

MASA and MOSPRA Conference

On the road again and this time to the Lodge to meet with the above groups. Wednesday night was for meeting, greeting, and hospitality. Many did meet and greet and did stop by on their way to the hospitality. They were very positive about MRTA and said their retirees were great about getting information to their staff. Many stated they bought memberships for their retiring staff. They did not want to carry around a bag but felt their retirees would get them the information. Again, this is how important the retirees are in helping get information out. One superintendent even said Walt Cochran even had fried chicken dinners for them and took great care getting information out to them. I think he was from Nevada.

The Central Bank representative said he talked to Lisa Duncan and she had always been so helpful. He is on the School Board in Jefferson City and his wife is an instructional coach. I gave him 2 membership slips and then told him how valuable it would be for his board members to belong. He took a blank for each of the board members.

The Doniphan superintendent goes to retiree meetings and buys membership for retiring staff. Many stopped by and thanked us and shook my hand. I hope all of you felt those many handshakes! **We did pick up THREE memberships.** Two of the three came back the second day to give me the money. Even though we did not get as many to sign up at this one, I feel our presence reminds attendees all we do for public education. I informed those that still confuse us with PSRS and talked to some PEERS people today and that was a plus. Getting repacked for one more Sunday and Monday (Secondary Administrators)

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