AEA RETIRED ELECTIONS REPORT May 8, 2011

After establishing a timeline for the AEA Retired elections in conformity with the deadlines set by AEA and NEA, a call for AEA Delegate Assembly nominations appeared in the December-January issue of the Conduit, and in two personal emails to all retired members for whom we have correct email addresses. Each of the above communications were calls for nominations for the AEA Delegate Assembly, for nominations for April, 2011, open positions on the AEA Retired Executive Board, and each included invitations to the AEA Retired 2011 Annual Meeting.

Because the number of nominees for delegates was fewer than the number of positions available, an all-member mail-in ballot was not required. Seventy-seven delegates are allotted to AEA Retired. We had 61 delegates certified by AEA Retired President, Linda Somo, and one ex-officio AEA Director, Judy Moy, for a total of 62 voting delegates. Of the 62 delegates, 11 have identified themselves as ethnic minorities, which equals 17.74% share of the delegates.

At the Annual Meeting, AEA Retired delegates elected 2 officers, President and Treasurer, and 9 At-Large representatives to the AEA Retired Executive Board. One nomination was received for President, Linda Somo, and one nomination was received for Treasurer, Jean Stephenson. After a call for nominations from the floor, with no nominations, the nominations were declared closed, and Linda and Jean were elected by acclamation to their respective offices. 13 nominations were received for the 9 At-large positions on the Executive Board. Further nominations were taken from the floor at the Annual Meeting for each category. None were submitted.

57 delegates cast a ballot at the Annual Meeting. In the order of 1st through 9th, and the names of the nominees who were not elected: **1) Aurora Aber/48 votes, 2) Juan Zuniga/47 votes, 3) Kathy Ramage-White/46 votes, 4)Gary Mehok/44 votes, 5) Ken Freed/43 votes, 6) Suzan Austin/42 votes, 7) Carmen Peters/40 votes, 8) Sally Rosen/39 votes, 9) Susan Sain/32 votes,** 10) George Grexa/ 25 votes, 11) Sandra Smith/ 23 votes, 12) James Bart/6 votes, and 13) Frieda Baker/ 5 votes.

Respectfully submitted,
Juan Zuniga
AEA Retired Elections Chair