**IEA-RETIRED LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE**

**MEMBERS:**

* 8-10 retired members from across the state, many from SLA training already expressing an interest and many former GPAs and Region Go Team members
* 1 face-to-face meeting in January or February 2016 (and 1 yearly thereafter), probably in Bloomington or Champaign
* Conference calls as needed to add to/revise/update Legislative Action Toolkit or related to arising issues/crises/elections

**CHARGE:**

* Brainstorm at face to face meeting to prepare/update a Legislative Action Toolkit of possible legislative activities and actions for chapters and members to consider
* Divide up the chapters to be direct contacts to two or three chapter presidents and to share information on issues and crises when needed
* Assist with the NEA-Retired Political Grant as Kim Riley, IEA staff, sees the need
* Participate in conference calls as needed
* Assist with sample letters to the editor and/or communications to politicians on issues as needed to help members in their communications
* Work through/with IEA Government Relations and keep them informed about anything this committee and its members are doing
* Encourage Retired Chapter leaders to have:
* Retired chapter representative at all Region Council Meetings to report to the region and back to the chapter
* Retired volunteers on the Region Go Team
* Member participation in region activities including political activities such as lobbying, parades, meetings with legislators, rallies and more
* Communication loops established with region leaders, staff, and region GPA

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THEIR ASSIGNED IEA OFFICE:**

* Diane Chapman – Naperville, Chair
* Mike Engfer – Morris/Minooka
* Linda Lucke – Libertyville
* Ray Rogers – Moline
* Steve Welch – Springfield
* Harriet Sheeley – Skokie
* Loretta Tisdel - Matteson
* Carla Womack – Carterville
* Margie Trigg – Effingham
* Bob Haisman – Council Representative
* Janet Kilgus – Retired Chair, Ex-Officio
* Kim Riley – Staff