

Turtle Mountain Area Retired Teachers-Unit News

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Our current season began in September, just like the school year. Seems old teachers can't get out of that habit.

We met in Bottineau that first time, and had a lovely flower -centered program from the proprietor of Bottineau Floral--and he gave us each a long-stemmed rose! In October, we had to elect a new treasurer, so member Janice Schepp from Newburg graciously agreed to take the job. Our program was presented by Jason Kersten, superintendent of Bottineau and Newburg schools. He filled us in on all the new-fangled equipment students' use now days.

We met in Rolette in October, and listened to Pastor John Hesford tell us of his remarkable journey from Boston to Rolette and points in between. Our next meeting is already the Christmas celebration, and then we will "recess" for two months to escape the brunt of winter.

The grounds of the Bottineau County Museum have a lovely old country school, which we have helped maintain. We also collect quarters at the December meeting to donate to area nursing homes. This year it is the Good Samaritan's turn to receive them. Member Arla Hall has kept us informed with her "Three Minutes of Wisdom" at our meetings. We also have had interesting roll call subjects such as favorite flowers, first days of school memories and an exchange of Thanksgiving decorations.