Gladwin Chapter Meeting October 2026

Retired public school staff gathered on October 26, 2026, at the Gladwin Church of Christ fellowship room for a business meeting, program, and lunch.

At the business meeting, chapter treasurer Denise Windy volunteered to post meeting information on Facebook. Chapter president Kevin Brott announced an upcoming seminar sponsored by MARSP on health insurance updates with in-person presentations by insurance representatives in Gaylord on November 4. Health Insurance information from the seminar will be later available online from the Office of Retirement Services. Members were reminded that MARSP recommended a no vote on Proposal 1 regarding holding a Michigan Constitutional Convention. Occasion cards for members were circulated and signed including a get-well card and a 50th wedding anniversary card. Pat Morley won the 50/50 drawing and 10 attendees won door prizes. Chapter secretary Lynn Skocelas was thanked for providing the prizes. Members recognized two deceased members, Anita Wibley and Maureen Dean-Doran, as it is tradition for the chapter in October to recognize members who have passed away in the last 12 months. To honor their memory, donations from the chapter were provided to the MARSP Voluntary Defense Fund with their names printed in the MARSP Vanguard magazine. Kevin Brott announced that the next meeting will be on April 26, 2027, at 10:30 a.m., at the Gladwin Church of Christ fellowship room with the program on the topic of elder care.

An informative program, was presented by Mechelle and Darren Haines regarding Jag Motorcoach, their travel tour bus company located in Gladwin. The chapter programs are made available through the efforts of chapter vice-president Renee' Benser-Swansta who solicits suggestions for next year's programs.

Members concluded their gathering with lunch and social time. Left-overs from the lunch of lasagna, tossed salad, dinner rolls, and dessert was donated to New Dawn Shelter.

In December 2026, MARSP will celebrate 75 years, and it continues to be dedicated to protecting and enhancing the retirement system for current and future Michigan public-school retirees. More information about MARSP is available at marsp.org or by calling chapter president Kevin Brott.