

August 9, 2018

Dear Retired Principal,

At this time of the year, people are preparing for a new school year to start. As retired principals we still think about what that is like and are wishing our fellow principals a good year. Great news – there is an opportunity for you to continue your involvement in education and networking and to support our current principal colleagues. You can be part of the Retired Principals of MESPA (**RPM**). The purpose of **RPM** is to ~

- 1) *Facilitate and enhance communication between MESPA and RPM*
- 2) *Promote, enhance and unify the professional energy among retired MESPA members*
- 3) *Serve as a resource for MESPA and its members*
- 4) *Recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to education*
- 5) *Engage in activities that promote the networking of its members*

We are inviting everyone who has belonged to MESPA and is a retired principal to join **RPM**. We hold meetings and plan events throughout the school year. Briefly, the activities planned so far for this year are ~

October 3, 2018 Guided Tour of the new Bell Museum, St. Paul

October 23, 2018 Informational meeting: Changes in TRA and Health Insurance Cost plans, TIES, Falcon Heights

February 6-8, 2019 MESPA Institute, Bloomington

April 10, 2019 Mill City Museum and lunch, Minneapolis

**More details about these activities are found on the MESPA website link for RPM and will be sent to you via email.*

Our Membership Chair is **Michele Brouse** and you can reach her at michele@rmbrouse.com. We have an annual membership fee of only \$15 which can be mailed to **Byron Schwab at 98 Teresa Drive, West St. Paul, MN 55118**. Please consider joining RPM to keep an active involvement in education. Networking with others is not only informational, but lots of fun too!

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A Suggested List Of Things To Do This August/September. . .

1. Renew your **MESPA membership** as a retired principal for \$44 on the MESPA website (www.mespa.net) You'll be able to attend the MESPA Winter Institute on February 6-8 at no cost and you'll earn CEUs.
2. Join **RPM** {Retired Principals of MESPA} for \$15
Membership Chair: Michele Brouse michele@rmbrouse.com
Mail check made out to **RPM** to Byron Schwab, RPM Treasurer,
98 Teresa Drive, West St. Paul, MN 55118
3. Come to a 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Club** gathering at a Good Earth Restaurant ~
September 13 Edina Location
Let Byron Schwab know you're coming: schwabb@g.com He reserves a table for us.
4. Mark **Wednesday, October 3** on your calendar for a 1:30 p.m. tour of the new Bell Museum and Planetarium with the **RPM** folks. Watch your email for more information on this opportunity.

Guests Are Welcome!