by the President. Additional committees shall be appointed by the President when it is necessary to carry out the work of the Association.

## **Meetings**

Regular meetings shall be held seven times a year on the first Wednesday of the months of Sept., Oct., Nov., March, April, May and June.

## **Dues**

Annual dues shall be five dollars (\$5) per member payable on or before the October meeting. State dues are fifteen dollars (\$15) per year. There is also a life membership available at the state level. The fiscal year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

## **Affiliations**

The Lee County Association shall be affiliated with the Iowa Retired School Personnel Association.

## **Standing Rules**

1. There may be a host/hostess at each meeting to greet the guests.

2. Callers will contact members for meal reservations by Wednesday of the week before the meeting. Any reservation cancellation should be made with the contact person by Sunday at 8:00 p.m. If not canceled the meal must be paid for.
3. The program presenter (s), either a member or a guest, shall have his/her meal paid by the local association. This is limited to no more than two persons at each meeting.
4. Meals shall be preceded by an invocation.
5. Money for the voluntary Sunshine Fund shall be collected at each meeting to be used for memorials, cards, etc.
6. In the case of death of a member, a five dollar (\$5) memorial will be placed in the scholarship fund (after the Necrology Service).
7. An auction will be held at the end of each meeting to raise money for the Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors going into education. Scholarships of \$500 will be awarded to three graduates from any or all of the three public schools. The Scholarship Committee will select the students.
8. The Business meeting shall be opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.