Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Kunz at 9:10 a.m.

Present for the Meeting were Trustees:

Matt Bogenschultz Zuki Ellis Michael McKay Jim Paddock Feryle Borgeson John Kunz Karen Odegard Stephanie Pignato

Lori Borgeson Mike McCollor

Also present were SPTRFA staff: Jill Schurtz, Executive Director and Christine MacDonald, Deputy Director. Ms. Schurtz departed the meeting at 11:45 to attend a retirement event.

Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Borgeson moved adoption of the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bogenschultz and approved by the Board.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Odegard moved for approval of the minutes of the November 10, 2016 meeting of the Board. The motion was seconded by Mr. McCollor and so voted by the Board.

Report on Deaths

Ms. MacDonald read and the Board accepted the Report on Deaths.

Consent Agenda

On motion by Mr. Paddock, seconded by Ms. Borgeson, the Board accepted the consent agenda items listed below.

Pension: a. CA–2017-08: Report on Benefit Applications

Financial: b. CA-2017-09: Refunds — December 2016

GRS – Preliminary Actuarial Review and Outlook

Ms. Bonnie Wurst, Actuary and Senior Consultant, presented SPTRFA's FY '16 Actuarial and GASB 67/68 results. Following the presentation, the Board and Ms. Wurst engaged in a detailed question and answer session.

Legislative Update

SPTRFA Legislative Counsel, Mr. Brian Rice, Esq. of Rice Michels and Walther LLP, updated the Board on current legislative matters, including the status of a proposed special session. He also provided a review of the recent Blue Ribbon Panel on Pensions, convened by MMB.

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Schurtz outlined a series of items for the Board's information and consideration, including November investment performance, arrangements for the upcoming annual meeting of the members, the proxy vote, and SPTRFA's legislative proposals.

SPPS Update

Ms. Ellis, updated the Board on the status of the SPPS Superintendent search.

Investment Committee Update

Ms. Pignato, Committee Chair, had no items to report.

Annuities and Refund Committee Update

Mr. Paddock, Committee Chair, had no items to report.

Personnel Committee Update

Mr. McCollor, Committee Chair, had no items to report

Audit Committee Update

Ms. Odegard, Committee Chair, had no items to report.

Member Questions and Answers & Adjournment

Upon motion of Ms. Borgeson and seconded by Mr. McKay, the Board voted to adjourn at 12:47 p.m. The Board convenes next on **Thursday, January 19, 2017, after adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Members.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Schurtz, Executive Director