President's Report March 9, 2021

- Communicated with members by phone, email, "snail mail," *Constant Contact*, and <u>mea-retired.org</u>.
- Had regular Zoom meetings with leadership team and Lisa.
- Wrote for *Constant Contact*, the *Michigan Retirement Report* and *MEA-Retired Tribune*.
- Conducted the January meetings of the MEA-Retired officers, Executive Committee and Board of Directors.
- Participated in the January 23 MEA Board of Directors meeting.
- Participated in the Zoom Grand Traverse Bay Area chapter's Virtual Happy Hour in February.
- Participated in the Wayne County chapter's virtual meeting via Zoom in February.
- Participated in NEA Virtual Fireside Chat with NEA President Becky Pringle, AFT President Randi Weingarten and Dr. Anthony Fauci.
- Helped tabulate paper ballots from the Annual Election.
- Met with officers, Anne Good and Lisa to plan the Virtual Annual Meeting.
- Talked with NEA-Retired President Sarah Borgman about mentoring a new state EA-Retired president.
- Created a gift package for the NEA-Retired Virtual Auction. Proceeds go to the NEA Fund for Children and Public Education.