Dear Members,

On behalf of CTPF Board President Jay C. Rehak, the CTPF Board of Trustees, CTPF Executive Director Chuck Burbridge, and CTPF staff, it is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of CTPF Trustee Walter E. Pilditch on December 24, 2017. His dedication and commitment to education and the retirement security of the Chicago teaching community will never be forgotten. Our sincerest condolences go out to his family, friends, colleagues, and everyone who knew and loved him.

Walter E. Pilditch attended and graduated from Chicago Public Schools from elementary school through junior college. He served as a Chicago Public School teacher and Principal, and concluded his career in the Office of Accountability.

He served as a CTPF Trustee for 20 years, first representing active principals and administrators, then representing retirees. His CTPF tenure included membership on several committees as well as service as CTPF Board Vice President and Finance Secretary.

Dr. Pilditch's recent reelection to the CTPF Board of Trustees was the beginning of his 8th term representing retirees. He was also very proud of his work with the Boy Scouts of America. Click here for an article detailing Dr. Pilditch's career with the Boy Scouts of America, which he joined in 1943.

**Boy Scouts of America Article:**

**Walter E. Pilditch Biography**
Dr. Pilditch had an impressive career, including service as a sergeant in the U.S. Army. Click here for his full bio: [http://ctpf.org/elections/2017/pilditch.pdf](http://ctpf.org/elections/2017/pilditch.pdf)
Dr. Pilditch will be greatly missed by all those who had the pleasure and opportunity to work with him and to know him.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Burbridge, CTPF Executive Director

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