



Summary of UMRA executive minutes of May 13, 2008.

125 attended the Spring Reception. The guest speaker was Dr. Alan Ronald. Dr. Szathmáry was presented with a Michael Cox watercolour painting in recognition of her support of UMRA over her twelve years as President of the University of Manitoba.

The AGM and Fall Reception will be held October 18, 2008.

The Retiree Centre Committee is researching information about retiree housing and centres from other universities at request of University Administration.

Information on Academics for Higher Education and Development and volunteer opportunities abroad will be placed on our website and in the Newsletter.

UMRA will ask committees to present projected expenses so that a yearly budget can be developed.

Three new members were named to the Communications Committee to assist with the website and edit the newsletter. Members are still needed for the Membership Committees and the Executive.

Arrangements are being made for the UMRA Executive to meet with the new University President, Dr. Barnard, in August.

Concern was expressed on the performance of the University of Manitoba Pension Plan over the last two years. This will be raised again at the August meeting.