

Committee of Thirteen Support for Stability

Minneapolis Retirees: Please assist your Committee of Thirteen by filling out this survey so we may better serve you. By filling out this survey, you are NOT making any financial commitments. We only desire your opinions at this point. Thank you for your help.

Yes No Maybe

- I would appreciate the convenience of having a credit card option on a secure website or Pay Pal to make my contribution to the Committee of Thirteen.
- It would be even more convenient to have a monthly contribution option by credit card so I can make a sustaining contribution to the C of 13.
- I don't now contribute to the C of 13, but if I could do so by credit card, I would.

Communication Options:

- I would prefer to receive C of 13 newsletters and other communications by email only.
- I would prefer to receive C of 13 newsletters and communications by US mail only.
- I would prefer to receive C of 13 newsletters both via email and US mail.
- I am comfortable in having the C of 13 share my email address with the Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) in order to save money by sending newsletters via email.

My current email address is _____

Donation Form

**Checks should be made payable to the Committee of Thirteen
and mail to: Committee of Thirteen, P.O. Box 28335, Oakdale, MN 55128**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Phone No.: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Contribution: \$ _____

AN OPEN LETTER TO MINNEAPOLIS RETIRED TEACHERS



Dear Colleagues,

It is critical that we teachers support the efforts of the Committee of Thirteen. There is no time more critical than now.

I want to let you know how difficult it is to garner legislative support and votes for pensions in this time of budget crisis. Many people have either lost their pensions with their jobs or never had a pension to start with. We are public employees and are fortunate to have a good pension program. But this pension is fragile and we must do all we can to protect it. The pension fund investments have suffered with the economy as you know. There is resentment from those whose jobs/careers don't include a defined pension. There are needs that many legislators feel supersede public employee pensions.

Our Committee of Thirteen is there to protect our pension benefits. They are knowledgeable and effective in working with the legislature. Please-do your part to keep secure our pension benefits. A contribution from each paycheck would be great. It doesn't cost you much more than a cup of coffee, yet the good it does is amazing.

I urge you to think about this and then make the contribution. When the time comes for your retirement you will be very grateful for the Committee of Thirteen's work and glad that you did your part.

Your Colleague and Friend,



Linda Slocum, District 63B
MN House of Representatives
Teacher at Field School in Minneapolis

Committee of Thirteen - *Advocating for your secure pension*



(See over for details)