

## **FOLLOW UP FOR UNIT PRESIDENT**

### **THE BIG 5**

\*Change perspective – From MRTA Unit President to Unit President for MRTA (Motivating Retirees To Act)

\*Encourage, nag, bribe, cajole, badger, etc. each unit member to email at least one PSRS Trustee requesting that: 1) no COLA decision be made for 2018 without first knowing real investment return numbers for FY 2017 (email addresses can be found on the PSRS website) & 2) before any COLA decision is made for 2018 that a list be published for the membership detailing all of the reductions, cost savings, cuts, eliminations, set asides and expenditure delays that the Board of Trustees is making to the FY 2017-18 budget (both significant and insignificant).

\*At the next Regional meeting invite one or more of our Trustees to attend and make a presentation on PSRS Board activities and how they are representing the members in their fiduciary capacity.

\*Draft an email to Jim Kreider requesting that the MRTA Board sponsor a number of regional candidate forums for candidates running for the PSRS Board.

\*Seek out at least one qualified active member (currently working in a public school district) to run for a seat on our PSRS Board of Trustees. (Jim K. can email to all presidents the requirements and date for position openings)

From my perspective,

Jim Sandfort, retired superintendent